



Revival And A People For His Name

Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name. **Acts 15:14**

There is, and will be a people for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have talked about the Name of the Lord. Now let's talk about a people for His name.

There is no need to tone down the Gospel for these people. To these people, the preaching of the cross of Christ is the power of God unto salvation.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. **Romans 1:16**

To those who will eventually perish, this preaching is foolishness.

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. **1 Corinthians 1:18**

The people for His name do not conform to the world, but to Jesus.

[1] I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

[2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

In this lesson we shall look at these people for His name. The following are some marks of the people who are called for His name.

1. They hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with gladness.
2. They willingly accept the resurrected Lord as both their Savior and Lord.
3. They believe the Gospel and repent from their sin. Theirs is not just a mental assent. They believe with their heart and confess with their mouth.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **Romans 10:9**

4. They bear the yoke of Christ, daily bearing their cross and denying self for the sake of Christ.

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. **Luke 9:23**

5. They endure hardship as a good soldier of Christ, enduring the persecution.

[11] And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

[12] And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

[13] But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Matthew 24:11-13

[3] Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

[4] No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

2 Timothy 2:3-4

6. They do not conform to this world and its system, but conform to Christ in all things so that He is not ashamed to call them brethren, and God is not ashamed to call them His children. (Romans 8:28-33)

7. They hate what God hates, and love what God loves.

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Proverbs 8:13

8. The Holy Spirit indwells them and they are bold to proclaim the name of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit who indwells them. (Acts 4:8-13)

9. The people called for His name must manifest the fullness of the Holy Spirit, first in a life of holiness, also in a life of spiritual power for service.

Along with the spiritual power, His people will want to manifest spiritual graces. (1Corinthians 12:7-11; Galatians 5:22-26)

10. The people for His name are filled with the Spirit and submit to the government of the Holy Spirit with an attitude of obedience.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you a person for His name? Are you gathering in others for His name?