# Revival - What Revival?

Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall be find faith on the earth? Luke 18:8b

Almost daily, evangelists on television and radio are calling for a revival. Some have even gone so far as to say that God has shown them in dreams and visions that a great revival is coming to America and the world before the Lord returns.

They tell you this so that you will send them money so they can continue on with their lavish lifestyle down here on the earth.

These men obviously have not studied the word of God before making these outlandish claims or prophecies (2 Tim 2:15). But what does the Bible say? As previously stated, Jesus asked when I return will I find taith on the earth? In reterence to the Lord's question, the answer is "NO"! Why? Because the Bible gives example after example of what conditions would be like just prior to the rapture of the church. First and foremost, the Bible says there will be a great falling away from the word of God before the Lord comes for His church and the antichrist is revealed. How can there be a revival under those conditions?

There has never been any kind of a revival before judgment came. It there was, there wouldn't be any need for the judgment. Jesus said "As it was in the days of Noah..." Was there a revival in Noah's day? The answer is "NO"! Jesus said "As it was in the days of Lot..." Was there a revival in Lot's day? The answer is "NO"! It you're looking for a revival, the revival will not come until God has sealed the 144,000 Jewish evangelists during the Great Tribulation and they go out and preach the gospel to the whole world. "After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb" (Rev 7:9 – 14). The revival comes after the rapture, not before!

America is sinking into an abyss of tilth, degradation, and apostasy. America is moving away from God, not towards Him. The following articles are but a sampling of what is really going on today in America and around the world. Read them and judge for yourself. Do you see a revival taking place under these conditions? The answer is "NO"!

#### 1. The Flourishing Laodicean Church

It seems we can no longer agree on what is right and what is wrong. Any mention of sin has been banned from the pulpits of these apostate churches. Abortion, homosexuality, pornography, divorce are accepted in the minds on many professing Christians today, and if those four abominations aren't enough to turn God's stomach, we are quickly becoming a nation that curses Israel. That Brethren, is the scanest. The church at Laodicea is a body of professing believers who aren't really followers of Christ; they are not born-again by the Spirit of God. They've stopped holding the entirety of God's Word as authority.

The congregational attendees who fall into that category will not be included in the Rapture of Christ's church. Sadly, they've eliminated jesus as the foundation of their faith. People, that's not judging. It Jesus said He would spew them out of His mouth, what makes us think He'll allow them into His heavenly kingdom in that state? Yes my friends, the Laodicean church is flourishing in the United States of America and all around the world for that matter. These thriving congregations will soon be into full apostasy. This is the prophetic course set for the church according to the Scriptures.

#### 2. Message' Bible Creator Eugene Peterson Changes Mind on Homosexuality;

Eugene Peterson, the man behind The Message translation of the Bible, says he would perform a same-sex marriage ceremony it asked. In an interview with Jonathan Merritt on Keligious News, Peterson describes how his views on homosexuality have changed over his career.

# 3. United Methodist Church Turns to Blasphemy, Forsakes The Bible; Ordains First 'Non-Binary Trans' Deacon

The United Methodist Church has reached a new low by ordaining a transgender individual who does not identify as a male or female. Born Mary Ann Kaiser, Barclay first gained headlines in 2013 when the Board of Ordained Ministry for Southwest Texas Annual Conference denied her clergy candidacy for being in a same-sex relationship. However, one year later, Barclay announced that she was undergoing a "gender transition" and began to use the plural pronouns of "they" and "their" instead of "she" and "her". Fast forward three years and now 'it' is a provisional deacon.

4. Days of Lot: New Survey Finds That Evangelical Christian Support For Gay Marriage Has More Than Doubled
A new survey just released by the Pew Research Center has found that support for gay marriage in the United States is at an all-time record high. According to the survey, 62 percent of all Americans are now in favor of allowing gays and lesbians to

get married, and only 32 percent are opposed. These numbers have almost flipped completely upside down from where they were a decade ago. To say that our culture has been transformed over the past ten years would be a major understatement.

#### 5. Public Libraries Hosting 'Drag Queen Story Hour' for Children

Since last fall, the Brooklyn Public Library in Park Slope has been offering the storytime for children, bringing in various drag queens to read children's books about homosexuality, gender identity and "non-conformity," and "general youth discomfort."

## 6.Patriots to sponsor LGBT 'Gay Bowl'

The stick to sports crowd usually targets players or media personalities. Now they may have to say it to an entire organization. This weekend the Patriots announced they will sponsor the 2017 Gay Bowl, which is a national championship flag football built with teams from the LGBT community. The Patriots sponsoring Gay Bowl '17, is a clear message of where they stand on LGBT issues. Every team is aware of who and what they associate their brand with. The Patriots are making a statement whether they intend to or not, and that is a statement of inclusion.

## 7. Major American Magazine Declares 'Bestiality Is Natural And You Should Try It Too'

Last year Salon.com found itself in trouble over an article by pedophile Todd Nickerson where he defended sexually assaulting children and babies. Now in another low, Salon has done another article this time about sex with animals, calling it "not that weird" and a 'forbidden nuance'. If allowed, the LGBT will legalize zoophilia. But don't take our word for it. Just ask the LGBT: If his classmates thought being gay was weird (Beck, an 18 year-old from Arizona, who is openly bisexual), he had a confession that would blow their minds. He told them he is sexually attracted to dogs and horses.

#### 8.A Hot New Fashion Trend Has Men Dressing In Skirts, Dresses and 8 Inch Heels

How would you feel if a man walked into a business meeting wearing a skirt and 8 inch heels? 20 years ago that would have been absolutely unthinkable, but if one American designer has his way that may soon become the norm. The distinctions between men and women are being blurred, and there are many that would like to eliminate them altogether.

#### 9. Our kids are being taught how to have anal sex by US MAGAZINE TEEN VOGUE

How the dark-side has reached a new depth of sickness and is now teaching our kids to have and enjoy anal sex! Teen Vogue is a US magazine which was launched in 2004 as a sister publication to Vogue, targeting teenage girls. This month it brought out "A guide to anal sex" a step by step tutorial (lesson plan) to help our teenage girls (and boys) to enjoy sexual perversion.

#### 10.It's a world where liberal extremists maintain that homosexuality and adolescent sex are normal;

Traditional marriage is giving way to same-sex unions; and modern entertainment is saturated with sex and violence. In movies, print and on the computer screen, civil communication has given way to threats and obscenities that corrupt our youth and incite the unstable to violent acts.

## 11.Devil worshiper Katy Perry sends all her love and KISSES, prays to Satan for the Manchester bomb victims.

Stronger together. The move by the singer was to show solidarity for the victims of the tragic Manchester terrorist attack at the Ariana Grande concert on Monday night – KATY IS WEARING BLACK AND RED, THE COLORS OF A SATANIC WITCH. Heartbroken Katy smiles with fans as she realizes how much publicity she can squeeze out of the tragedy. Katy has, it seems, solidarity for the victims of the Manchester bombing. She is also praying for them. The only problem with this is that Katy Perry is a disgusting Satanist who uses sexual imagery in her videos to corrupt her young audience and who admits she sold her soul to SATAN. Therefore she is actively evangelizing for Satanic principles and praying for the children to the god she loves, THE DEVIL HIMSELF.

# 12.Belle Plaine Allows Satanic Monument In City Park

A small Minnesota town is getting a lot of attention for a Satanic monument coming to their veterans park. The monument going up for The Satanic Temple – which features an upturned helmet atop a black cube – will be at the site of the Veterans Memorial Park in Belle Plaine.

#### 13. Vogue magazine tells women to be witches

Vogue is a women's fashion magazine. But in a June 19, 2017 <u>article</u> by contributing editor Christina Perez, the fashion magazine is urging women frustrated by "the current [Trump] administration" to "awaken your inner witch" and "feminist powers". "For so long it's [witch] been a term that's been used to demonize, stigmatize, and repress women. But right now, the word is being reclaimed. Women across the globe are actively using the word 'witch' as a way to describe themselves because the witch is waking.

# 14. No Longer a Conspiracy Theory: Elite Openly Paying to Ingest the Blood of the Young

Once the talk of conspiracy theorists – the rich ingesting the blood of the young to foster longevity – is now a reality and an actual business in the United States. Not only is it a business but billionaires are actually admitting their interest in it. While there is certainly nothing wrong with willing young adults selling their blood to the elite, the underlying theme of this practice has strong roots in the occult.

## 15. Police will charge teens who taunted disabled man while filming his drowning.

The five teens who taunted a disabled man while videotaping his drowning in a Florida pond earlier this month – never making an attempt to assist him - will now face charges. "That video is disturbing," Cocoa Police chief Mike Cantaloups said during a Friday press conference. "I don't even know if I can think of words to describe it."

#### 16. Video of baby crying in fridge spurs arrests

Two girls are facing criminal charges after an alarming Snapchat video showed a crying infant being put into a refrigerator, police said. The footage appeared to show a babysitter laying the infant sideways on a shelf, saying "bye" – and then closing the door. The child could be heard screaming from inside the appliance. Then, the video showed a girl holding the infant as someone said: "See, she's OKI" Police were called Monday about an incident in Danvers, not far from Boston, Essex District Attorney spokesman Steve O'Connell said Thursday. After an investigation, two female juveniles were arrested and charged with child endangerment and assault and battery. The baby was reported unharmed. The two girls, whose ages have not been released, were arraigned in Essex Juvenile Court in Salem. O'Connell said he could not share any further information because the case involves juveniles. The child's mother said the babysitters are her niece and niece's friend.

# 17. Employees Receive Microchip Implants to Buy Food

Three Square Market, a vending company in Wisconsin, has implanted over 50 of its employees with a microchip inserted between their thumb and forefinger, and into their *right* hand. When asked what they thought of the idea of receiving a microchip implant to make purchases, several residents in the area said they were skeptical but no one said they would refuse receiving the chip outright. Marquette University tech privacy expert, Scott D'Urso, predicted that most people will be willing to receive a similar implant in five to fifteen years. It appears however that most people would be willing to receive a mark in their right hand in order to buy and sell... today. For those of us who follow our Saviour's command to "watch", this news comes as no surprise. With each passing day, the light of Jesus is being replaced with the darkness of rebellion and sin.

Review the following scriptures. Do you see any kind of a revival in the word of God happening before the Rapture? The answer again is "NO"!

Luke 17:26-30 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

2Thessalonians 2:1-3 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

- 1 Timothy 4:1-2 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 7 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent (without self control), fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady (stubborn), highminded (proud), lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness (religious), but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- 2Timothy 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.
- 2Timothy 4:3-4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.
- 2Peter 2:1-3 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow

their pernicious (lustful) ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

2Peter 3:3-4 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

Jude 1:17-19 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungody lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

Revelation 3:14-17 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Proverbs 30:11-14 There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness. There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up. There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.

INOW, according to all the news articles and scriptures you have just read, does it sound like a revival is coming? It there is a revival, there is no Rapture. If there is a Rapture, then there is no revival. It's that simple! Any true Bible believing Born Again Christian has probably asked himself the following two questions many times in his neart: 1) How much worse can evil get before God the Father tells Jesus to go and get His ambassadors (2 Cor 5:20), or the Church, from off the earth (1 Thess 4:16-18), and casts judgment down on this rebellious and Christ rejecting world? And also, 2) How much longer can a Holy God put up with all of this?

So don't believe these false prophets who spew smooth things and prophesy deceits (Isaiah 30:10) saying "a great revival is coming" when all they're really interested in is getting your money. We're not moving towards God, we're moving away from Him at an accelerating pace. So if you are already saved, continue to plant your seeds but keep your bags packed because we are going home soon.

And if you're not saved, remember this... Jesus loves you! He proved that when He went to the cross and died horribly for the world's sin (Romans 5:8). He died, was buried, but three days later He rose from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) making Him the author of our eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:9). But, He also can and will be your worst enemy if you reject that precious free gift of salvation (Romans 6:23) which He paid for with His Holy, sinless, spotless blood on the cross (1 Peter 1:19, Revelation 1:5).

Friend or foe, heaven of hell, it's your choice (Joshua 24:15a). Accept Him as your Lord and Saviour (Acts 2:21), and receive Him into your heart (John 1:12), and hear Him say someday... "Well done thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" (Matthew 25:21), or reject Him, and face Him on judgment day and hear Him say "Depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire..." (Matthew 25:41). The choice is yours. Make it now (2 Cor 6:2), before it is too late because time is running out.

Amen