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We are living in prophetically great times; one in which we are called to be a part of a great revival.

The concept of revival is one that is seen all throughout the Old Covenant.

*Restore us again, God our Savior,
and put away your
displeasure toward us.
Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
(Psalm 85: 4,6)*

*O Lord, I have heard Your speech and was afraid;
O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years!
In the midst of the years make it known;
In wrath remember mercy.
(Habakkuk 3: 2)*

The term 'revival' is used by many people and can mean different things, including 'break-through'. However, the revival that I am speaking about is an extraordinary move of the Ruach. It includes signs, wonders and salvations, and new things that may even be controversial - like tongues of fire descending from heaven! It is a grand spiritual awakening.

We are awaiting a revival in the end times that will be unprecedented! A move of the Spirit falling upon all ages, including the youth, with prophecies, visions, and dreams.

*"And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all
flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall
prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.
And also on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days. (Joel 2: 28-29)*

This prophecy given by Joel has a double fulfillment: in the first century when the Spirit fell upon those waiting in the upper room and now, in our generation, in our times. We are on the cusp of the last and greatest Messianic Revival.

During this time, the power and the anointing of God will fall! Let us be covered in the oil of the Spirit, not just a 'dab', but saturated from head to foot! Allow the Lord to pour the entire jar over your head. Be fully surrendered and eagerly expect and pray for this revival!

We are living in a new era, one that began with the physical restoration of Israel back to their land in 1948, becoming a nation after 2000 years of exile. In 1967, the Temple Mount was recaptured in the 6-Day War and Jerusalem has now been in Jewish hands for over 50 years.

Recall this prophetic message Yeshua gave to Believers in Luke 21. It speaks of the destruction of Jerusalem and the timing of its restoration back into Jewish hands. This destruction occurred in 70AD, but when was the restoration to happen? Let's read Luke 21: 24 - *"They will fall by the edge of the sword and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot" ... until when? ... "until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled"*.

From the time that the Israelites entered the Promised Land, until their expulsion into Babylon, is referred to as the 'Times of the Jews'. After 70AD, for approximately 2000 years, Jerusalem was in the hands of the Nations; this was the "Times of the Gentiles". With the recapturing of Jerusalem in 1967, we have moved back into the "Times of the Jews".

The events of 1967 were not only significant in the physical realm, but also spiritually, as God began to pour out His Spirit, causing a great charismatic renewal and revival. Millions of young people poured into the Kingdom of God in the late 1960's and 1970's, including thousands of Jewish people who came to faith in Yeshua.

The blindness that was upon Israel was being removed! Rabbi Shaul told us in Romans 11: 25 that *"blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in."*

The culmination of the Six Day War saw the fullness of the Gentiles officially 'coming in' and the blindness being lifted off of a 'first fruits' of Israel. The resulting Jewish revival launched many of those who would become leaders of the Messianic movement. They were saved, filled with the Spirit and called into their ministries. Praise God!

For the children of Israel shall abide many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar, without ephod or teraphim. Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God and David their king. They shall fear the Lord and His goodness in the latter days.
(Hosea 3: 4-5)

Israel was exiled, without a king or a prince, for 2000 years. We have now entered a new era, one in which the Jewish people have returned to their land and are now seeking God. They are hungry and are looking for 'David their King' (The Messiah). The harvest is plentiful!

We all want to see God move in a spectacular way. We all want to experience an extraordinary move of God in our lives and in the lives of our People, one that brings those signs, wonders and salvations. We desire those spiritually dynamic moments in which God does a new thing.

Here are 7 Principles to move us towards this End-Time Revival!

- 1. Confess our need for revival.**
- 2. Admit the possibility of revival.**
- 3. Recognize the source of revival.** No one is a super-star in the Kingdom of God. Yeshua and the Ruach are the Head.
- 4. Employ means for securing revival.** Pray and fast. Recall that, after Jonah preached to the exceedingly evil Ninevites, they fasted and prayed. This resulted in the salvation of over 1 million lives. How much more with God's chosen people?
- 5. Provide a channel for revival.** This includes: Bible studies, the use of new technologies to reach out, etc.
- 6. Remove all obstacles to revival.** We must consciously remove all sin from our lives. We must be holy.
- 7. Enjoy the results!** There will be great power released and great joy! There will be salvations, healings and deliverances! It will be a glorious display of the power, plan and mercy of God!