



### REVIVE US AGAIN, LORD!

<sup>6</sup> Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?

Psalm 85:6 (NKJV)

### SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What is your understanding of revival?
2. Do we need revival as a city? As a nation?
3. Do you dream of revival?
4. Do you need revival personally?

### DEFINITIONS OF REVIVAL

- The return, recall or recovery to life from death or apparent death.
- The return or recall to activity from a state of tiredness or lethargy.
- The recall, return or recovery from a state of neglect, oblivion, obscurity or depression.

### THE STORY OF KING JOSIAH (2 KINGS 22-23)

- King Josiah sent Shaphan the scribe to the temple to ask the high priest to give the money to the workers.
- The high priest found the Book of the Law and gave it to Shaphan who read it to King Josiah.
- What was King Josiah's response?

### THE STORY OF KING JOSIAH (2 KINGS 22-23)

<sup>11</sup> Now it happened, when the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, that he tore his clothes.

2 Kings 22:11 (NKJV)

**THE STORY OF KING JOSIAH (2 KINGS 22-23)**

- King Josiah then commanded the high priest and others to inquire of the Lord about this word.
- The high priest and others went to a prophetess who told them the word of the Lord (there was both bad news and good news).
- What was King Josiah's response?

**THE STORY OF KING JOSIAH (2 KINGS 22-23)**

<sup>3</sup> Then the king stood by a pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to follow the LORD and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes, with all his heart and all his soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people took a stand for the covenant.

2 Kings 23:3 (NKJV)

**THE STORY OF KING JOSIAH (2 KINGS 22-23)**

- He burned articles for Baal worship in the temple.
- He removed the idolatrous priests.
- He tore down ritual booths of perverted persons.
- He removed horses dedicated to the sun.
- He broke in pieces sacred pillars and wooden images.
- He broke down altars and high places for Baal worship.
- He executed the priests of these high places.

**1. ACCORDING TO HIS WORD**

<sup>25</sup> My soul clings to the dust; Revive me according to Your word.

<sup>107</sup> I am afflicted very much; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word.

<sup>154</sup> Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word.

Psalms 119:25,107,154 (NKJV)

**2. IN HIS WAY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**

<sup>37</sup> Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, And revive me in Your way.

<sup>40</sup> Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me in Your righteousness.

Psalms 119:37,40 (NKJV)

**3. ACCORDING TO HIS LOVINGKINDNESS**

<sup>88</sup> Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth.

<sup>159</sup> Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness.

Psalms 119:88,159 (NKJV)

**4. ACCORDING TO HIS JUSTICE AND JUDGMENTS**

<sup>149</sup> Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; O LORD, revive me according to Your justice.

<sup>156</sup> Great are Your tender mercies, O LORD; Revive me according to Your judgments.

Psalm 119:149,156 (NKJV)