

## Claiming the Power of the Holy Spirit (Day Four)

**Revival and Reformation** 

#### Psalms 85:6 Wilt Thou not revive us again: that Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, 1) shall humble themselves, 2) and pray, 3) and seek my face, 4) and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.



### A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer. {1SM 121.1}

#### Psalms 80:18-19 Clear Word Revive our faith in you and we will trust you forever.

Restore us to your favor, O Lord, and turn your face toward us that we may be saved.



We must remove every obstacle. Let us confess and forsake every sin, that the way of the Lord may be prepared, that He may come into our assemblies and impart His rich grace. The world, the flesh, and the devil must be overcome. {1SM 123.3}

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#### **Psalms 28:13** He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.



Wicked men and devils cannot hinder the work of God, or shut out His presence from the assemblies of His people, if they will, with subdued, contrite hearts, confess and put away their sins, and in faith claim His promises. {1SM 124.2}

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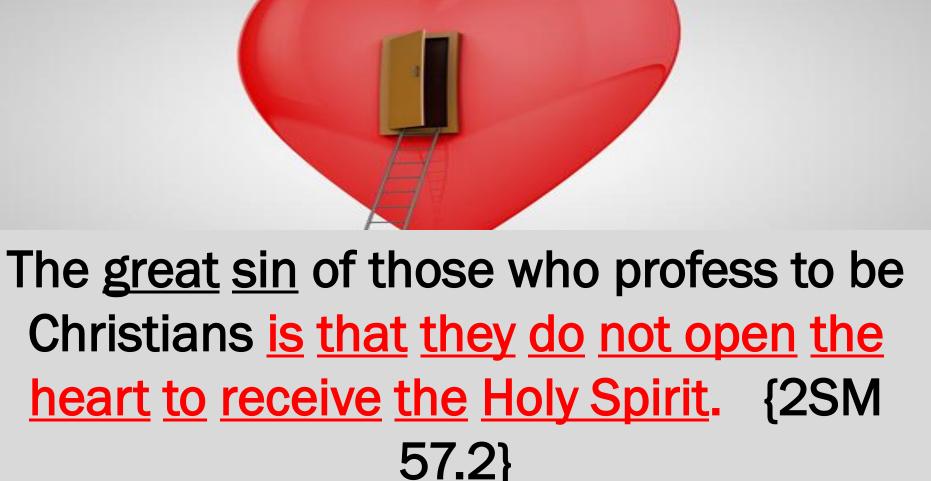


What, oh, what will these decisions be! Shall we be counted with the righteous, or shall we be numbered with the wicked? {1SM 125.3}

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We must seek the Lord with true penitence; we must with deep contrition of soul confess our sins, that they may be blotted out. {1SM 125.2}



#### Acts 1:8 Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you...

**John 3:7** Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.



Those who are begotten unto a new life by the Holy Spirit, have become partakers of the divine nature, and in all their habits and practices they will give evidence of their relationship to Christ.

{The Review and Herald, April 12, 1892}



God makes no compromise with sin. A genuine conversion changes hereditary and cultivated tendencies to wrong.

{6BC 1101.3}

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.



Confession will not be acceptable to God without sincere repentance and reformation. There must be decided changes in the life; everything offensive to God must be put away. This will be the result of genuine sorrow for sin. {SC 39.1}

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Isaiah 1:16 Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;

Isaiah 1:16-17 Clear Word Put away your evil deeds. Stop doing wrong and learn to do what is right.

#### **Psalms 66:18** If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.



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## His confessions are not sincere and in earnest. {SC 40.1}



# True reformation begins with <u>soul</u> <u>cleansing</u>. {MH 180.1}



The life that He lived in this world we are to live through His power and under His instruction. {MH 180.2}



## Ask sincerely, Am I a child of God, or am I not? {TM 442.2}

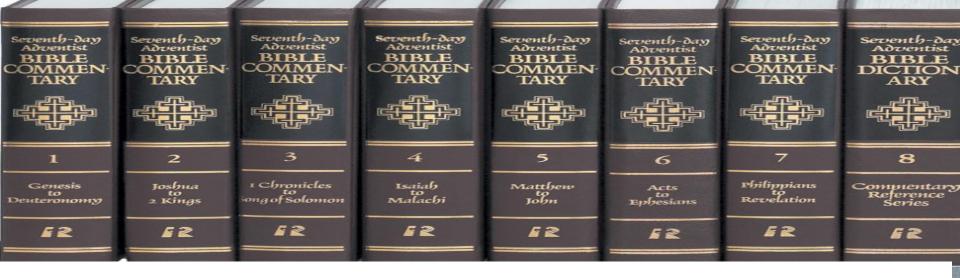
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#### Revivai and Reformation

Christians should be preparing for what is soon to break upon the world as an overwhelming surprise, and this preparation they should make by diligently studying the word of God, and striving to conform their lives to its precepts.... God calls for a revival and a reformation. {Prophets and Kings, 626}

#### **Isaiah 57:15**

For thus saith the high and lofty One that enhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.



God can do little for the man or woman who does not feel a keen sense of their own need and does not reach out for power from above. {4BC-303}



The time has come for a thorough reformation to take place. When this reformation begins, the spirit of prayer will actuate every believer, and will banish from the church the spirit of discord and strife. {Testimonies for the Church Volume 8 pg.251}

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**Every soul should now** stand in a position of deeper, truer consecration to God than during the years that have passed... {The General Conference Bulletin, May 29, 1913, p. 34}



Revival signifies a renewal of spiritual life, a quickening of the powers of mind and heart, a resurrection from the spiritual death.

{The Review and Herald, February 25, 1902}



Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work, and in doing this work they must blend. **{The Review and Herald, February** 25, 1902}

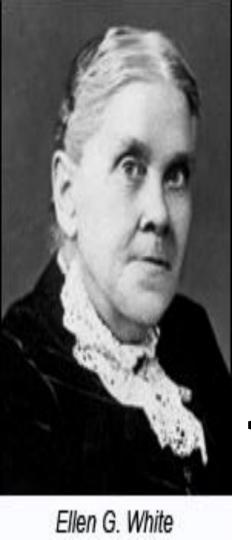


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The dead are often made to pass for the living... {RH January 17, 1893, par. 9}



There is great necessity for a reformation among the people of **God.** The present state of the church leads to the inquiry, Is this a correct representation of Him who gave His life for us? **{Testimonies for the Church** Volume 3 pg. 474}



If they continue in this state, God will reject them. They are unfitting themselves to be members of His family. **{Testimonies for the Church** Volume 6 pg. 427}

Revelation 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.