



POWER

**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.



Revival
and
REFORMATION

**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.**



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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}

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}**



The great sin of those who profess to be Christians is that they do not open the heart to receive the Holy Spirit. {2SM 57.2}

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.**

YOU 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}



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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.



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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}

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}



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and
REFORMATION

**True reformation
begins with soul
cleansing. {MH 180.1}**

JESUS

OUR GREAT EXAMPLE

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



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**Ask sincerely,
Am I a child of
God, or am I
not?**

{TM 442.2}

Revival 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}



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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}**

A black and white photograph of a hand held palm up, with water splashing over it. The background is dark and misty. The text "Revival & Reformation" is written in a yellow, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Revival & Reformation

**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}

A black and white photograph of a hand reaching upwards from a body of water. The hand is open, with fingers slightly spread. Bubbles and ripples are visible around the hand, suggesting movement. The background is dark and slightly hazy.

Revival & Reformation

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}**



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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}



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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.