

Acts 8: 4-8

SUBJECT: Revival Days are  
Here Again

This is Revival  
This is Evangelism

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I. Bring Back Memories of Revival Days

my conversion. John Hicks  
my use of life to Christ as a preacher  
my first revival meetings

- (a) Peter Martin's ?) much a nation, inside the U.S.  
small ... and if he went, we and our own people, our ...
- (b) Revival, my first meetings, Mother Pic, all right prayer

## II. This is Revival (Evangelism)

### 1. a pilgrimage back to Bethel

Gen. 31:3; 35:1-15

Renewal, arrival, remembrance

The way in our lives ... of your lives -- lifted up.

Back to Bethel I must go  
Back where the rivers meet water flows  
Back to the true life of soul long to know.  
Back to early and I must go.

### 2. God's people together The convocation of God's people.

Acts 2:1

Common prayer, commitment

One group

7 with them  
Doubtly lot of no-man land. Called, captiv. refused. replied. too dangerous. went.  
(a) With his last strength smited and said. I know you  
would say. 'I had rather die than have failed him.'

(b) Pravis av. ch. girl made to dress for ball, daughter to  
danc. all night prayer music for young girl. "Turn around - to all  
around." came, dressed in her ball room gown.

### 3. Personal testimony, effort

3. What is evangelism?

- the burdened, compassionate heart of the X<sup>o</sup>, praying for the lost.
- the are you still crying to Jesus as he weeps over a damned city
- the heart weeping in prayer 'This people... lost...'
- the cry of John Knox 'Hark ye Scotland & die'
- the prayer of Billy Sunday 'make me a soulwinner for God'
- the prayer of the great

Sit in office, Lord  
 Sit in prayer  
 while the world perishes  
 We go on way,  
 unphobic, passionless  
 Day after day  
 Sit in office, Lord  
 Sit in prayer.

is evangelism

(a) Paul Rom. 9:13

I Cor. 9:16, 17, 19-23

(b) Imperial Hotel, London, 1947. The little family.  
 He saved at Dunkirk. Anybody that would blow.  
 Disregard danger, personal safety. 300,000 kept alive.  
 He 'rescue the Perishing'

~~is evangelism~~  
~~(a) H. A. Scarborough, a student of George White.~~  
 II: God will not spare  
 give no score.

4. Personal testimony, effort  
 There never can be a substitute for the personal,  
 individual ministry of the people of God.  
 - no logic. argument so powerful in the warm hearts  
 of mothers for their children, fathers for their sons; tears in devoted eyes, gladly  
 - no sermon ever took the place of the expressed love of a human heart  
 - no text ever took the place of the spirit of God  
 - no altar agent ever, Satan, so deadly as Ananias  
 and Sapphira, ... earth, heaven, and hell  
 Ps. 12:11

of the Son, and came himself. Not an angel, archangel, seraph, cherub,  
 despised, rejected, but he came  
 into the world, to save sinners (Jas 3)  
 in glory will come Ps 3:20  
 in spirit & power - Acts 8:4-6 Paul, Barnabas  
 - Acts 13:1 Paul, Barnabas

of wisdom in Ephesus

### III. Receiving from God's Hands That He Has Destined, Elected to His Land.

Some will not, men will, respond. Did not  
 some will eventually. Never give up.

f. Geo Mueller. % With a fall, white hair, eyes, may?  
 f. Nashville airport The man who changed me for the better  
 to Rogers, this man led me to Christ. Castles, and Reden. Where to  
 evangelized. No. day in. soon.

Mary will immediately "The best thing  
 (9) Walter Bassett, my brother and, "The best thing  
 was we started to talk & as I said, "and to"

I Cor. 9:16-23

Text 9:17 (Weymouth) "If I do it voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, a stewardship has nevertheless been intrusted to me."

If gladly, a reward.

But if against my will, I must do it, nevertheless.

A Stewardship Has Been Committed  
unto me.