

The only hope for America is for God to bring another Great Awakening



31After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. 32All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. 33The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. Acts 4:31-33

We Need Revival

I remember years ago Eliezer Urbach, the founder of Roeh Israel stated something to the effect of the following: "Do you want revival? I'll tell you what is the foundational part of every revival - it's when Christians publicly repent of their sins to each other." While decidedly simplistic, I have often thought about this and believe it to be true.

I have been encouraged this last week by hearing of the humble beginnings of a move of God's Spirit centered in Asbury University in Kentucky. What started out as a normal chapel service on February 8th spawned into a prayer meeting that has not stopped. Tucker Carlson as well as NBC news have done reports

on it. Here's NBC's synopsis:

The setup is simple. No projector screens or high-tech integrations, just wooden sanctuary chairs filled with people, and an open altar call with an invitation to prayer that still hasn't ended.

From what I've heard It's 90% a time of worship interspersed with testimonies and times of public repentance. There are no big names or reserved seats for VIPs but just simple anonymous Believers who are stewarding this.

As I look at our country now (as well as the global stage), I believe the only hope for America is for God to break in with a merciful awakening and revival as He's done before in times of great crisis and calamity. I've found great encouragement in the pre-revival accounts of J Edwin Orr (links are below) where he describes the human hopelessness and national decay that preceded God moving and awakening His people and calling the lost to Himself.

I'm hungry for a greater move of His Spirit in my own heart and have a growing desire to see those around me impacted by His holy fear and love. Let's not grow weary of drawing together with other Believers in simple prayer and worship while confessing our sins one to another...as we do I pray that God will breathe upon these weak offerings and do something powerfully in our own hearts that impacts those around us and goes forth to touch the nations.