



## REVIVAL PRAYING – PSALM 85

- I. INTRODUCTION: THE VOICE OF HOLY AMBITION – I THES. 4:1-2
- A. Passion to please God...(Ps. 18:28)
1. Must find out \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 5:10)
  2. Must daily pursue (Col. 1:10)...so please every way possible
    - a. Purposed to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ agendas (Gal. 6:14)
    - b. Ps. 119:32, 36
- B. Passion to please self?
1. Phil. 2:3
  2. Mt. 21:13
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ ambitions will kill your prayer life (Judas)
- C. Passion to worship God daily (Jer. 29:11-13)
1. Privately as a true disciple (Jn. 8:31-32; Heb. 4:12, 16)
  2. Publicly as a true worshipful saint (Heb. 10:24-25)
    - a. Privilege to be in God's house with God's people
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_ of contagious sweet fellowship (Ps. 84)
- II. INSTRUCTION...
- A. Revival's relationship to gratitude (85:1-2)
1. LORD...(v1)
    - a. Grateful God has written an eternal merciful, \_\_\_\_\_ covenant
    - b. Grace has made Him favorable to us sinners (Ro. 6:23)
      - i. And to our country
      - ii. Sparing us judgment as He did sinful Jacob, who wrestled with God and had to be broken, not knowing God was even there!
        - a) Captivity intended to create brokenness (Ps. 51:10, 17)
        - b) Call on God in \_\_\_\_\_ of repentance (Ro. 10:13; 2 Cor. 7:10)
        - c) Cf. context...days of Ezra, Nehemiah; few were praying
  2. Forgiveness covering all sin ...(v2)
    - a. How \_\_\_\_\_ is your gratitude for forgiveness and grace?
      - i. Freeing us from penalty of sin...
      - ii. And the power of sin (Ro. 6:1-4)



## PSALMS: Songs of the Heart

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- b. How hopeful are you for ongoing grace? (130:3-5)
  - c. Selah...we \_\_\_\_\_ meditate on this indescribable gift!! (103:1-2)
    - i. Must deepen our prayer lives (2 Chron. 7:14)
    - ii. Must labor more diligently to enter His rest
      - a) Epaphras wrestled in prayer (Col. 4:12)
      - b) Heb. 4:12, 16; 11:6
- B. Revival's relationship to restoration (85:3-7)
- 1. Repentance opens the holy doors of heaven to complete fellowship with God
    - a. The Great Shepherd's rod of correction has awakened the sheep to submission and obedience that's immediate
    - b. Praise God for effectual intercessors (106:23)
    - c. When \_\_\_ turn from sin, He turns from wrath (v3)
  - 2. God is always graciously chastising His sheep to turn them to the right paths (v4)
    - a. Jer. 6:16
    - b. Heb. 12:5-6
      - i. "O God" ...
      - ii. Willing submission knowing He loves us (Ro. 5:5)
  - 3. History of lengthy chastisement (v5)
    - a. 400 years in Egypt
    - b. All generations...
    - c. God had to wear them down through \_\_\_\_\_, for ignoring truths
  - 4. The joys of revival for the righteous (v6)
    - a. Cf. Messianic Jews in Israel today!
    - b. Remnant preserved by God's gracious Word (Prov. 2:11; 4:6)
    - c. Joyous \_\_\_\_\_ of Ps. 126...songs of ascent...3 major feasts
      - i. Jn. 15:11
      - ii. Jn. 16:22, 24
  - 5. Mercy that saves us daily O LORD(v7)
    - a. Mercy seat in tabernacle
    - b. Blood of the Lamb
    - c. Intercessor of High Priest (Heb. 7:25)
    - d. Covenantal love (Ps. 103:17)
      - i. Generation to generation...crucified people (Gal. 6:14)
      - ii. To those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him (repent)



- C. Revival's relationship to listening (85:8-13)
1. I will \_\_\_\_\_...speak Lord (v8)
  2. Peace related to the Word...(Heb. 2:1)
    - a. Isa. 26:3; 57:19-21
    - b. Peace eternal, internal...double blessing: "peace, peace"
    - c. But obedience is \_\_\_\_\_..."not turn again to folly"
  3. Salvation and fear are inseparable, to glorify God (v9)
    - a. Cf. Ps. 34:7, 9
    - b. Cf. Prov. 14:27; 19:23
  4. Mercy and truth are also inseparable (v10)
    - a. Mercy brings \_\_\_\_\_ to the humble and teachable
    - b. Righteousness brings the intimacy of perfect peace (Isa. 48:18)
      - i. Daily (Ro. 5:5)
      - ii. Denying self (2 Cor. 5:14)
  5. Truth comes down daily from heaven through Word of God (v11)
    - a. Jesus speaks...
    - b. Do you listen with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart (Samuel)?
  6. Yea...and God blesses life abundantly, nations are lighthouses of grace... (v12)
    - a. Jn. 10:10...USA – 1776 to 1900
    - b. Welsh revival 1904
    - c. Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_ revival here in our beloved church (Eph. 3:20)
  7. As Jesus Himself leads us down narrow paths of righteousness for His Name's sake- V13
    - a. "The way"
    - b. Ps. 16:11