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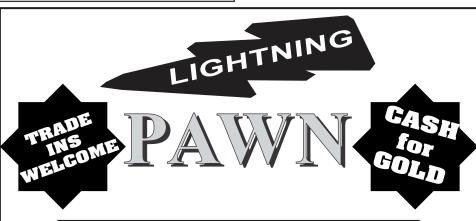


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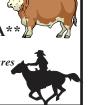
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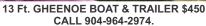
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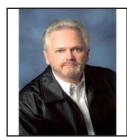
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A: Bill.



I have given a significant amount of my time studying revival, longing for it and looking for the keys that might unlock it for our generation. I became born-again during the height of the Charismatic Renewal that was sweeping the world and have seen things happen that have shaped me and marked me, ruining me for anything less than real revival. Some of the things I had witnessed and experienced have spoiled me for the lesser things people settle for now, knowing there is so much more. I also have spent years studying the Finney revivals, most of which happened within an hour of where we lived. When I say study, I don't mean that I just read his autobiography, but actually went out over a three year period to discover what really happened, where it happened, and to see what the churches were like BEFORE AND AFTER this mighty move of God. Beyond this, I have been used of the Lord to bring new life to people and churches, both here and overseas. I have seen dead churches come back to life, and entire towns jarred by what God was doing in His people, especially as our team travelled throughout Patagonia, the southern part of Chile and Argentina. I have seen an entire region in India changed by God pouring out His Spirit on a dry and thirsty land. Our own church experienced a wonderful nine-month move of the Spirit that I will always be grateful for. These days, I am seeing many people from Amish and Conservative Mennonite backgrounds coming alive in the Spirit, at a rate that I have not seen before.

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I say all of this, let's look MORE carefully at the truths that lead to personal revival. All the great revivals and reforms started with personal revival. Someone came alive spiritually and it spread from heart to heart and home to home. You can trace every revival to someone personally experiencing newness of life, because their hearts were exposed to the word of God It spread because others heard their testimony and saw their shinny faces, trusting the Lord that He might do the same for them. It has happened this way from the Day of Pentecost, throughout all of Church history, and is happening this way today.

If you hike up into the wilderness of Northern Minnesota you will come to a spring gurgling out of the ground. The pure water is cold enough to hurt your teeth as you get down on your hands and knees to drink from it. This is the source of the mighty Mississippi. Although it is so small at this point that you can actually step over it, the further it goes towards the ocean the wider it becomes and the wider it becomes, the shallower and muddier it gets. You wouldn't want to drink from it down-river.

This is very much like the church through its long history. The fountain-head was an Upper Room where one hundred and twenty people gathered together and experienced personal revival because of an encounter with the living Christ. At its source it was pure, but as Christianity grew and got farther away from the source, it gradually became muddier and shallower. As a dead religious organization it needed to be revived. By 170 A.D. you would not have recognized it as the same church that we read about in the book of Acts. It had become very ritualistic and formal. Those who tried to move in the Spirit were considered strange or cultish. This was true of the Montanists, who were an early Christian group that had rediscovered some of the power of Pentecost. They spoke in tongues, prophesied, and had visions and dreams. The movement was started by a man named Montanus, but they called themselves Cataphygians after the region where they were from. Soon the movement had spread all over the Roman Empire and people began to call those who embraced this movement "Montanists". They were sincere believers, but they were not always balanced in their beliefs and in their use of the gifts. They had a strong emphasis on the avoidance of sin, church discipline, and an end-time doctrine which put them at odds with the mainstream Christianity of the day. They also emphasized chastity and forbidded remarriage. All of this caused them to be excommunicated by the "orthodox" church, but the movement continued in a limited way for centuries. One of the most widely known champions of orthodox belief, a theologian named Terullian, became a defender of the Montanist movement. He joined the movement and said that he believed that most of those who participated in this movement were genuine believers.

Man has a propensity towards being religious. It is more natural to be religious than to walk in the Spirit. As a result, soon after the book of Acts era came to a close, the church became governed by rules and traditions of men, rather than the Spirit of Christ. The church was limited, contained and controlled by religious-minded men. Sometimes, the second and third generation of Christians, who knew about Christ, but did not know Him personally, became more sinful than those who had never known the Gospel at all.

In each generation, individuals or small groups often rise up demanding that we get back to the Book of Acts. Reform has always been needed in the church, but what starts out as an effort to reform the old system, often becomes an entirely new movement. Then, in time, this new movement can become dominated by man's rules and tradition and the cycle begins again. This cycle has always been with us. It was even around in the days of Jeremiah, who was inspired to write: "For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and have hewn themselves out cisterns that cannot hold water." (Jeremiah 2:13)

I think this happens because it is easier to have a contained and controlled experience, like a cistern, than to have to continually go back to the source and get on your hands and knees to drink. Each time there is a revival or a reform movement that tries to change the river, it breaks away and forms a smaller tributary. Then, when that tributary grows larger, little tributaries break off from it in their quest for spiritual life. The real works and life of God are always in these tributaries, more than in the main river. The Holy Spirit movements are usually found in the footnotes of the history books, not in the main chapters.

Spend a month in Psalm 119. It is David's personal prayer journal, which reveals what a heart that is hungry after God sounds like. It also shows what his mind-set was that allowed him to press into a place of grace that was not readily available to everyone else until the New Testament period came about.

Look carefully at your own Christian life to see any place where tradition, routine, or religious duty has taken the place of new, fresh, or vital expressions of worship and devotion to Him.

Can you see cisterns in your church? You can find them under the sign that says, "Because we have always done it this way".

There are no short cuts to spirituality and the richer spiritual experiences are not found in comfortable, convenient places, where anyone can find them. Real worship should cost you something, inconvenience your flesh, and confound your critics. This is David's testimony, which you can read for yourself in 1 Samuel.