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A Look Back At How a Revival Started.

I believe there are two types of revival.

The first type is one we pray for...

2Ch 7:11 Thus Shlomo finished the house of Adonai and the royal palace. Everything that Shlomo had set his heart on making in the house of Adonai and in his own palace he accomplished successfully.

2Ch 7:12 Adonai appeared to Shlomo by night and said to him, "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice.

2Ch 7:13 If I shut up the sky, so that there is no rain; or if I order locusts to devour the land; or if I send an epidemic of sickness among my people;

2Ch 7:14 then, if my people, who bear my name, will humble themselves, pray, seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.

2Ch 7:15 Now my eyes will be open and my ears will pay attention to the prayer made in this place.

These verses applying to the Promise Adonai made to Solomon and the Jewish people upon the dedication and consecration of the Temple.

Prayer must be in alignment with God's Word. The promise here is associated with the Covenants which Adonai makes with David in relation to the Temple and thus the throne. They also relate to the people with whom the Covenant is made.

Pro 15:29 Adonai is far from the wicked, but he listens to the prayer of the righteous.

Technically we are all wicked for Sha'ul conveys that there is not one who is truly righteous

Psa 14:1 *[For the leader. By David:]* Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They deal corruptly, their deeds are vile, not one does what is right.

Psa 14:2 From heaven Adonai observes humankind to see if anyone has understanding, if anyone seeks God.

Psa 14:3 But all turn aside, all alike are corrupt; no one does what is right, not a single one.

Yet, Adonai still hears our prayers as ones who profess faith in Messiah...THE RIGHTEOUS ONE!!!.

For it is the one who intercedes on our behalf, the Righteous One...

Mat 6:5 "When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites, who love to pray standing in the synagogues and on street corners, so that people can see them. Yes! I tell you, they have their reward already!

Mat 6:6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. Your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Mat 6:7 "And when you pray, don't babble on and on like the pagans, who think God will hear them better if they talk a lot.

Mat 6:8 Don't be like them, because your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Prayer is a vital element as I will share more about what transpired.

The other element important within a move of Adonai is repentance.

Mat 3:1 It was during those days that Yochanan the Immerser arrived in the desert of Y'hudah and began proclaiming the message,

Mat 3:2 "Turn from your sins to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near!"

Mat 3:3 This is the man Yesha`yahu was talking about when he said, "The voice of someone crying out: 'In the desert prepare the way of Adonai! Make straight paths for him!' "

The second type of revival which I will share more about in the coming weeks is simply when God makes a promise. Where it is not by means of prayer that a revival is prompted but by means of God's promise.

In one aspect, the first, we are turning our hearts towards God. In the second sense, God is doing the transformation within us.

What I want to talk about is the first type of revival...

Prayer leading to revival.

Pastor Richard Crisco – Youth Pastor – Brownsville AG

Pastor Aaron Burke – Youth member at the time the “revival” began”

Evangelist Steven Hill

Pastor John Kilpatrick

Canceled Sunday evening service which was the big thing in the Pentecostal movement at the time. There was something special about the Sunday evening service. Brownsville would have about 1100 in attendance, while their day service was 1700.

Pastor Kilpatrick announced that he was canceling the Sunday evening worship service and replacing it with a Prayer service. It was a highly questioned move considering it was viewed as a more intimate

and special service where the move of the Ruach was profoundly more noticable and impactful. Surprisingly, they didn't lose anyone because of the change in service.

Spend more time taking prayer request than praying

In 1993, two years before the revival began, Brownsville's [pastor](#), John Kilpatrick, began directing his congregation to pray for revival.^[4] Over the next two years, he talked constantly about bringing revival to the church, even going as far as to threaten to leave the church if it didn't accept the revival.

Pastor Kilpatrick – the Lord said “if you will allow me to move here, you will lose hundreds but gain thousands.”

A sacrifice made. Paying the price to revival before revival.

A hunger and a desperation – 1100 before prayer services – attendance didn't drop when pray night started.

They didn't know how to pray. So they needed to learn how to pray. They couldn't pray for an hour so they brought in different banners, 12 of them with a specific theme. They would pray at each banner for five minutes then a shofar would sound and they would move on to the next banner. After all 12, they had prayed for 60 minutes. Their maturity would grow and prayer would continue. The prayer would last longer, where their prayer service would last until 11 pm.

It would be 2 years from the time prayer services on Sunday evenings started, until the day...

Then on June 18th 1995 – Father's Day. “It Happened”

What is revival – growing in an intimate relationship with God / Yeshua

To revive means to restore or bring back to life. Thus what are we doing but renewing our relationship with God / Yeshua and bringing new life into it.

Within revival, upon prayer, fasting and repentance, Adonai responds with an outpouring of His Ruach, equipping, energizing and engaging the people who seek Him...

Joe 3:1 "After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all humanity. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions;

Joe 3:2 and also on male and female slaves in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

Joe 3:3 I will show wonders in the sky and on earth—blood, fire and columns of smoke.

For which we see witnessed first on Shavuot...

Act 2:14 Then Kefa stood up with the Eleven and raised his voice to address them: "You Judeans, and all of you staying here in Yerushalayim! Let me tell you what this means! Listen carefully to me!

Act 2:15 "These people aren't drunk, as you suppose—it's only nine in the morning.

Act 2:16 No, this is what was spoken about through the prophet Yo'el:

Act 2:17 'Adonai says: "In the Last Days, I will pour out from my Spirit upon everyone. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Act 2:18 Even on my slaves, both men and women, will I pour out from my Spirit in those days; and they will prophesy.

Act 2:19 I will perform miracles in the sky above and signs on the earth below—blood, fire and thick smoke.

Act 2:20 The sun will become dark and the moon blood before the great and fearful Day of Adonai comes.

Act 2:21 And then, whoever calls on the name of Adonai will be saved." '

Act 2:22 "Men of Isra'el! Listen to this! Yeshua from Natzeret was a man demonstrated to you to have been from God by the powerful works, miracles and signs that God performed through him in your presence. You yourselves know this.

Yet, what we pray for and how Adonai responds is based on what we are asking for. We are asking for more of Him, yet, there is something about when we ask and when He does.

When we seek him and ask for revival, and it happens, it doesn't last. There is fruit that comes out of it and that fruit will bear more fruit yet the sustainability of the revival is unsustainable. We as humans in our fallen state can not sustain the magnitude and power of Adonai. Things happen in our human form that make such a movement limited.

The impact – from 1995 until 2000 (approximately)

- It is estimated over 200,000 accepted Messiah
- It is estimated that over 2.5 million people visited the church

What have you known that has lasted 5 years

missed it in creating better discipleship

Managed well?

After – 10.9 million in debt and 300 people in the pew.

In 2001 the School of Ministry split from the Church. Thus there were casualties as a result of this move of Adonai.

Asbury College

A look back after 30 years since Father's Day 1995 at Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, FL.

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