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Under Ezra: Ezra 9-10

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Biblical Revival is...

NOT just something human beings do (Frontier/Charles Finney Model)

NOT mainly the presence of the *extraordinary* operations of the Holy Spirit
(Pentecostal Model)

[**NOT** church growth models]

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Ordinary operations of the Holy Spirit:

1. Conviction of Sin (John 16:7-11; Psa 85:4-6)
2. Conversion (John 3:5-8; Titus 3:5)
3. The Giving of Assurance (Rom 8:15-16; Gal 4:6)
4. Sanctification/Making us holy (2 Thess 2:13; Psa 85:11)

When Revival Happens:

1. Sleepy Christians wake up (2 Pet 1:9)
2. Nominal "Christians" get converted (cf. Matt 7:21-23)
3. Hard to reach conscious non-Christians get dramatically brought to faith and brought into the church (Acts 2:37-41; Acts 9)
4. Churches are filled (Acts 2:41; 9:31 etc.)

How Do You Get Revival? The Means of Revival:

Not programs and methods. You can't plan revivals.

Our Responsibility:

1. Gospel Recovery (not legalism and not antinomianism)
2. Repentance (Psa 85:8)
3. Anointed corporate worship/Sense God's presence (Psa 85:9; 1 Cor 14:24-25; Isa 6; 1 Thess 5:12-22)
4. Church grows (Acts 2:41; 9:31 etc.)
5. Extraordinary prayer (Psa 85:1-7; Exod 33; Neh 1; Acts 4; Matt 6:9-10)
6. Retell Gospel anew (Psa 85:10-13)

BUT God has to bring about revival (Psa 85).

Practical Application: Pursue these markers and pray.

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