

# REVIVAL – PT. 8

## PSALM 138:8

» 7 † Though I walk in the midst of trouble, **thou wilt revive me**: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

» 8 † **The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me**: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

## PSALM 85:1

» 4 † Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

» 5 † Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

» 6 † **Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?**

1) 64-0726M RECOGNIZING YOUR DAY AND ITS MESSAGE

JEFFERSONVILLE

**237 God, create in me a revival. Let me be the revival. Let each one of us be the revival, the revival in me. Make me, Lord, to hunger, make me to thirst. Create in me, Lord, that what is needed in me. Let me, from this hour on, be Thine; more consecrated servant, a better servant, more blessed of You; more able, more humbler, more kinder, more willing to work; more looking to the things that are positive, and forgetting the things that are in the past, and the negatives. Let me press towards the mark of the high calling of Christ. Amen.**

2) 51-0729A THE RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS

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« E-76 † Brother, I feel real good about it anyhow. What this church needs today is a good revival, not a new doctrine, a new order, **just a stirring up of what you already know about.**

3) 64-0307 A TESTIMONY ON THE SEA  
SATURDAY\_

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And then we begin to find out, miracles isn't taking place no more, like they were. The sick go home sick. It isn't because of God. **It's because of the lack of the revival among the people. There is no revival. They--they sit and listen; go home, say, "Well, I guess that was pretty good. Uh-huh." See, there is not that zeal. There is not that something in the people that should be there.**

**JOEL 2:23-26**

» 23 † Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, **and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.**

» 24 † And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.

» 25 † **And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.**

4) 64-0726E BROKEN CISTERNS JEFFERSONVILLE IN SUNDAY\_  
It don't need no filter, no strainer, no pumping, no jerking, no nothing else. It's just there, bubbling up. It don't have to depend on local rains to fill it up. **Rains are "revivals," where that Fountain... That's at that Fountain of Life. "Where the Carcass is, the eagles will gather." You don't have to pump up a revival; you don't have to pump up nothing.**

5) 61-0428 GETTING IN THE SPIRIT CHICAGO IL FRIDAY\_

**That's the way you get a revival. It's when you really get in the Spirit of revival, not whooping it up or something, but by praying it down, until there's a revival strikes your heart, until all the logs of ecclesiasticalism, and all the logs of fanaticism, and all the logs of systems, and all the logs of unbelief flows out, and then the waters of God comes falling down upon you. There you are.**

6) 63-0320 THE.THIRD.SEAL\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN WEDNESDAY\_

« 182 † Now, that's what's the reason today that the--the revivals that we're supposed to have... We have denominational revivals; we haven't had a real stirring. No, no, no, no. No, sir. Don't think we got revivals. We haven't. Oh, they've got millions and millions and millions of church members, but not a revival nowhere. No, no.

**The--the Bride hasn't had a revival yet. See? There's been no revival there, no manifestation of God to stir the Bride yet. See? We're looking for it. It will take those seven unknown thunders back there to wake her up again. He will send it. He promised it.**

7) 65-0123 BROKEN CISTERNS PHOENIX AZ SATURDAY\_

82 But that's the way God does, He humiliates us in our educational system. Not as I'm trying to support ignorance, but I'm trying to tell you the difference. Education can never bring Life. It takes the Spirit of God to bring Life, **and that Life must not come out of just the intellectual revival. It's got to come out of the Bible, Word revival, and that Word is the same yesterday, today, and forever. And when It falls today, and quickens, you get the same results you did in Acts 2. Exactly. It always has, and it always will be, because it's the Spirit of God that conditions the atmosphere.**

**. But God never placed signs ahead of the Word. Signs follow the Word, as when Elijah told the woman to bake a cake for him first, according to the Word of the Lord. When she did as the Word said, the proper sign came. Come to the Word first and then watch the miracle. The seed Word is energized by the Spirit.**

**JOHN 14:15-17**

» 15 † ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

» 16 † And I will pray the Father, **and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;**

» 17 † **Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.**

**JOHN 14:25-26**

» 25 † ¶ These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

» 26 † **But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**

**JOHN 16:12-13**

» 12 † I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

» 13 † **Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**

**LUKE 24:49**

» 49 † And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, **until ye be endued with power from on high.**

**ACTS 1:7-8**

» 7 † And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, **which the Father hath put in his own power.**

» 8 † **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

## GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1411

1411 » dunamis {doo'-nam-is} duvnamiß from 1410; TDNT -- 2:284,186; n f

AV -- power (77)

-- virtue (3)

1) strength power, ability

1a) **inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth**

1c) **moral power and excellence of soul**

## ROMANS 13:1-2

» 1 † ¶ Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. **For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.**

» 2 † **Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation**

## » ROMANS 1:16

» 16 † ¶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: **for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.**

## » LUKE 4:32

» 32 † And they were astonished at his doctrine: **for his word was with power.**

## I CORINTHIANS 1:18

» 18 † For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; **but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.**

## I PETER 1:3-5

» 3 † ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

» 4 † To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

» 5 † **Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

» REVELATION 6:8

» 8 † And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. **And power was given** unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1849.

1849 » exousia {ex-oo-see'-ah} ejxousiva from 1832 (in the sense of ability); TDNT

AV -- power (69)

-- authority (29)

-- strength (1) [103]

1) power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases; leave or permission

2) physical and mental power; the ability or strength with which one is endued, which he either possesses or exercises

9) 61-1105 THE.TESTIMONY.OF.A.TRUE.WITNESS\_ JEFFERSONVILLE.IN V-15 N-6 SUNDAY\_

« 225 † **His Word testifies in the last days that there will come a falling away, and there would come up a cold, formal, powerless church age." That's what we're living in. A church that had no power,** "Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof, from such turn away." He give the sign that there'd be times when a man would set in the temple of God, showing himself he was God. He'd come, ruling the nations. How perfectly, they--all of these things, how God's Word has been perfect.

How king Nebuchadnezzar, back there when he dreamed that dream, and Daniel interpreted it to him, how those kingdoms, each one, from the Babylonian, to the Medes-o-Persians, to the Greeks, and to the Romans; just as they fell, just exactly date, time, and exactly the way God said it would.

« 227 † **God's Word is a true witness. And God's Word said in the last days there would come perilous times, and men's hearts would fail them for fear, and perplexed of times, and distress between the nations, and there'd come a falling away from the Church.** And men would rise up, and showing themselves big dignitaries and so forth, and would--would power away from the church, and have a form of godliness, and deny the real power of God: church joining. He spoke of the church getting in that condition.

**We are a witness that the Word of God is fulfilled. The church is in that, every organization is in that same state right now.** I'll--I'll challenge any man to show me any organization on fire for God, filled with the Holy Ghost, with signs following them. Rise and tell me one, any organization. There is no such a thing. It's not on the pages. That's right. **They're all powerless and dead. Get it.**

**But He also prophesied there'd be a real Church in that day, a little flock, a remnant. He said there would be, and there will be. "There will be a people who know their God," said the prophet, "will do exploits in the last days."**

« 230 † He said there'd be evening Lights in the last day. The prophet said so. God's true witness said so. There'd be evening Lights. What is an evening Light? The same as the morning Light. The prophet said, "There'll be a day where it wouldn't be night or day," a gloomy time like it is outside today, just enough light to see how to get around. But said, "In the evening time, it shall be Light." What would it be...?... coming back, going back to the early time. "There'd be evening Lights in the last day, shining."

**He said there'd be a prophet rise in the last days (Malachi 4), giving the signs of the days of Lot, so forth, also prophesying for the people to return back, turn back to the faith of the first Pentecostal fathers. Turn back to the original. Turn back to the Bible. Get away from organization and denomination and go back to the first. Go back to the original Pentecost, to the original filling of the Holy Ghost, to the original power of God. The Word testifies that that'll happen.**

#### 10) 62-1124E ALL.THINGS\_ SHREVEPORT.LA SATURDAY\_

« E-39 † Oh, you said that "You're taking under the Old Testament, Brother Branham." All right. Let's take the New Testament, II Timothy 3. **The Holy Spirit warned us that in the last days that the church would get away from the sincerity and the faith. They'd have a form of godliness, but would deny the power that went with the right thing, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof. Yes, sir.**

**God hates a powerless religion. And any religion today that hasn't got Christ in it, is powerless. But any religion that Christ in is under His own Blood, and it's got power in it. You say God hates a religion without power? He said, "Your solemn feasts is a stink." I guess He does hate it. He said, "It--it makes Me sick."**

And remember, He told this rich Laodicean church that "Because you're lukewarm (in other words, you make Me sick), I'll spue you out of My mouth." And we've come to that age. God, send us an Isaiah to chop the thing to pieces, lay it out before the people: cry out; spare not. You think he'd be accepted? Certainly not. But he'd cry just the same. Solemn feasts, they're a stink.

**God hates powerless religion. It's got to have power in it. It's got to have sincerity. Sincerity brings power. Sincerity brings real worship, not forms, but genuine power worship to know that you've passed from death unto Life.**

« E-40 † **God wants to perform His Word by His power. And when the church denies His power, how can He perform and vindicate His Word? When the church explains it away and says it's for some other day, and something, how can God, Who wants to--to fulfill His Word, and perform His Word among the people... And the people deny that He does it. Yet, they go through all the rituals. See?**

11) 63-1028 PARDON\_ TUCSON.AZ MONDAY\_

« 148 † God hates a powerless religion. It's got to be power. Certainly. It's a power to save a man from sin. It's a power that can do signs and wonders and miracles as Jesus Christ promised. They zeroed in on the Word of God back there and believed it, and hit the target. You zero the same way on the Word of God; it'll hit the target again. It's got to, because He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. God don't like a powerless religion. God does not want that. God wants to perform. God wants to show Hissself alive. Our very hopes is the resurrection. Is that right? Our hopes of life is resurrection, the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

12)« 16-1 † THE.REVELATION.OF.JESUS.CHRIST - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.1

Now remember this. Christ in the True Church is a continuation of the Book of Acts. But the Book of Revelation shows how that the antichrist spirit would come into the church and defile it, making it lukewarm, formal and powerless. It exposes Satan, revealing his works (attempted destruction of God's people and the discrediting of God's word) right down to the time he is cast into the lake of fire. He fights that. He cannot stand it. He knows that if the people get the TRUE REVELATION of the TRUE CHURCH and what she is, what she stands for and that SHE CAN DO THE GREATER WORKS, she will be an invincible army. If they get a true revelation of the two spirits within the framework of the Christian church, and by God's Spirit discern and withstand the antichrist spirit, Satan will be powerless before her. He will be as definitely thwarted today as when Christ withstood his every effort to gain power over Him in the desert. Yes, Satan hates revelation. But we love it. With true revelation in our lives, the gates of hell cannot prevail against us, but we will prevail over them.

You will recall that I mentioned at the beginning of this message that this Book we are studying is the actual revelation of Jesus, Himself, in the church and His work in the future ages. Then I mentioned that it takes the Holy Spirit to give us revelation or we will fail to get it. Bringing these two thoughts together you will see that it won't take just ordinary study and thinking to make this Book real. It is going to take the operation of the Holy Ghost. That means this Book can't be revealed to anyone but a special class of people. It will take one with prophetic insight. It will require the ability to hear from God. It will require supernatural instruction, not just a student comparing verse with verse, though that is good. But a mystery requires the teaching of the Spirit or it never becomes clear. How we need to hear from God and lay ourselves open and become yielded to the Spirit to hear and know.

13) 63-0728 CHRIST IS THE MYSTERY OF GOD REVEALED

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413 Look! God in His Body, Christ; and Christ in His Body, the Bride. Oh-oh-oh, my! God made manifest in Christ; Christ made manifest in the Bride! And as God took from the body of Adam, the woman, and she fell; then God has took from the Body of Christ, His flesh, His Body, which is His Word, and is bringing a Bride out that won't fall by denomination or creed. No, sir. But She is coming back with the pure, unadulterated Word of God being manifested.

414 I hope every man that hears this tape, and every woman, will understand that. See?

415 She is the second Eve, but She is not breaking and--and spoiling Her skirts of purity and holiness, to Her Husband. She'll stay with His Word regardless of what anybody says; you can have all the ecumenical moves you want to, and all the affiliations.

14) 62-0319 THE END-TIME SIGN SEED

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**And I believe that these latter-day signs and things that's happening, every one of them is peeling together to show that Christ is ready to come for this Bride. As God in His Word made manifest in a man, a perfect man; so is God and His Word coming again, and making Himself manifested in a Bride. Not will do like Eve did, hybrid it to something else, but the unadulterated Word of God will be borned into that church, and she'll stand like Jesus Christ did, with His Spirit anointing in His Word. Amen. I believe it's the announcement now.**