



Asbury Revival Testimonial
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HAS REVIVAL COME?

The Scriptures say in 1 John 4:1:

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God."

Let's examine Acts 2:1-13, to see if there are any similarities.

ACTS 2:1-13

Reasons to Believe the Revival is Real

- This is out of character for this particular denomination/group. If it was a Charismatic or Pentecostal church, then it would make sense.
- Nothing can prompt the spontaneous presence of God to hold people in a room for hours and days on end.
- It's unremarkable, yet powerful.
- It's grassroots. Students wanted and desired God's heart.
- Young people, an unlikely demographic, are pursuing God. Buses of high school students are coming.

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- Every nation, tribe, and tongue, are coming from far and wide to experience something they haven't before.
- The event is not bringing discredit upon the Holy Spirit and the testimony of Christ.
- People are repenting of their sins and coming to salvation.
- The school or none of the students are attempting to capitalize upon on the event for views, likes, subscribers. So they recognize something different so there doesn't seem to be a desire "clout chase."

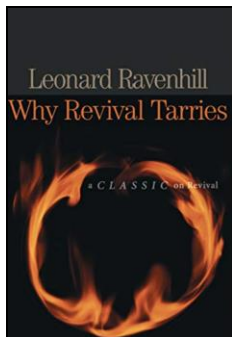
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- As Wesleyans/Methodists, this is our history. The Great Awakenings and many other Holy Spirit movements, are part of the Wesleyan heritage. We are open to the move of God.
- It is revealing a hunger and thirst in multiple generations who willing to travel thousands of miles to see it.
- It has detractors just like on the day of Pentecost.
- The critics have not produced anything like it.

God is speaking

What is required for revival?

1. 2 Chronicles 7:14 -- "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
2. James 5:16 -- Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



Pursuing Revival at Calvary

LENTEN FAST CHALLENGE: During the season of Lent (Ash Wednesday through Resurrection Sunday), abstain from one thing that is a distraction and hinders you from getting closer to God.

LENTEN FAST BOOK RECOMMENDATION:
Why Revival Tarries
(Leonard Ravenhill)
