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Is time ready for a revival for Christians? I don't know? **REVIVAL** ... a renewed zeal to obey **God**. Are Christians ready to start obeying God again? Will you give up your TV time for prayer? Will you humble yourselves in a restaurant and **bow** your head in prayer of thanksgiving for what you are about to eat and receive from **GOD????** Will you give up a bowling night or a bingo night and go to a mid-week church service to seek God? Are you ready to stop speeding, stop buying lotto tickets, performing adultery in your mind, overlooking the hungry and doubting God for healings and needs???? These are sins in God's eyes! Are you, Preacher, ready to preach by the Holy Spirit's guidance? There are many, many more questions like this that God is asking of His children which are called by His name. These are just a small sample!!!! *“And the Lord appeared unto Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to Myself for an house of sacrifice. If I shut up heaven that there can be no rain, of if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people;”* 2 Chronicles 7:12,13. Here, God has heard Solomon's prayers and has put stipulations on His answering of Solomon's prayers. God said that He has chosen this temple which Solomon just finished for His house of sacrifice worship. God's stipulations' starts by some of His 'natural' acts; if I stop the rains or if I send locusts to devour the land or if I send pestilence among My people. Is it going to take any and or all of these three promises by God to get man to pray and obey Him? God said in 2 Chronicles 6:26-31, *“When the heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they (the Christians) have sinned against Thee, yet if they pray toward this place, and confess Thy name, and turn from their sin, when Thou dost afflict them; then hear Thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of Thy servants, and of Thy people Israel, when Thou hast taught them the good way, wherein they should walk; and send rain upon Thy land, which Thou hast given unto Thy people for an inheritance. If there be dearth in the land, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting, or mildew, locusts, or caterpillars; if there enemies besiege them in the cities of their land; whatsoever sore or sickness there shall be: then what prayer or what*

*supplication soever shall be made of any man, or of all Thy people Israel, when every one shall know his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands in this house: then hear Thou from heaven Thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart Thou knowest; (for Thou knowest the hearts of the children of men:) that they may fear Thee, to walk in Thy ways, so long as they live in the land which Thou gavest unto our fathers.”* **THESE ARE MIGHTY STIFF ATTENTION GETTERS!!!!** Will it take this to happen, **to you**, to get your attention; or, will you accept what God has for you as a Christian in 2 Chronicles 7:14, *“If My people, which are called by My name (that is, CHRISTIANS), shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”* Remember the few, the very few examples, can we, can you?

God continued to say in 2 Chronicles 7:15 that, *“Now Mine eyes shall be open, and Mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.”* If My people, ... then will Mine ears be attentive to your prayers. Did you hear God??? Did you hear Him right? And a footnote to this, God says also, *“For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there for ever: and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually.”* 2 Chronicles 7:16. Now, do you have an idea of what God wants????? He wants your total submission and will, to Him, and not just sometimes. Where do you think revival fits into God’s wants????

Can you have a revival without prayer? Can you, really? Not only did the above scripture in 2 Chronicles 7:14 tell us to pray as it does in most of the Bible, but James 5:16 tell us to *“Confess your faults one to another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”* You didn’t know this? It does, it tells us to confess our sins, our faults, to someone else; by this, we are humbled, and not boastful to being perfect. None, not one, was perfect except **JESUS CHRIST, THE LIVING SON OF GOD ALMIGHTY.** *“And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.”* James 5:15. Give the rest of your life to Jesus Christ, pray this prayer of faith and your sins will be forgiven you. **REVIVAL** can’t start until prayer is initiated!!!

When you break a horse to trail or to ride, what are you doing? He, the horse, has all **his** things in him that he wants to do and he has someone on his back, leading him as to where to go and what to do, and it is not what he, the horse, wants to do! Until he can be broken and reconditioned, there is no condemnation in him, **as a saved sinner**; he can not learn the ways of the one teaching him. *“The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.”* Psalm 34:18. A repentative spirit! As the horse has to learn, we have to be broken, so to speak, to do away with what we want to do and to learn to wait upon the Lord. **The Lord cannot do anything with us until we are broken!!!!** Why do I need to be broken, I don't need any help???? I don't need to know anything! I don't need to be led as to what to do or where to go!!! You don't feel the need for something? You are happy in everything you have done? Did you hear the Lord talking to you when you felt sorry for hurting someone? *“For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.”* 2 Corinthians 7:10. Are you sure you haven't been broken or you need to be broken???? **Are you sure of your salvation????** Why take a chance, **NOW**, and rededicate your life to the Lord Jesus Christ!!!!

**REVIVAL**, *“If there be dearth in the land, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting, or mildew, locust, or caterpillars; if their enemies besiege them in the cities of their land; whatsoever sore or whatsoever sickness there be:”* 2 Chronicles 6:28!!!! Blasting as in Oklahoma City, today, **78 DEAD, including 17 DEAD CHILDREN, 200 injured, 300 missing**, as to what reports I heard today! Is this what God is talking about???? **NO**, but it sounds pretty convincing, *“... if their enemies besiege them in the cities of their land; ...”* 2 Chronicles 6:28. **DOESN'T IT????** *“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:”* Psalm 66:18. Do you have **hatred** in your heart and not prayer? That is sin, without prayer, and no revival! Are you praying for those dead loved ones and for those injured only? **THAT WILL NOT DO IT EITHER!!!** You have to loose your hatred and pray for those who are controlled by Satan, also! The ones who planted that bomb! Yes, I said Satan controlled, the other force, the one who fights against purity, virginity, salvation and life. **Are you surprised that there are two forces at work in you and around you????** Or, do you thing **GOD** is responsible for you, to teach you what you need to

know, or do you want Satan to teach you, as he did those responsible today for the murders of all those humans, **JUST LIKE YOU??????** *“Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having the seal, the Lord knoweth them that are His. And, let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.”* 2 Timothy 2:19. God knows all about you anyway, have you named the name of Christ as your Saviour and departed from your sins? Do you like who you are and what you have become and what you are doing???? Then, start praying, **revival needs to start**; not more enemies in your cities to get your attention; **START PRAYING!!!!** Where does revival start, in Church, in your heart, or in your home? **Pray from your heart!!!!**

Even the most hatred of the religious, Saul of Tarsus, departed from iniquity and became a Christian, *“And he said, who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.”* Acts of the Apostles 9:5,6. You see, Saul was a persecutor of Christians and did what **HE** thought God wanted him to do, and on his way to Damascus, *“And as he journeyed, he came near to Damascus: and suddenly there shined around about him a light from heaven: and he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?”* Acts of the Apostles 9:3,4. **DID GOD GET HIS ATTENTION????** Did he ever!!! Saul became Apostle Paul, the author of fourteen of the Books of the New Testament Bible. Saul departed from his iniquity or sins and called upon the name of the Lord.

The poor souls, today, who planted the bomb or bombs in Oklahoma City, they too can depart from their sins and call upon the name of the Lord. Our prayers need them added to them, not excluded from them; not hatred, but love. Revival can not start, until, as Apostle Paul said in Romans 12:12, *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that*

*good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”* This is the perfect will of God, and what is acceptable: **present your bodies and minds as a LIVING SACRIFICE, Holy, and acceptable unto God.** We are not to be as the controller of this world, Satan, or like his subjects; but, we are to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Remember that horse, which had to do things **his way!!!!** Wait upon the Lord, **BROKEN!!!**

*“And the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, and have chosen this place to Myself for an house of sacrifice.”* 2 Chronicles 7:12. Are you now? Yourself!? This house of sacrifice? Not the temple! But you! Yourself! Your body! A **LIVING SACRIFICE**? Unto God! **PRAY, PRAY** for revival, and that it starts with you!!!!

**Father, I pray that You forgive me of my sins, this is first; I’m a sinner, this is second for confession of sin or faults one to another; I want to be the first of ones starting a revival. I do not want any more bombings as today. Father, change me, my mind, my body, to a LIVING SACRIFICE, Holy and acceptable to You. Forgive me Father, I want to rededicate my life to You forever. I repent! Amen.**

When I looked upon the remains of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on television last night while watching the news, I saw broken people, body and spirit; broken homes; loved ones dead, injured and or missing; dreams gone up in the smoke; all the babies which were murdered; and I saw a nation of mad, irate and hate filled people. Just what SATAN wanted to do and to achieve. Our President, Bill Clinton, stated, we as a government would not stand for and will not tolerate acts of terrorism, we will do everything possible in bringing to justice and the punishment swiftly of the ones who did this cowardly act. Our Attorney General, Janet Reno, said she would seek the death penalty. The rage and wanting revenge showed in our President’s face, with hurt and sorrow; but, mostly a get even attitude!!!

I hurt, I cried and I was amazed of the destruction and deaths. I was not, not moved by the events; but, I do read and study God’s words. His

Bible for life pre-warns the events to happen. His two scriptures I have written twice already still are ringing in my head, ***“If there be dearth in the land, ... if their enemies besiege them in the cities of their land; ... then what prayer or what supplication soever shall be made of any man, or of all thy people Israel, when one shall know his own sore and his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands in this house:”*** 2 Chronicles 6:28,29. **DEARTH or VOID OF WHAT???** **GOD AND GODLY VALUES!!!!** Sin against God! Down to man on man for his own salvation, *‘know his own sore or sin and his own grief or hell, and each man should spread forth his hands or his salvation toward God, himself.’* Then, what God says, ***“Then hear thou from heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, ...”*** 2 Chronicles 6:30. What do you want, man; your dwelling place, heaven; or your dwelling place, hell? Again, choose, your choice!

What will be next **to get your attention?** What did your Bible say? Will it be more blasting, or pestilence, or no rain and or mildew, or will it be, ***“If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”*** 2 Chronicles 7:14. **REVIVAL ... a renewed zeal to OBEY God!** Let’s pray: Father, forgive me of my sins, forgive those who planted those bombs or bomb and change me and them as You did Saul. Forgive us of our hatred, which Satan did put in us. Father, help us, we have strayed so far from You that we can murder innocent babies by abortion and never have any remorse; but, let someone else hurt or kill a little baby, as seventeen children, 4 years old and under, yesterday, and see our hatred. Lord, set our priorities!!!!

**I KNOW THIS IS TRAGIC AND IS VERY HARD TO ACCEPT; BUT, SEVENTEEN BABIES DOES NOT COME CLOSE TO THE 35,000,000 (35 MILLION) BABIES THAT WE HAVE MURDERED OURSELVES!!!!!!!!!! Legally, by man’s, Satan controlled, ABORTIONS!!!!**

Where is there any logic in this? God help us; **hurry, hurry** before another sacrifice, **DEAD, NOT LIVING**, is made to **CHEMOSH**, a pagan god of children sacrifice, **DEAD, NOT LIVING! HELP US DEAR LORD!!!!!!**

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