



Revival and the Preaching of His Name

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12

True revival is Christ-centered. There is a renewed emphasis on the person of Christ, the name of Christ, and His purpose on the earth.

Over and over, the Apostles emphasized the name of Jesus.

[10] That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

[11] And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11

Let us be careful that we do not call more attention to so-called heroes than we do to Christ. Let us also beware lest our preaching would honor us more than Christ. People do not need to see a church, they need to see Jesus.

[20] And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast:

[21] The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

[22] Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.

John 12:20-22

A true revival will bring a revival of the preaching of the name of Jesus Christ. We need to preach His name, and His Lordship.

[36] Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

[37] Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

[38] Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 2:36-38

To truly receive Jesus as **Savior** we must, at the same time receive Him as **Lord**. Someone has said that if Jesus is not **Lord of all**, He is not **Lord at all**.

There are preachers, who wanting to be popular, lead people to believe there are other roads to Heaven.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 14:6

Why do many shift the emphasis today?

1. They want to preach a popular gospel to attract the world to God's message.
2. Some, even in sincerity, want to meet the sinner half way.
3. Many preachers lower the standard of the gospel to be able to claim greater results.
4. There are those who want to compromise their message, and their own lives so they can hold on to the world.

THE TRUE EMPHASIS

In the Book of Acts our Redeemer is called Savior only twice. (Acts 5:31; 13:23) He is referred to as "Lord" 92 times, "Lord Jesus" thirteen times, and "Lord Jesus Christ" six times.

The emphasis is clear. They preached the crucified, resurrected, and reigning Lord. This is the message that turned the world upside down.