

Seeking Out

The Old Paths

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V E S S E L S O F R E V I V A L

Psalm 85:6 “Will you not revive us again: that your people may rejoice in you?”

As we face this New Year, we are summoned to question ourselves about our efficiency in living the life which God has called us to live. The cry of David in the above passage should also be our prayer. It takes God for us to have a personal revival. The cry of the Spirit, in this hour is revival. I can hear the Holy Ghost say, “Can I find Vessels of Revival?” The host of Heaven is serious about this issue, but yet we are so often unconcerned about the desires of God. It is time we begin to share in His passion. God cannot give us something we are not passionate after. He said, “And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” It will take a total consecration and a desperate plea, which will cut us from this realm below and place us in the realm of the Heavenly.

The word revive is a merge of two words first re and second vive. Re means again and vive means life. So

revive means life again. The life refers to the God kind of life, known in Greek as Zoe.

O church we need the breath of the life of God constantly in our spirits. This is what will keep us clean, and unspotted of the world. It will fill us to the overflow until our families and communities will be impacted with this very life. Remember the words of the prophet to Israel. “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” Don’t we see deadness around us? Then why are we so passive and silent? Someone must cry out, “Come breath of God.” This must be the constant and insistent cry in our spirits. Every activity that we do must be judged if it will be compatible with this prayer of revival. So much is said and written today about revival, but why is true revival really scarce in the land? There is a great misconception in the land as many want to equate a revival to any form of evangelistic effort. Every attempt to win souls is good, but the revival we need is more than just having an evangelist

preach us a couple of meetings. We often have the feeling that evangelists carry “revival” in their pockets to distribute wherever they go. The true revival begins with the people’s individual prayer lives, something must urge us to pray more and be earnest in our prayers. We must personally meet God in our secret times of prayer. It should not be boredom any longer, but a sweet fellowship with the Holy Ghost. As we fellowship with the Holy Ghost, He prepares us as Vessels of Revival. The word says if any man shall purge himself from these (referring to carnalities) he shall be a vessel of honor, sanctified and ready for every good work.

Being a Vessel of Honor is our destined calling. The physical breathing process has two sub-processes. First there is inspiration, which is breath in, and second there is expiration, which is breath out. In the Physical we breathe in clean air and send out waste and the rejects of the body. In the spiritual we should breathe in

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“We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good.” Numbers 10:29

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School - 10 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11 A.M.

Evangelistic Service - 6 P.M.

TUESDAY

Youth Service - 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 10 A.M.

THURSDAY

Family Service - 7:30 P.M.

“Where A Warm
Welcome Awaits You...
In This Church We
Teach Holiness Too...”

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Around Home

Prayer List

Please remember the following people in our church who need a touch from the Lord.

Jean Sheldon, Murriel Parrett, Ruby Carpenter, Shirley Welch, Edna Pel-frey, Demia Abner, June Welch, Kim Abner, Donna Maggard, Flodie Baldwin, Linda Dotson, Sharon Whitley, Stephanie Joseph, Lucille Minton, Holly Ward, Mary Hasty, Bessie Richmond, Evelyn Houston, Brenda Houston, Mary Banks, Lana Rank, Opal Houston, Odie Boggs, Joe Bill Houston, Willie Daugherty, Kenny Edwards, Lonnie Keeton, Raleigh Welch, Carl Henson, Doyle Roberts, Larry Taylor, and Ray Driscoll.

Pick up a copy of the Dryden Road 50th Anniversary Cookbook. Packed full of good recipes and church history, get yours today. See Nona Rains, Marty Hatcher, Loretta Carter, or call (937) 298-6555.

Shut-In Visitation

There is a bi-monthly visitation for the shut-ins to encourage them by singing and praying with them. If you would like to participate or know of someone who would like a visit, please contact Sister Marty Hatcher.

March Birthday's

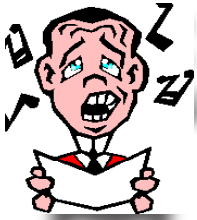
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Dryden Road Pentecostal Church will take you down memory lane with a three CD set of radio broadcast from 1970. They feature preaching by Brother Charlie Pennington, and singing by various people including Joe Bill Houston and Sylvester Carpenter. To order your set call Brother Jeff Roberts at (937) 432-0679.

DO IT YOURSELF CRAZE HITS THE CHURCH



Many people say they can worship God at home, on the golf course, or beside a trout stream. Maybe these people should have a DO-IT-YOURSELF-KIT to take the place of Church.

THE PRESENTATION FOR THIS KIT:

“Why support someone else to do something you can do as well BY YOURSELF? Send today for our new Do-It-Yourself Worship Kit.”

HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL FIND INSIDE -

1. One portable lightweight seat (shaped like a church pew). It can be set up anywhere.
2. One small paper covered hymnal containing one dozen well known hymns (Words & Music).
3. One harmonica (or mouth organ) to take the place of the church organ. (Frankly, you’ll find it difficult to play and sing at the same time, but you can master it, and after all, there must be some challenge.
4. One abbreviated New Testament with familiar selections designed to be read in less than 1 minute each.
5. One small offering plate, to be held in the left hand while putting in a dollar bill with the right. (The denomination of the bill is unimportant as you will get it back anyway!)
6. One brief sermon entitled, “WHAT A GOOD BOY I AM.” You will feel much better after reading this sermon. It may be read aloud or silently.

Those who have used the “Do-It-Yourself-Worship-Kit” tell us that they rush to a mirror and shake hands with themselves, but this is optional.

And you will be happy to know that there are other kits in the process of preparation, and will soon be available. We will mention here the DO-IT-YOURSELF HOME FUNERAL SERVICE. This comes in the form of a 3 minute recording. All you have to do is have the recording ready FOR SOMEONE ELSE to play for you.

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.” Hebrews 10:25

We will be having services at Dryden Road Pentecostal Church to celebrate our 50th Anniversary May 17th through the 20th. Special speakers and service times to be announced. Please plan to attend.

If you have any good useable items you are about to get rid of, please remember the women of Dryden Road. They are now accepting donations for the annual garage sale.

At the End of Life

“We shall find, when we reach the end of life, that all which God has done, however dark and mysterious it may have appeared at the time, was so connected with our good as to make it a proper subject of praise and thanksgiving.”

“Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” Psalm 103:2

By Barnes

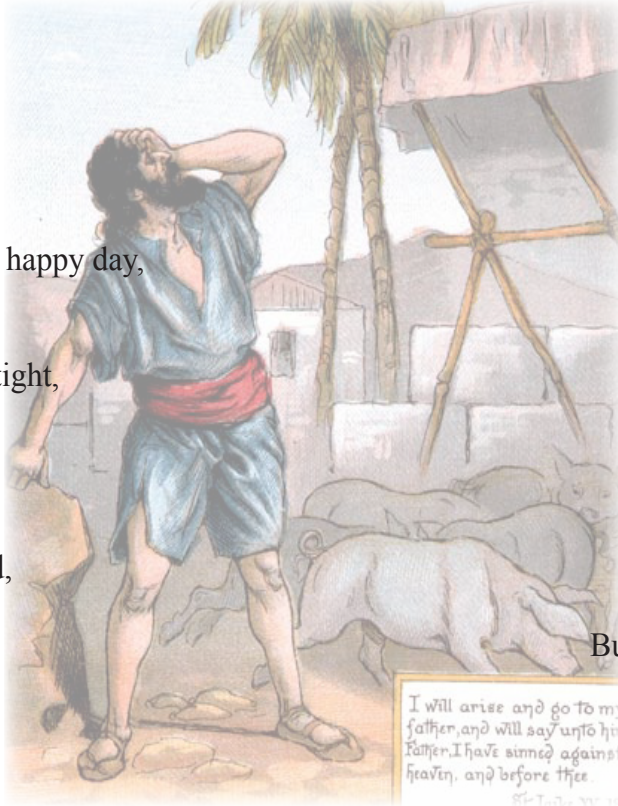


Don’t forget Daylight Savings Time will begin this year, on March 11. Remember to turn your clocks ahead.

Envy always gripes when others are blessed.

A PAUPER BECOMES A PRINCE

Shout it from the rooftops!
Tell it all around!
Jesus is the best Friend,
My soul has ever found!
I was lost and dying,
Sinking with no hope.
Satan had me blinded.
All I could do was grope.
Then, Jesus had pity on me,
And threw out the old lifeline!
And ever since that wonderful happy day,
Great joy has been mine!
The ragged garments of sin,
That I clutched around me so tight,
Were traded to Jesus,
For this new robe of white!
The heavy fetters fell off,
My hands and my feet!
My heart that was so burdened,
Now has a new beat!
Gone from my soul,
Is that terrible load of sin!
Now I have joy,
And sweet peace within!
The desires I once had,
We're stricken from my mind!



Now each day new strength
Through the Joy of the Lord I find!
At the very moment,
I made Jesus my choice,
Friend, all of Heaven,
Stood to rejoice!
I, who once fed,
On the corn husks of sin,
Am now daily provided,
With sweet manna within!
Jesus anointed my eyes,
That I might see more clearly,
Truths in His word,
I now hold so dearly!
My whole conversation,
And lifestyle have changed!
My life God has taken,
And completely rearranged!
The old friends I once had,
Know me no longer.
But, now I've a Christian family,
With ties that are stronger!
Yes, I once was destitute,
And had nothing to bring.
However, now through Jesus,
I'm a child of the King!

Robert F. Dotson © 2007

DO YOU HAVE A HEART PROBLEM?

Medical skills, given to mankind, can do much to help the physical heart. Yet people have a more serious heart condition that no medical procedure can help. It started in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God. Sin entered the human race and the heart of man, that was designed for fellowship with God, became alienated from Him. Ever since that time, each person has had a heart problem.

David was aware of the problem and confessed and realized his own helplessness to correct this condition, O God.”



“I was shapen in iniquity,” Psalm 51:5. He re-
tion, so he prayed, “Create in me a clean heart,

Often we wonder, how could I have done that. Jesus said it comes from the heart. From within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts. All these come from within. Mark 7: 21-23. As disease destroys the body, despite efforts for health, so the evil heart destroys morals and actions despite one's efforts to do right.

Today is the tomorrow you
worried about yesterday.

Grandparents are similar to a piece
of string--handy to have around and
easily wrapped around the fingers of
grandchildren.

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the life of God and also breathe out
the life of God. As we fellowship
with God in prayer and meditation
we are breathing in, so we are build-
ing a vessel of honor in our Inner-
man. Even when we are not praying

our hearts should be stayed on God.
If we build an efficient vessel in our
spirits then we will be able to sup-
ply the life of God into our families,
churches and communities. A true
vessel of revival must be an effi-
cient vessel.

\$ Tax Exemptions

A TAX AUDITOR came many years ago to a poor servant of the Lord to
determine the amount of taxes he would have to pay.

“What property do you possess?” asked the auditor.

“I am very wealthy,” replied the Christian.

“List your possessions, please,” the auditor instructed.

“First, I have the essence of everlasting life.” John 3:16

“Second, I will have a mansion in Heaven one day.” John 14:2

“Third, I have peace that passes all understanding.” Philippians 4:7

“Fourth, I have joy unspeakable.” 1 Peter 1:8

“Fifth, I have divine love that never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13:8

“Sixth, I have a faithful wife.” Proverbs 31:10

“Seventh, I have healthy, obedient children.” Exodus 20:12

“Eighth, I have true loyal friends.” Proverbs 31:10

“Ninth, I have songs in the night.” Psalms 42:8

“Tenth, I have a crown of life laid up in store for me.” James 1:12

“Eleventh, I have a Saviour, Jesus Christ, who supplies all my needs.”
Philippians 4:19

The tax auditor closed his book and said, “Truly you’re very rich, but your
property is not subject to taxation!”

An evil heart produces evil things. One sins because by nature he is a sin-
ner.

This spiritual heart of man does not need just a band-aid, it needs a com-
plete replacement. God alone can do this. God, promises, “A new heart will
I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you.” Only the Great Physi-
cian, Jesus Christ, can perform this heart transplant. The good news is,
there is no waiting list. Despite the fact that every person needs a new one,
a new heart is readily available to all who apply.

The application procedure is simple. First one must confess his sins, re-
pent, and accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour. He will then perform the
transplant. On the cross Jesus shed His blood to provide the solution to
your heart problem.

Norman Sheets

As the year goes by, we have so
many opportunities to build our
lives into efficient vessels. Many of
us attend church weekly, so we feed
on the word of God. There is a great
investment for our spirits, the prob-
lem is usually our openness and re-
ceptivity to the word preached and
the opportunities offered. I think it
breaks the heart of God if we spend
a year in church, and instead of
growing stronger, we grow weaker
and eventually backslide. An ef-
ficient vessel multiplies what has
been invested into it, so is a vessel
of revival.

This year we should seek to make
use of every opportunity so that we
can be a blessing. We must cooperate
with the Holy Ghost, so as to mul-
tiply His investments in our lives. I
have a vision of a revived Church,
where literal streams of living water
are flowing out of the lives of the
people. Where the old and young
folks are passionately walking in
obedience to the word of God. I have
a vision of a church, where so many
have been transformed into vessels
of revival and answered prayer has
become the norm. I have a vision
of the church, with the song of the
Lord on their lips. Depression will
not have any room to hide in them.
O Lord revive us, that Your people
may rejoice in You. This revival is
possible says the Holy Ghost.

Nkorni Katte

THINGS DON'T JUST HAPPEN

Things don't just happen to those who love God,
They're planned by His own dear hand.
Then moulded and shaped, and timed by His clock,
Things don't just happen they're planned.

We don't just guess on the issues of life,
We Christians just rest in our Lord.
We are directed by His Sovereign will,
In the light of His Holy Word.

We who love Jesus are walking by faith,
Not seeing one step that's ahead.
Not doubting one moment what our lot might be.
But looking to Jesus instead.

We praise our dear Saviour for loving us so,
For planning each care of our life.
Then giving us faith to trust Him for all,
The blessings as well as the strife.

Things don't just happen to us who love God,
To us that have taken our stand,
No matter the lot, the course, or the price,
Things don't just happen they're planned.

Esther L. Fields

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The kind of behavior that once brought disgrace and shame now brings book, movie, and television contracts.

Life by Accident?

“The probability of life originating by accident is comparable to the probability of the Unabridged Dictionary resulting from an explosion in a printing factory.”

E. Conklin

A Pure Heart

A girl in Sunday school had read the Beatitudes in Matthew. She was asked which of the things mentioned she would most like to have. She said, “A pure heart.” When asked why she preferred that, she said, “If my heart were pure, I believe I would have all the other virtues mentioned in this chapter.”

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