

DAY 14

SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 12

"Revival is a season of breakthroughs in word, deed and power that ushers in a new normal of kingdom experiences and fruitfulness" —James Choung and Ryan Pfeiffer

"Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence." Isaiah 64:1

TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

One of the things that has happened through revivals is a tangible sense of God's presence. God makes His presence known and experienced, where people are saying "God is really among you." (1 Cor.14:25) God is omnipresent of course but in revival the sense of His tangible presence is everywhere.

In the book "Revival in the Hebrides", many accounts are recorded mentioning the tangible presence of God. One story is about a young man whose friend has become a Christian during this revival and is telling him about Jesus. The young man is convicted of his sin but tries to shake it off and not respond to the conviction. He goes to a pub to get away from this overwhelming sense of the presence of God. At the pub he finds that all the men there are speaking about their lost ruined state and how they need Jesus! He leaves the pub and goes to a local dance club to dance his troubles away. He is not there five minutes when a young woman, who he knew, came up to him calling him by name saying, "Oh, where would eternity find us if God struck us dead now?" The book states, "The sense of God was everywhere. That evening that young man found the Savior, he could not escape God."

This is what we want friends! The sense of God being everywhere! God's presence known and felt on Hwy 45, Hermann Park, the beaches of Galveston, in every restaurant, every Starbucks and more. People not being able to escape God! The young, the old, the poor, the rich, male, female and every kind of ethnicity coming to faith in Jesus because they cannot escape God.

Friends, what if in our lifetime we saw God move in the greater Houston area like the revivals in scripture and church history? Whereas Duncan Campbell writes, "the realization of God in their midst was so overwhelming..." Let us do whatever it takes for this! We cannot make God do this of course and this is not some emotional frenzy, this is a sovereign move of God. We can, however, prepare for it in our own hearts and pray for it. Today let us ask God to make His presence known that Houston might quake at His presence.

TODAY'S PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

Our Father in Heaven we draw near to you now through Jesus and by the Holy Spirit to ask you to give to the city of Houston a revival. Would You make your amazing presence known in a tangible way so that people are freed, healed, delivered, and saved by the power of Christ? We have heard of Your fame and deeds in the scripture and in church history; will You right here and right now make Your fame and deeds known? We ask that would make Your kingdom come in Houston as it is in heaven. For Your glory, our good and the joy of Houstonians, Amen.

TODAY'S PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE ON YOUR LIST:

Oh Lord, our friends and family do not need our wisdom, knowledge, or great programs; they need YOU! Will You stretch out Your hand do all the things that scripture describes when You make Your presence known? Cut our friends to the heart with Your truth and let them know that God is really among us. May Your presence be inescapable to them so they might know Jesus as their savior and Lord. In Jesus's name Amen.

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