

OUR PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS: REVIVAL

Revival in the United States

Of over 800 documented cases of communities transformed by revival, only a very few were in our country. Why so few in the US and what would it take to see revival in the US? First, what does scripture say?

II Chron 7:14 "If My people called by My name will humble themselves, pray, seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways..."

I Kings 8:48 "*when* they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul... and pray to You toward their land..."

Secondly, Are we "stuck in religion"? Dr. Gordon Anderson: "Religion...makes people think they are doing something worthwhile. Religion is worse than worthless. It is the greatest single force of resistance to revival." Are we willing to become the change and in fact initiate the change within the church, seeking God while he may be found?

Thirdly, a few questions to seriously contemplate: Are we as a church to the point of dissatisfaction where we hunger and long for revival? Have we come to the point where we strongly believe we need revival? Are we at a point of extreme desperation, understanding that the state of our nation cannot be corrected unless God powerfully shows up first in our individual lives, then our church?

Revival will come when we crave it, calling out to God.... and it will come in God's perfect timing and way. Let's be the church truly seeking revival!