

1 Kings 17:21-22 - And he stretched himself out over the child three times and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, please let this child's life return to him." The LORD heard Elijah's prayer, and the life of the child returned, and he received!

As we approach the Easter 'Holy' Days, we are reminded of many things - Jesus suffering on the cross, his humility as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on palm Sunday, the last supper where He washed the feet of his disciples and had the Passover meal. Most importantly, we are reminded of His glorious and earth shaking resurrection from the dead and the empty tomb!

The word 'revival' is not found in scripture, but the concept and experience being REVIVED IS ALL THROUGHOUT scripture. From the reviving from the dead of many people, to the revival and prosperity of desolate cities and nations that come to life again - God is healer, a restorer and the God who promises REVIVAL and abundant LIFE in Himself.

I want to experience and live in REVIVAL - which is a move of God where there is a supernatural move and tangible experience of His glorious and awesome presence.

Isaiah 57:14-15 says,

And it shall be said, "Build up, build up, prepare the way, remove every obstruction from my people's way." [15] For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

PRAY: What are the OBSTRUCTIONS - those things in our lives that are hindering the move of God's Holy Spirit in our lives? Could it be an addiction, an over indulgence, an attitude or posture, busyness, an area of pride and stubbornness, a schedule, an offense that keeps you focusing on your rights and entitlement?

If so, let us REPENT of our ways and turn back to God and His ways - for His ways are not our ways and His thoughts are much greater than ours. Rely and trust in Him by CONFESSING our futile ways and thoughts. Humble yourself in worship before Him.

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