

Title: Revival Fire

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Welcome to the Garden this morning. We are here to love Jesus. He loves us big, and I love to host His presence. He ministers in His presence. He knows exactly what you need, and He will meet that need. Everything we have need of is found in God. There is no lack in the Lord. There is no lack in God's kingdom. Everything you have need of is found in the Lord. Everybody say, "everything." There is no lack in the house of the righteous. I want you to be encouraged today in His presence. He loves you. That is evident, and He has brought you freedom through the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is honoring the Lord's name today. He is giving us strength and hope. Earlier I prayed that there would be a renewal of hope. I felt that early on, and I still feel it. The scripture says, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick." So we do not want to be hopeless as believers. There is no reason for us to ever feel hopeless, because we are full of hope through the name of Jesus and through Holy Ghost that lives within us. Amen. So, be encouraged today and be strengthened.

We are going to read the Scripture, but first I want to testify about an encounter I had with the Lord a few years ago when we were at another facility. I have it written on a plaque that is beside a picture by my office of a horse that appears to be on fire. I am going to read you *about* what happened when I was ministering to a woman and praying for her like we do. The Lord had called her up and out of a region of captivity. He was bringing freedom to her. He was calling her up and out of the things that had her bound. In that place, the Spirit of God fell on her and He fell on me. It was literally like a domino effect where she went this way and I went that way. Just boom, and we fell under the power of God. She continued to receive ministry from the Lord, as did I. So, I am going to start from there and read to you briefly what happened. I call this "Revival Fire."

"I was caught up in the Spirit, and I saw a dark brown horse with a flowing black mane running at a tremendous speed as if it had great purpose and intent. Above the horse, were the words "Revival Fire." The words were burning flames of fire of deep reds and orange. Afterwards, I saw a great multitude of horses running. Immediately I heard the scriptures from Holy Spirit from Joel chapter two,

"A people come, great and strong, the like of whom has never been, nor will there ever be any such after them, even for many successive generations. A fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns; the land is like the Garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; surely nothing shall escape them. Their appearance is like the appearance of horses, and like swift steeds, so they run. With a noise like chariots over the mountaintops they leap, like the noise of a flaming fire that devours the stubble, like a strong people set in battle array. They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like men of war; everyone marches in formation, and they do not break ranks. They do not push one another; every one marches in his own column. Though they lunge between the weapons, they are not cut down. They run to and fro in the city. They run on the wall; they climb in the houses, they enter at the windows like a thief."

The Lord is raising up an army of people for His glory. Laid down lovers who run like swift steeds with revival fire within them. Unified with the Spirit of Truth, with one purpose and intent, to reveal Christ in them the hope of glory. The Bride of Jesus Christ has a divine mandate to

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take the glory that they have received so freely in Christ, and give to those within their cities. To bring the lost home and to restore the Body of Christ in power. The Bride of Jesus Christ is equipped and trained and released for every good work.

That is a summary of what it was. Now, what Holy Spirit is doing is just reviving and encouraging in that word. I pray it probably every week. The Holy Spirit of God has been given to the Body of Christ. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He bore our sin. He bore the curse, right? We know that He was crucified, dead, and buried. We know that on the third day, He was raised from the dead. He remained with His disciples for a while, and then He ascended back to heaven. He assured them that He would come again, in the same way that He left. He says, "I have to go so that Holy Spirit can come." That was the goal all along. God's Holy Spirit *would come* not just to be in a temple or house, but to live inside of His people.

The whole goal was to get Holy Spirit inside of you, not upon you, not just coming and going, but living inside of you, because of what Jesus Christ has done. Jesus, the righteous, was perfect in every way. He atoned for our sin. He was perfect in every way. None of us could ever attain to that perfection, period. He knew it. So, God had to send His only begotten Son into the world to die for us, to save us, and to redeem us. The Holy One would literally become sin, die on the cross, and bear the full wrath of God on that cross in His body, in His flesh. By His stripes, we are healed. Yes, that is the gospel. The whole goal was that He knew that He had to come. That is why Jesus is called the second Adam. He had to come again to redeem us. He did it joyfully. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross. He loves us.

We sang all morning about the love of God. We are just drenched. We are dripping in the love of God in Christ Jesus. My soul sings praise to Him. Yes, we are enamored with His presence. We are in love with God, because God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son. That whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life. That salvation is greater than just not having to go to hell. That salvation starts the moment you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. His Holy Spirit comes and lives inside of you. Hallelujah! You have been born again. You must be born again. The Spirit lives in you. That was the heartbeat of God.

Now, He is walking with you. He is in you, works with you, and through you. He is going to use you to bring others to Him. The same power that is in Christ Jesus, lives in the believer. The same power that raised Christ from the dead will quicken our mortal bodies, and one day we will also have resurrected bodies. Yes, *that's* good news. It is encouraging to hear and be strengthened in this, but the passion of the Holy Ghost is for Christ to be **revealed** to you. The passion of the Holy Spirit is "revival fire." The passion of Holy Spirit is the indwelling of God in you, in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

You see this in John 17, where Jesus prays what is called the great high priestly prayer. He prays to the Father before He goes to the cross. The whole summary of this is that, "I have been obedient. I have done what you have asked me to do." He gave life to everyone that God gave Him. He manifested Himself. He manifested the Father and the Spirit and the works of the Kingdom to everyone. He imparted to them His Spirit. He imparted to them the mandate. He said, now you are going to go and you are going to make disciples. You are going to take the love which God has loved you with and you are going to reveal it to others. That is it. In the end, the whole heart of the Lord is that they would know Father, that you love them. Could it not have been more than that? No, just, "Father, that they would know that you love them, just like you love me."

But, "Does the Father love me like He loves Jesus?" Yes, He does! He loves me, like He loves Jesus. It is unconditional. It is perfect love and perfect love casts out that fear. That is the

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whole heart. That is the heartbeat behind this. This is the goal, that you would know the love that God has for you. Out of that love, the Kingdom comes. Otherwise, you have a form of religion. You have a form, a dead structure, in which you are always trying to please God. But, this is the living hope, where He comes and lives inside of us by His Spirit. Holy Spirit lives in us now through that passion. Through the cross, He has made a way.

Then comes His fresh baptism of Holy Ghost, where He is going to baptize you in something called Holy Spirit and fire. There is a baptism in Holy Spirit, where He is not just living within us. But, as Jesus said, "One is coming after me." He is talking about the rivers of living water. They are going to flow out of you, because He knew Holy Spirit had to come. He goes on to testify that, "I am the one that is going to baptize you in Holy Ghost and fire." John the Baptist saw that about Him. John was baptizing with water, but "Jesus is going to baptize you in the Holy Spirit and fire." The whole heart of that is the love of God. The whole purpose is to bring the Kingdom of God to Earth, to save, heal, deliver, make whole, redeem, and restore. Get it? It is "shalom, whole peace." Yet, "In this world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." This is the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is simplicity.

Yet, there is something more that He has for each and every one of us. This journey of love, on this side of glory, is for us to lay hold of that. Come to know who He is and to believe it. The forces of Hell work against that in your life. They do not want you to give in and let go and let the Holy Ghost have lordship. Holy Spirit wants to have complete dominion and lordship over the Church of Jesus Christ, not just a few. He will have His way. Amen. We surrender to the lordship of Holy Spirit. We surrender to His power. We surrender to what He says. We surrender to His voice. He is speaking to us, 24/7, always. You say, "Well, I do not think I hear God that way." Well, you just do not recognize it. He is always speaking to the one that He loves. He empowers us. He strengthens us, and then there are times we just go from glory to glory to glory.

This vision of "revival fire, like swift steeds, so they run," the whole mystery of Heaven was to get God's Holy Ghost inside of you and me, and inside of His family. So that Christ Jesus, who is now alive in Heaven at the right hand of God Almighty, can continue the work of the Father on the Earth, until the Father says, "Time is up," correct? So, until that time, we are filled to overflowing with His love, His peace, His passion, His jealousy, and everything that is in Him. It is called, "revival fire." To be so full of Him, that we overflow and we give. Remember, do not separate the Kingdom. Do not fracture or fragment out. The Kingdom of God is within you. Wherever we go, we are bringing the Kingdom. In your families, in your own lives, wherever you work and in every sphere on the Earth, He wants to see His kingdom come. He chose to use His people *which* is absolutely amazing to me. He wants to pour out His Spirit where we move "as one."

Now that passage that I read out of Joel speaks to a time that is to come. Where both angelic armies and the saints of Heaven, will come from Heaven with the Lord Jesus Christ, to bring His kingdom and destroy the works of the devil. I am just saying that is another teaching. But, it applies and that is the heartbeat of God in us. We read *about* something very powerful when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the Church after Jesus's ascension.

Acts 2:1-13

Say, "The entire Middle East was there."

They were full of new wine, very fresh new wine of great Holy Ghost, amen!

Verse 14-21

Powerful! He pulled from the prophet by the Holy Ghost. He did not just pull out his Bible and turn to the book of Joel. He is pulling by Holy Ghost from the prophetic word of Joel what he

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knew. It came out of him and he said, "This is what is happening." This was an outpouring of Holy Ghost and fire, literally, tangibly, shaking the place they were in. He says this is the proof. Yet still, this points to a day that is coming. There is a day coming. There is a day of judgment and wrath coming. But, these are the signs of the time and it is starting now. What has been prophesied here, is starting here, and this is in the Church. This is how the Church is supposed to host revival fire. This is how the Church is supposed to carry the very glory of God to the nations, amen. My Father's house is called the House of Prayer, which we talked about last week. He is zealous for that passion and that burn. It is Christ in us, the hope of glory. I want to encourage you again in this for where we are headed. Say, "There is always more." We are positioned for Him. I want to read a very beautiful prayer that we like to read and proclaim over His body. This is a prayer from the Apostle Paul.

Colossians 1:9-14

That is a very fast summary of what I just released to you in the whole gospel. This prayer is inspired by Holy Ghost. You know that the word of God is inspired. You know that every word of God in the Bible is inspired by God Holy Spirit. Yes, men and women wrote this inspired by Holy Ghost from Heaven. Every word in the Word of God is His truth. Now Paul is praying and he is interceding for those that were entrusted to him. This was in the city of Colossi. He is praying and interceding for that Church there. Those people, just like us, yes? He is interceding on behalf of God for us. Do you see any decrease in this passage? I only see glory. I only see increase. I see wisdom. I see spiritual understanding. I see knowledge of God. I see fruitfulness. I see good works. I see being strengthened with His might. Nothing missing and nothing broken. We are called to walk worthy of the Lord. There is humility there, and always pleasing Him.

We see glorious power here. Yet long suffering is there, and we have to bear up under suffering in this life with joy. Why does He always have to throw joy in there with suffering. No one likes to have joy when you are suffering. But, that shows you the supernatural work of the Holy Ghost and a fruit of the Spirit. Fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness. Joy, joy, joy down in my soul. With thanksgiving, because we have an inheritance as the Saints of Light. We are not our own anymore. We have been transferred out of darkness and all the way into light. As you continue *reading* in Colossians, you will see the preeminence of God in creation and Christ. You will see the preeminence in the redemption through the cross.

Colossians 1:24

This is the Apostle Paul speaking. He is suffering. He is being persecuted. He is having to bear up against the principalities and powers and forces of evil and workers of iniquity that are opposing the truth that he brings. He is doing it all for the Church, for the family of God. He is remaining steadfast and immovable and he lets them know that. He is rejoicing in the sufferings because he knows it is part of Christ. Truth! It is a part of Christ. "I fill up in my flesh, what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ for the sake of His body, which is the Church."

Colossians 1:25

We have been made stewards with. We have been born again. Every one of us are now entrusted with God's Holy Spirit. We are now entrusted with God's word. We are now entrusted with the mission of Jesus, "to go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation, to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in name the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost." Correct? He says, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." We have been entrusted with the mission of God. We are stewards of what God has given to us. Not just financial, but of Holy Ghost power, faith, joy, peace, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness.

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We are stewards of our households, our families, our wives, our children. We are stewards of the word of the Lord. We are stewards of the ministry. We are stewards of helps. We are stewards in how we are serving the Lord. We are stewards of our finances. Everything I have is His and we are stewards of that. Yes, that is it. Everything belongs to God in Christ. Everything! What do you have that God has not given you? He shows you this and we are ministers. We are stewards of what God has given to us freely in Christ. There is no lack in the house of the righteous.

Proverbs says, "Wealth and riches are in the house of the righteous." It is a harvest of righteousness. The scepter of righteousness rules the land, and He rules through His Church. Because of what Christ has done, I become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. We reconcile the world to Christ. We become what Jesus was to become ministers of reconciliation. That is "hosting the presence." That is where the "revival fire" is not a dead structure. It is living, a living movement of God.

Colossians 1:26

He is saying that he is a minister of the mystery that has been hidden from ages and from generations. This is amazing to me, "the mystery that has been hidden from ages and from generations." Let me just go back to Genesis all the way through in your Bible to the current time. He says, "This God has kept hidden for such a time as this, and it has been revealed to His saints." Say, "That is me." God has chosen to reveal His will to us. God has chosen to reveal His will to us. God has chosen to reveal His will to us. He has chosen to reveal His Son to us, young and old. Hallelujah, one generation. He has chosen to reveal His will to us now and *in* what is to come.

Colossians 1:27

God wills to make known to us, what are the riches of the glory. It is His will. He says, "I want to reveal to you the riches of my glory." Here is the mystery among the Gentiles, "Christ in you the anointed one and His anointing, the hope of glory." God is in you, but you are not God. This whole goal from the beginning, is to get Christ in you, Holy Ghost in you, the fire in you, the anointing in you, the ministry of reconciliation in you, provision in you, stewardship in you, wealth in you, healing in you, deliverance in you, passion in you, love in you, humility in you, the fear of God in you, wisdom in you, counsel in you, might in you, and revelation in you. Yes, that is the goal, hallelujah! You say, "Wow, I was just going to church. I was just going to that Bible study." I am just saying, we go from glory to glory. The Apostle Paul is loaded with passages where He says, "I have tasted and I have seen, but just a little. Listen, it is way more than what you think. He always points to this. This is the heartbeat. Christ in you the Anointed One, the Messiah and His anointing, and Holy Ghost. The hope of glory."

I told you earlier. No hopelessness. No, no! No hope deferred. That hope of glory is in us now. Christ, the hope of glory is us now. Yet, we are increasing more and more. I just told you in that prayer earlier, that you would increase more and more. So, when you see yourself going down. When you see yourself and *think*, "I am not bearing fruit." Go back. Go back to the first love. Go back to His word. Position yourself and ask Him to baptize you in the Holy Ghost and fire all over again. Repent if you need to, but get right, amen.

Colossians 1:28

He says, "Him we preach which is Christ." "Him we preach," that is what I am doing now. He says, "Warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom." You ask, "Why do you have to warn everybody? Because, "this is the day that the Lord has made." Jesus came and said, "Repent, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. If you do not repent, you will all perish." That is a warning. Right? This whole prophecy in Joel is some warnings about what is to come, correct? "Today is the day of salvation." So, we are warning, admonishing, encouraging, building up

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every man, or every person, and teaching them in all wisdom, "that we may present every man perfect in Christ." That we can present every person in Christ. That is amazing. There is no lack in the house the righteous. He wants to perfect all of us, from the little all the way up. I say this over and over again. He is not a respecter of persons. There is no age limit.

How old was Joshua? I do not know how old he was when Moses died and he went on to take the people into the promised land. He had to be over 50. Joshua is who I am talking about. Moses was 120 or so when he died. Joshua was given the charge to go ahead and take the people in the Promised Land. We are talking over 50.

He charges, "Be of good cheer," right. Stay in my word, obey me, take courage, be strong, be courageous. We are going to go conquer some things. He led some swift steeds, yes. They ran and came in to inherit the land. You can read Joshua, but it looks like that. God's Spirit on flesh. So all these people think well, I am 50 now, it is retirement time. I am done. No, "Revival Fire," right? Holy Spirit guides and is dwelling in you still, until we finish our race. You can check out if you want, but He is always renewing us, reviving us, and strengthening us. We need fathers and mothers in the House of the Lord.

"Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man perfect in Christ, every person." There is no lack there. Every person, we all go in the glory of God. It is the glory of God. The glory of God is it.

I am going to read out of the Passion translation from Colossians chapter one. I want you all to just listen to this.

Colossians 1:21-23 TPT

"He says even though you were once distanced from Him, living in the shadows of evil thoughts and actions, He reconnected you back to Himself. He released His supernatural peace to you through the sacrifice of His own body as a sin payment on your behalf, so that you would dwell in His presence. Now there is nothing between you and father God for He sees you holy, flawless, and restored. If indeed you continue to advance in faith, assured of a firm foundation to grow upon. Never be shaken from the hope of the gospel. You have believed in it. This is the glorious news that I preach all over the world."

What is my job? Preach the gospel. Live the gospel. Breathe the gospel. Yes!

Colossians 1:24-29 TPT

"I can even celebrate in the sorrows I have experienced on your behalf, because I joined with you in your difficulties. It helps you to discover what lacks in your understanding of the sufferings of Jesus Christ experienced for His body, the Church. This is the very reason I have been made a minister by the authority of God and a servant to His body, so that in His detailed plan, I would fully equip you with the Word of God. This is the divine mystery, a secret surprise that has been concealed from the world for generations, but now is being revealed, unfolded and manifested for every holy believer to experience. Living within you is the Christ who floods you with the expectation of glory. This mystery of Christ embedded within us, becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope. Filled with the riches of glory for His people, and God wants everyone to know it. Christ is our message. We preach to awaken hearts and bring every person into the full understanding of truth. It has become my inspiration and passion and ministry to labor with a tireless intensity, with His power flowing through me, to present to every believer, the revelation of being His perfect one in Jesus Christ.

Well said, just more support and undergirding of that truth till it gets in you. It gets in you, and God is always working through the Holy Ghost to revive us, "revival fire."

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Do not look for it to come over here or over there. He says, "No, right there." The fire is in you. The Kingdom is in you. God is in you. The love of God is in you and for you. You are the temple of the Holy Ghost. You have the gifts of Holy Spirit, the fullness there in, and whatever you have need of is in Him. Yes, there is no lack. We are literally stewarding the Holy Ghost and He wants fresh fire on every soul. You get weary in well doing. That is why the Apostle said do not grow weary in well doing, overcome evil with good remember. Keep on, carry on, but this is the hope, this is the power."

So, as you press into this revelation, you press into what God Almighty is saying, there is an outpouring of Holy Spirit upon us yet again and again to say, "Look at them, like swift steeds, so they run as one army." They move to bring the Kingdom to manifest the Father, to reveal Christ, and the angelic hosts are with us every day, day and night. He brings us help from on high. They are working with us. Heaven is here. Heaven is now. Heaven is moving in they sang, but He lives in us. We must position our hearts right now, to see more expectation, to see more glory of God than ever. I have been laboring and laboring and laboring. It is called, "Fall's Fresh Fire." If you will position yourself before God Almighty, and open your heart and let Him have His way. Just let the fire come, and let Him consume you once again. I promise you, you will not come up short. Amen.

Let's stand. We thank you, Lord for your encouragement. You are our vision, Lord. You are our vision, and you have wrapped yourself around us and clothed us in light. You are our vision, Lord. You are the air that we breathe. The Holy One of Israel. We bless your holy name. We thank you for your word is truth. *Thank you* for encouraging us from start to finish today. Abide with us and remain with us that you would bear much fruit through us for Father. Lord God, set a fresh fire, "revival fire," within every soul. Lord God Almighty, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, that we would surely know that you exist. We thank you for what is now, what is to come, for the signs, the wonders, the hand of God, and everything we have been sent to do. We are full and rich, lacking nothing, and we praise you for it. In Jesus' name, amen.