

“Give Us A Reviving”
Ezra 9:8-9

Revive- (Strong’s) “to live, have life, remain alive, sustain life, live prosperously, live for ever, be quickened, be alive, be restored to life or health”

REVIVAL, n. [from revive.] (Webster’s)

1. Return, recall or recovery to life from death or apparent death; as the revival of a drowned person.
2. Return or recall to activity from a state of languor; as the revival of spirits.
3. Recall, return or recovery from a state of neglect, oblivion, obscurity or depression; as the revival of letters or learning.
4. Renewed and more active attention to religion; an awakening of men to their spiritual concerns.

Evangelism affects the other fellow; revival affects me.

LEONARD RAVENHILL (1867–1942)

Revival is the inrush of the Spirit into a body that threatens to become a corpse.

D. M. PANTON

Some preachers don’t believe in revivals; neither does the devil.

BILLY SUNDAY (1862–1935)

They tell me a revival is only temporary; so is a bath, but it does you good.

BILLY SUNDAY (1862–1935)

The purpose of revival is to make God not men, famous; to focus the eyes of the people, not upon human leaders, but upon the Divine Leader; to give glory not to great men but to a great Savior.

RICHARD OWEN ROBERTS (1931–)

There is a sense in which revival is like a prairie fire ignited by a bolt of lightning from the heavens. Without organization, advertising, or even sometimes human leadership, revivals have altered the hearts of men, the social attitudes of millions, and the destinies of nations.

RICHARD OWEN ROBERTS (1931–)

1. Genesis 45:27- *“And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived”*
2. Judges 15:19- *“But God clave an hollow place that was in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof Enhakkore, which is in Lehi unto this day.”*
3. I Kings 17:22- *“And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.”*
4. II Kings 13:21- *“And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when*

the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.”

5. Psalm 85:6- *“Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?”*
6. Psalm 138:7- *“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.”*
7. Isaiah 57:15- *“For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.”*
8. Hosea 14:7- *“They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon.”*
9. Habakkuk 3:2- *“O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.”*

I. Samuel’s Revival I Samuel 7:1-4

II. David’s Revival II Samuel 6:12-23

III. Hezekiah’s Revival II Kings 18:1-7

IV. Josiah’s Revival II Kings 22:1-2, 8-13, 14-20

V. Ezra’s Revival Ezra 3:8-13

VI. Nehemiah’s Revival Nehemiah 8:1-12, 9:1-5, 12:27-28, 30-34, 35-37, 40-43

- A. Rejoicing Psalm 9:14- *“That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation”*
- B. Worship I Chronicles 16:29- *“Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness”*
- C. Praise Psalm 71:8- *“Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honour all the day”*
- D. Shout Psalm 5:11- *“But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee”*
Psalm 32:11- *“Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart”*
Psalm 35:27- *“Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant”*
Isaiah 12:6- *“Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee”*

- E. Clap Psalm 47:1- *“O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph”*
- F. Loud Revelation 5:2, 12, 6:10, 7:2, 9-10, 8:13, 10:3, 12:10, 14:7, 9, 15, 18, 19:1, 3-4, 6-7, 17
- G. Leap Luke 6:23- *“Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets”*
- H. Lifting Up Hands Psalm 63:4- *“Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name”*
Psalm 134:2- *“Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD”*
I Timothy 2:8- *“I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting”*
- I. Lips Psalm 119:171- *“My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes”*
Hebrews 13:15- *“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name”*
* The Lord said to praise Him, not in the heart, but on the lips!

Psalm 115:17- *“The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence”*

VII. Isaiah’s Revival Isaiah 32:9-15

VIII. Jonah’s Revival Jonah 3:1-10, 4:11

IX. Micah’s Prophesied Revival Micah 4:1-7

X. Zechariah’s Prophesied Revival Zechariah 8:18-23