

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018

WELCOME

MORNING MESSAGE

"A Prayer for Revival"

Psalm 85:6

- I. THE ORIGIN OF REVIVAL
 - A. Revival originates with God
 1. Isaiah 64:1, "Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow at thy presence"
 2. Hosea 6:2, "After two days will he revive us"
 3. Habakkuk 3:2, "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years"
 - B. Revival comes when God's people cry out to Him
 1. Nehemiah 1:4, "I sat down and wept and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven"
 2. Jonah 3:8, "Let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God"
 3. 1 Kings 18:37-38, "Oh Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. Then the fire of the Lord fell"
- II. THE OBLIGATION OF REVIVAL
 - A. The obligation of revival lies with us
 1. Our scriptures say so
 - a. 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name"
 2. Our songs say so
 - a. "Revive us gain, fill each heart with thy love"
 - b. "Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in me"
 - c. "Send a great revival in my soul"
 3. The very word "revive" says so
 - a. "Vive" means life and "re" means again
- III. THE OBJECT OF REVIVAL
 - A. The object of revival is rejoicing
 1. "Rejoice" literally means "to brighten up"