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The Person Who Walks With God Genesis 5:22

Introduction:
 A. God desires to have fellowship with his people.
 B. God gives us an open invitation to come walk with Him.
 C. God gives us clear cut ‘how to’ instructions in walking with Him
 D. If we accept this invitation we find peace and comfort.
 E. The person who walks with God will:

I. Finds Favor With Him.

 A. God accepts the penitent man.
 B. God strengthens the surrendered heart.

C. God reveals Himself to those who seek Him.
 D. God strengthens those who trust Him.
 E. God blesses believers who see themselves as He sees them.

II. Follows Jesus Example.

 A. It is a path that honors the Father.
 B. It is a path that tests our faith.
 C. It is a path that is sometimes difficult and lonely.
 D. It is a path where God protects us.
 E. It is a path that assures us of His presence.

III. Grieves Over Personal Sin.

 A. The Psalmists said that his sin caused his heart to fail. Psalm 40:10
 B. The Pharisees thought that their religious positions exempted them from personal sin guilt. John 8:9
 C. The cry ‘What shall we do?’ came from those who were with Peter at Pentecost. Acts 2:37
 D. Peter wept bitterly after hearing the rooster crow.
 E. Unless we confess sin it remains present with us. Psalm 51:3

IV. Shares the Gospel With Others.

 A. We must not forget that eternity has just two locations.
 B. Isaiah said that God had set a watchman over Jerusalem to proclaim the truth day and night. Isaiah 62:6
 C. Peter and John had a passion about sharing the Gospel. Acts 4:19-20
D. Paul said that he believed and therefore he had spoken. II Cor 4:13
E. Paul told Timothy to endure suffering and preach the truth. II Tim 1:8

Conclusion:
How can two walk together except they be agreed? Amos 3:3

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Sin and Its Remedy
Psalm 32:5

INTRO: ---This is the gravest problem facing humanity today. The sin problem lies at the root of all that ails humanity – and the creation. There is a solution to it, however, and we must find that solution. It must be on a personal basis. None can choose for another......

I. THE FACT OF SIN.

A. A definition of sin: missing the mark. See Rom. 14:23. Anything short of Divine perfection is sin
B. Who commits sin...
   1. Moral, responsible beings, who act from choice and not instinct.
   2. All humanity is sinful, Rom. 3:23 “Good” & “Bad” alike not only those who sin, but they who get pleasure of talking about them.

II. THE NATURE OF SIN

A. It is real. It is not a myth, or a fable, or a joke, something to be treated lightly...... Proverbs 14:9

B. Sin is deceptive, It promises one thing and delivers another. Proverbs 14:12
C. Sin is lawless, incapable of being governed or controlled by law, I John 3:4
D. Sin is shameful. It brings shame, sorrow, guilt, corruption, Proverbs 14:34
   1. To the creation, Gen. 3:17,18
   2. To humanity, Gen 3:18,19
E. Sin is divisive. It separates ...
   1. Man, and wife
   2. Parents and children
   3. Friends, the fellowship of brethren.
   4. Man, and God, Isa 59:2. This is really the root of all sin, and of all separation between brethren.
F. Sin is fatal, Romans 6:23; Ezek. 18:4. Here in lies the extreme penalty of sin...
   1. It is fatal to happiness
   2. It is fatal to character
   3. It is fatal to friendship
   4. It is fatal to the soul – the final result is eternal separation from God, James 1:15; Rev. 20:14

III. THE REMEDY FOR SIN.

A. Not by man’s own works of righteousness, Titus 3:5.
B. Not by outward ceremony, or obedience to any religious ritual, Romans 3:20
C. Not by a social uplift program
D. By the substitution of the Innocent for the guilty. This is what God thinks of Sin: the requirements He set for its forgiveness...
1. In type: the ancient sacrifices, Hebrew 9:22
2. The Lamb of God, John 1:29

E. The effectiveness of the remedy, Isa. 1:18
   1. As crimson – like wool
   2. As scarlet – white as now

F. Appropriating the remedy...
   1. Repentance – sorrow for sin.
   2. Faith, receiving Jesus, Romans 10:8-13

1. Those unwilling to receive Him, Mark 10:21
2. Those who were aimless in life, Mat. 9:36

C. God intends that this command be kept, as with all His commandments.

II. The Importance of Love, I Corinthians 13:1-7

A. Our live for God is the basis of our salvation, I John 4:7
B. God’s love for us, the basis of the security of our salvation, Rom. 8:35-39
C. Love for one another is ...
   1. The basis of our assurance our salvation I John 3:14
   2. The evidence to the world that we belong to God John 13: 34,35
D. Love, the basis for meaningful service, John 13:1-3
E. Love, the basis of Christian fellowship, John 13:4-7; I John 4:11
F. Love, the basis of stable home life, Ephesians 5:25, 28

III. The Immutability of Love, I Corinthians 13: 8-13

A. Love will never come to an end, v. 8
B. The temporary nature of other spiritual manifestation gifts, vv. 8-12
C. Love is the only permanent gift v. 13

DIVINE LOVE FOR HUMAN NEED
I John 4:7,8

Introduction: The greatest fact of time and eternity: God’s live, and its boundless supply for human need. Three kinds of love: a feeling or emotional based on sensual attraction: affection, mutual liking, and emotional response based on shared values: and an act of the intellect, a choice, the highest regard for its object, reflecting the nature of God. This latter is the Love of the Text...

I. The Imperative of Love, John 15:12, 17

A. A command, no matter if we like it or not; we have no alternative but to obey, if we are His.
B. The nature of the Command: “As I Have Loved You” Jesus loved us when we were sinners, Rom. 5:8
D. Love is the most powerful force in the world.

IV. The Impossibility of Love

A. One may experience the first two kinds of love naturally.
B. The third is an attribute of Deity; hence man cannot experience it naturally, Rom. 8:7. Nothing within us enables us to live as the Bible says we are to do.

V. The Impartibility of Love

A. God imparts His love to us in the New Birth I John 4:7-12.
B. We have been commanded to love by the Savior of love; thus we can keep that command, Rom. 5:5; Phil. 2:13
C. How to love...
   1. The command, John 15:12,17
   2. The promise, I John 5: 14, 15
D. Our Command: to tell men everywhere of God’s love for them, John 3:16, and His wonderful plan for their lives. Share this lover!

GOD IN HIS LOVE WANTS YOU TO COME TO JHESUS JUST AS YOU ARE. AND LET HIM MAKE YOU BECOME WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO BE.

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At Home with the Lord

FROM SIN TO SALVATION
Isaiah 55:7

Introduction: Isaiah 55:1-7. In this affluent, sophisticated age it is difficult to get people to see that the natural state of man is sinful: Jer. 17:9; Isa. 53:6; Rom. 3:23. Men have varied ideas about sin; but God hates sin, condemns it, and has decreed the death of every sinner and the destruction of all tainted by sin. But it is possible for every sinner to come out of this condemned state, into the joyous plane of salvation. The Soul Must...

I. RECOGNIZE SIN

A. First, that sin is against God...
   2. David’s confession of guilt, Psalm 51:3,4
   3. Prayerlessness, unconcern, I Sam. 12:23
B. Conviction for sin is not by human reasoning, as Ahab, I Kings 18:17; also cf. Mal. 1:6,7.
C. Conviction is only by the Holy Spirit, both to the saved and to the unsaved, John 6:44; 16:7-9
D. The soul must come to see sin for what it is, and want to get out of it, Psalm 116:3, 4... (Prodigal Son)

II. REPENT OF SIN

A. The two kinds of repentance, II Cor. 7:10
   1. A change of heart, direction, cf. Prov. 28:13


C. The source: God’s goodness, Rom. 2:4

III. RETURN UNTO THE LORD

A. Only God can save from sin, Mark 2:7

B. The only way to come to God is by faith: He can be approached by no other way, Heb. 11:6

IV. RECEIVE THE MERCY OF THE LORD

A. Salvation is a gift, Rom. 6:23; as such it is but to be received.

B. Question and answer, Acts 16:30,31

C. Not by our works to earn, or our wealth to buy, Titus 3:5; I Peter 1:18,19

D. Heart – faith, Rom. 10:9,10

V. REJOICE IN PARDON

A. No joy can compare with full, complete pardon of sin’s guilt, I Peter 1:8

B. The song of a soul set free, Psalm 40:1-3


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KNOWING GOD’S WILL
Romans 12:2; Ephesians 5:17

Introduction: Most Christians affirm that they want to know the will of God for their lives. But many do not know how to find that will. God has the answer in His Word. It is possible to know God’s will – and when one does, he should do it. There’s no point knowing if one is not willing to do.

I. GOD’S WILL FOR MAN

A. That none should perish, 2 Peter 3:9; Ezek. 18:23, 32; 33:11.

B. That all should believe on His Son, John 6:39, 40

C. That all who are saved should be SAFE, John 6:39

D. The best for His child, Psalm 84:11 Rom. 8:28

E. The sanctification of His child, I Thess. 4:3

F. A grateful spirit in His child, I Thess. 5:18

G. To silence evil men by well-doing, I Peter 2:15, 16

II. GOD’S WILL REVEALED.

A. In the Word. God will not lead anyone to go contrary to His revealed Word.

B. It is a relatively simple matter to read the Word and determine God’s will in His plain commands...

1. Prayer, Luke 18:1

2. Tithing, I Cor. 9:13,14

3. Church attendance, Heb. 10:25
4. Witnessing, Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19, 20

C. But what about the many circumstances that are not specifically defined in the Word? We learn by providential circumstances...
1. “God meant it for good,” Gen 45:7, 8; 50:20
2. “For such a time as this,” Esther 4:14
3. A closed door, Acts 16:7
4. An open door, I Cor. 16:8, 9

D. By emotional impressions from the Spirit...
1. Emotions alone are not a reliable guide, Jer. 17:9
2. The Spirit bearing witness, Rom. 8:16

III. HOW I CAN KNOW GOD’S WILL FOR MY LIFE

A. Desire to do His will, John 7:17
B. Apply the test of the Word, I John 4:1-3
C. Steps to take Romans 12:1, 2...
1. Present self a “living sacrifice.”
2. Do not be squeezed into the world’s mold
3. Change of outlook lifestyle.
4. Re-programing of the mind, by the Word.
5. Put to the test and approve for self the Word.
6. Ask for wisdom, James 1:5, 6

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SALVATION AND HOW TO RECEIVE IT
Romans 4:1-8

Introduction: Setting of the text. The fact that man is doomed in his present condition. Questions that men ponder in their hearts as the Holy Spirit convicts them: Why does man need to be saved? How can man be saved? Can you be saved and lose it? Is there a way for man to know that he is saved?

I. THE NATURE OF MAN: NATURAL CONDITION

A. Man is a sinner. Paul used three entire chapters setting this teaching forth.
B. Romans 5:12
C. Men are children of wrath. Ephesians 2:3
D. Man is a sinner from birth Psalm 51:5
E. There are none naturally good. Romans 3:23; Romans 3:10-11
F. A sinner, that is an unbeliever is dead spiritually and is in sin Ephesians 2:1-3
G. The truth of the matter is that man is in sin, helpless to save himself, lost, doomed, and condemned…but...God has made a way of escape for man

II. THE ONLY HOPE FOR MAN.

A. The impossibility of man’s saving himself. Or coming to God on his own merits.
B. God provided a way. John 3:16
C. Christ died for the ungodly. Rom. 5:6-10
D. He bore our sins. I Peter 2:24
E. Christ came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10
F. Jesus will save you
G. Jesus wants to save you. II Peter 3:9; Isaiah 1:18

III. WHEN WILL GOD SAVE ME?

A. When you believe. Acts 15:31; Romans 10:9-10; John 5:24
B. When you ask Him to save you believing in Him. Romans 10:13
C. When you see yourself as helpless, doomed and repent and ask Jesus to save you ... Believing in Him to save... He will save you.
D. Examples:
   1. Thief on the cross
   2. The Philippian Jailor.
   3. The Ethiopian eunuch of Acts 8
   4. The 5000 of Acts 4:4

IV. IS THERE NOT SOME OTHER WAY?

A. Jesus is the way. John 14:6
B. By grace thru faith. Ephesians 2:8-9
C. Only by coming God's way can man find peace with God.
D. God wants you to trust Jesus and be saved now II Cor. 6:2

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Come See a Man!
John 4:29

I. Introduction: Setting of the text
alive and whole. He had power to control nature, power to cast our demons, land power to forgive sins.

3. He was great in His message as He speaks “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.” John 12:32. “Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” Matt. 11:28-30

E. No wonder this woman ran into the city shouting to the top of her voice, “Come See a Man!”

F. What kind of a man was this she invited people to see?

II. He Was an Unwanted Man.

A. Well could she have shouted “Come see the world’s most un-wanted man”, for since His birth He had been unpopular with the world’s leaders and kings. Herod attempted to take His life as a babe. Luke 2:7

1. His own people turned away from Him when He came to them. John 1:11

B. The hearts of men have not changed in nineteen hundred years.

1. For men still shut Him out of their world... few nations in the world welcome true Christianity.

2. He is shut out of the hearts of men; their affections are turned to other things. Other things fill the heart.

3. He is shut out of homes...never a word to remind even the closest observer, that Christ is a welcome guest in the home. Example: Many hang up plaque “Welcome Guest”, and He is not.

4. He is shut out of lives...parents who should be leading children and loved ones to a closer walk with Jesus, who should be showing the way back to the Cross...are more interested in finding a new way to a new pleasure.

5. Social life shuts Jesus out.

a. Perhaps Christ is welcomed less into the social activities even of professed Christianity than any other place.

b. Social drinking and its sins shut Jesus out. You cannot honor Jesus in even social drinking.

c. Social compromise by Church members...shuts Jesus out.

d. Immorality...casts Him aside.

e. Old fashioned moral standards are scoffed at...Christ is tossed aside for a while.

f. The fact of the matter is you will find many churches and church programs which have completely shut Jesus out.

1. Many worship services you find no real spirit of worship, but you find impatience and unrest mark the average audience.

2. No spirituality...no desire to do His will...no zeal...Christ is on the outside and He who should be taught is cast aside and discarded...forgotten.

6. He qualifies as the World’s most unwanted One...but He alone can heal the sin of the world!

III. He is the World’s Unblemished One.

A. “Come see a man”

B. Come see Him as the Unblemished, spotless, sinless and unblameable One, in whom there could be found no sin. “And ye know that he was manifested to take
away our sins; and in Him is no sin.” I John 3:5
C. Every shadow…every type…every symbol…in the Old Testament declared Him to be THE HOLY ONE.
D. Prophets and angels said of Him, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, His walk was a constant revelation of His Holy, Sinless, life while here on earth.
E. He fulfilled the law. “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets, I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, not one jot or tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.” Matt. 5:17-18
F. Even His enemies, those who were at His crucifixion, and those who worked to get Him out of the way had to admit that He had done no wrong… and “Truly this was the Son of God.”
G. God said of Him, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”
H. Yes. “Come See a Man” …who knew no sin, yet was willing to become sin, that you and I might be free in Him.

IV. He Is the Unfailing ONE.

A. “He has never spoken any promise spoken, He will keep His promise, I know.”
B. “Come See a Man” ...
   1. Who never failed when He was here on this earth, and who cannot fail now.
      a. He came to put away sin…and by His death on the Cross. He satisfied the demands of a Righteous and Holy God.
      b. He came to redeem man from sin and by His offering on the cruel Cross, He made redemption available for all who trust Him. “Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out.”
   c. He came to fulfil the Law and He took it out of the way nailed it to His Cross.
   d. He came to do the Father’s will and on the Cross, was able to look up to God the Father and say, “It is finished.”
   e. On the Cross as He died, He could triumphantly look to the finished and perfected work of God in redemption of sinners from sure ruin.
C. He is unfailing in His promises, “There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.” Joshua 21:45
   1. He is unfailing in His passion as He calls to all sinners.
   2. He is unfailing in His power as He lifts the sinful from bondage and sets them free in Jesus.
D. He has never made a promise He will not keep…why it is absolutely impossible for Him to tell a lie!
E. He never said a word that was not true.
F. He never started a work that He cannot finish, “Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” Phil. 1:6
G. He cannot fail the Father and He cannot fail His own, for He is the Unfailing One.

V. He Is the Unparalleled ONE.

A. No mortal can with Him compare
   1. There is none by whom to measure Him.
2. Caesars and Napoleons had no power compared to His.

3. Solomon in all his wisdom, his glory, his splendor, cannot compare with Him for her is “A greater than Solomon”

4. His grace is channeled to us in unlimited portions, the problem or the trial has not arisen that cannot be met as a Child of God relies upon Him and depends upon His grace, for He has said, “My grace is sufficient for thee.”

5. He is the One Foundation...
   “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11

6. He is the One source of supply,
   “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:19

7. He is the One lawyer at the Throne of God to defend and intercede for His own. 1 John 2:1-2, “My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.”

8. He is the one sacrifice for sin. Heb. 9:11, “But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say not of this building. Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.”


Conclusion:

A. No wonder this woman ran into the city shouting, “Come See a Man that told me all things whatsoever I did: is not this the Christ?”

B. Have you been to Him? Have you seen Him?

C. Have you received Him?

D. Are you willing for other to see Him?

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Faith is the Victory
Hebrews 11:30

Introduction:

1. This message is again linked with the great thought of faith. Faith is so important to our Christian service.

2. Faith defined. Heb. 11:1

3. Heroes of faith offer testimony to the saving power of Christ, the delivering power of God, and the victory we can have in Christ Jesus.

4. This text verse of Scripture refers us to one of the great happenings in the Old Testament. Joshua is the leader. The people of Israel come to the city of Jericho. There are some interesting things about the city to note.

A. The city was a great one...with a great wall...and it was shut up. No one went out or in, because of the children of Israel. Joshua 6:1

B. The Lord gave Joshua the blueprint for victory.
1. They were to compass the city, all the men of war, for six days. Joshua 6:3

2. Seven priests were to carry trumpets of ram’s horns before the ark, as they compassed the city, one time each day for six days.

3. On the seventh day, they were to compass the city seven times, the priests were to blow the trumpets, and all the people were to shout, and God said, “The wall of the city shall fall down flat,” ...

C. This is what the people of Israel, led by Joshua did. And God gave them the victory, as He had said.

5. Faith is the victory! Suppose they had said, “Joshua, what is the matter with you? Don’t you know the wall is high and wide, and strong? Such a foolish idea, away with you.”

A. They would never have conquered the city! But by faith they moved as God commanded and won the victory.

6. There are victories to be had when we also take God at His word and by faith go as He directs.

7. What are some of the promises by faith?

I. Salvation is by faith in Jesus.

1. Ephesians 2:8-10

2. “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:26

3. “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.” Acts 16:31

4. “To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.” Acts 10:43

5. “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

II. Victorious Living is by Faith

1. “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” Gal. 2:2

2. Paul lets us know that he considers all his strength to be God. He declares there is no good in himself, that is in the flesh, and that his only hope and his only claim has to be in Christ Jesus.

A. It is not our power or ability, or goodness, that saves us from our sin.

B. It is not our strength that keeps us from harm and evil.

C. It is not our ability that delivers us in the presence of God justified.

3. By faith in the crucified, risen, living, Son of God we have the victory.

4. Would you have victory in Christian living? Then that victory is by Jesus Christ and thru Him.

“Encamped along the hills of light, Ye Christian Soldiers, rise and press the battle ere the night shall veil the flowing skies. Against the foe in vales below, Let all our strength be hurled; Faith is the victory, we know that overcomes the world. Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory! Oh, glorious victory, That overcomes the world.”
III. Victorious dying is by faith.

1. Death strips the veneer of life away, leaves one facing God, either as a Christ rejecter or as a child of God.
2. Many have gone from the walks of this life, fearful, trembling, crying, knowing that they are doomed eternally, for they have rejected Jesus, they have denied Him, and they are dying without Him.
   Examples: Voltaire; Churchill the atheist; Gambetta; some I have known.
3. But many have died without wavering, by faith they gained the victory.
   Examples: Christian Martyrs. Apostle Paul, II Tim. 4: 7-8

Conclusion:
1. Do you have the Victory?
2. You can by faith in Jesus Christ.

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The Need of Revival
Rev. 3:14-22

Introduction: These words were written to a blood bought New Testament Church. The Lord had John to write to them and talk about their spiritual condition. They were lukewarm. This is a condition that many churches and individuals are in today. The things that will happen in the end time will cause our love to grow cold. The need for revival is great. It is necessary to the well-being and health of our church. Our hearts need a heaven-sent heart felt revival. May we notice why there is a need for revival.

I. A Revival of Concern

A. Heart felt worship
   1. As we assemble together we need to worship the Lord. “O Come, Let us worship and bow down.” Psalm 95:6
   2. Some people come to church and do everything, but worship. Worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

B. Heart-felt work.
   1. We are to be laborers together with God. I Cor. 3:9. We are to be building for God.
   2. We need stirred hearts, willing spirits, and dedicated minds, diligent in doing the work. Exodus 35:21

C. Heart-felt warfare.
   1. We are soldiers in the Lord’s army. II Tim. 2:3-4
   2. We are to resist and fight the devil. I Peter. 5:8,9

II. A Revival of Care

A. Love for Christ
   1. The evidence of our love for Christ is the keeping of His word. John 14:23
   2. Sin will chill our love for Him. Matt. 24:12. Worldliness will cause luke-warmness. Text
   3. How we need the love for Christ. I John 4:19

B. Love for our church.
   1. Christ loved the church and gave HIMSELF for her. Ephesians 5:25
II.  If we love our church we will give ourselves for her and to her. Give glory to God thru His church. Ephesians 3:21

C. Love God’s children.
   1. Our love for the brethren gives evidence we are saved. I John 3:14
   2. Others know we are the Lord’s disciples as we love one another. John 13:35

III. A Revival of Consecration

   A. Be an example.
      1. Jesus left us an example to follow. I Peter 2:21. He is the perfect example.
      2. We need to live and act as the Lord wants us to. This demands consecration. Romans 12:1

   B. Be energetic.
      1. We are alive in Christ Jesus. John 10:1. A sign of life is movement or action.
      2. We have a lively hope. I Peter 1:3 We are to have attired heart and a willing spirit. Exodus 35:21

   C. Be efficient
      1. Be regular. Be on time. Be organized, Be diligent. Matt. 6:33; I Cor. 6:19,20
      2. Be prepared. Use your time, talents, and means wisely. Learn as much as you can to be the best you can for the Lord.

IV. A Revival of Calmness

   A. Peace in the heart.
      1. When we were saved, we made peace with God. Romans 5:1

   B. Peace in the head.
      1. When the heart is right the head can be straightened out.
      2. God’s Word is to dwell in us. Col. 3:16. We are to think on these things. Phil. 4:8. We are to let the mind of Christ be in us. Phil. 2:5

   C. Peace in the hands.
      1. If the heart and the head is not right with God, the hands won’t be either.
      2. Shaking hands are a revelation of a shaken mind and heart. Isa. 26:3
      3. Working for the Lord requires a right heart and head relationship

V. A Revival of Change.

   A. A change in love.
      1. We are to set our affection on things above, it will change us. Col2:2
      2. We are to love the Lord with all of our heart, mind, and strength. Deut. 6:5; Matt. 22:36,37

   B. A change in language.
      1. We are to speak to minister to others and edify one another. Eph. 4:29. Put away anger, malice, envy, and evil speaking. Eph. 4:31
      2. Praise the Lord. Exalt and magnify the Lord. Psa. 149:1,6

   C. A change in life.
      1. We are new creatures, Let us act like it II Cor. 5:17.
      2. Loyalty to Christ. Faithfulness and putting Him First. II Cor. 5:14,15 Seeking His business first.
VI. A Revival of Conviction

A. A soundness in doctrine
   1. The time is here when a lot of God’s own people could care less about what is preached.
   2. They will not endure Sound doctrine. II Tim. 4:3. Fun, functions, etc., mean more than sound doctrine.

B. A seriousness in dedication.
   1. The cares of the world and a deceitfulness of riches causes the Child of God to forsake His cause. Matt. 13:22
   2. Make it your business to be dedicated, determined, and decisive for the Lord.

C. A settledness in devotion
   1. We need to work at being devoted to the Lord.

VII. A Revival in Confession

A. Confess sin.
   1. David committed adultery and lost the joy of salvation. Psa. 51:12. Joy can only be restored after confession of sin. Psa. 51:3
   2. Jesus is faithful and just to forgive sin when we confess. I John 1:9

B. Confess slackness.
   1. We become slack, indifferent, and unconcerned. We may become irregular in attendance.
   2. We decide to try to change without confessing our sin to God which is what He demands.

C. Confess selfishness

1. Men will be lovers of self and pleasure. More than lovers of God. I Tim. 3:2,4.
2. We are self-centered, self-willed, and want to be self-pleased, and self-sufficient.
3. When we Put other people or things before God and His church, we are guilty of selfishness.

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Then we can have a Revival

If all the Sleeping folk will WAKE UP
And all the Lukewarm folk will FIRE UP
And all the Dishonest folk will CONFESS UP
And all the Disgruntled folk will SWEETEN UP
And all the Discouraged folk will CHEER UP
And all the Depressed folk will LOOK UP
And all the Estranged folk will MAKE UP
And all the Gossipers will SHUT UP
And all the Dry Bones will SHAKE UP
And all the True Soldiers will STAND UP
And all the Church Members will PRAY UP

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