

Thirst # 1
Revival: What Is It?
Matthew 5:6



Introduction: What is Revival?

- Renewal-awaking,
- A fresh outpouring of God's live-giving Spirit on his people

I. Past Revivals in America

- A. The Great Awakening (1734-43)
- B. The Second Great Awakening (1800-1840)
- C. The Prayer Revival (1857-1858)

II. Why aren't we experiencing great movements of God today?

- A. Prosperity of our nation
- B. People are content with their spiritual life
- C. Self-Sufficiency
- D. Apathy in the church
- E. Compromise with the world
- F. Not broken over our sin

III. How will we know It's revival?

- A. Christ is Exalted
- B. Goes against sin
- C. Causes people to love the Bible
- D. Truth is exalted
- E. Love for God and others is evident

IV. What will bring revival? Righteousness

- A. You were born with no righteousness (Romans 3:9-18)
- B. Christ died for our unrighteousness. (Romans 5:6-8)
- C. Christ declared me righteous (Romans 5:19)
- D. Be holy for I am holy (1 Peter 1:16)

Conclusion:

The result of living a righteous life:
blessed and happy

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"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled."