



The Lion of Judah



“Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals.”

(Revelation 5:5)

Revive Us Again!

*“Will you not **revive** us again, that Your people may **rejoice** in You?”* (Psalm 85:6)

There are **five traits** that are true of every past revival:

1. All revivals began during a **time of national depression** and/or **deep moral distress**
2. Revivals usually began with **one or just a few individuals** whom God could **work through**, either in **prayer** or in powerful **preaching**
3. Every revival was built upon the **foundation of the Word of God** being preached and spoken out boldly
4. Every revival brought about a **deep awareness of sin** and an **overwhelming need to repent**
5. Every revival brought about a **change in the moral climate** of the entire area, Literally a **transformation**

Personal Revival

Psalm 119 gives us the **formula** for personal **revival/renewal**:

- ⇒ *My soul clings to the dust; **revive** me according to Your **word**.* (vv25,107, 154)
- ⇒ *Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and **revive** me in Your **way**.* (v37)
- ⇒ *Behold, I long for Your precepts; **revive** me in Your **righteousness**.* (vv40,159)
- ⇒ ***Revive** me according to Your **lovingkindness**, so that I may keep the **testimony** of Your mouth.* (v88)
- ⇒ *Hear my voice according to Your **lovingkindness**; O LORD, **revive** me according to Your **justice**.* (v149)
- ⇒ *Great are Your tender **mercies**, O LORD; **revive** me according to Your **judgments**.* (v156)

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