

Remembering 400 years ago, The Arrival at Plymouth. *The Mayflower, with 102 passengers and a crew of about 30, arrived in New England in the fall/early winter of 1620, most say it was November 11, after a voyage of 66 days. Although the Pilgrims, had originally intended to settle near the Hudson River in New York, dangerous shoals and poor winds forced the ship to seek shelter at Cape Cod.*

“Praise to the Lord, The Almighty,” by Joachim Neander (1621–1718). (1:41)

1. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.*
2. *Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him; Let the Amen sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him. Praise Him! Praise to the Lord!*

Revival - The urgent need! Godlessness! Lawlessness! Pandemic! Election in 7 weeks! End times! We need to see the present appalling need and pray for the need to pray! A matter for the whole Church – every single member matters much and needs to pray! How much more this Saturday Morning Prayer Group! Urgent matter for every member of the Church. Should we as Christians not feel a grave concern of the state of the Church, the state of our nation, about the honor of Almighty God, in the world today? This matter of revival should be a matter of high importance for every one of us!

What Are These Stones? – How Easy It Is to Forget!

Jos 4:21-24 Then he spoke to the children of Israel, saying: "When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'What are these stones?'

[22] then you shall let your children know, saying, 'Israel crossed over this Jordan on dry land'; [23] for the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed over, [24] that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever."

- **Why Pray for Revival? First reason – the glory of God!** Israel represented the God of love, choosing Israel for His own glory!
 - **The main reason - that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty,** We're in a Godless age, God being blasphemed. The leading theme in the Psalms! - that theses heathen may be silenced – that God will do something – so they will (*Psa 46:10*) *Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!*
 - **There is nothing short of a revival that will have that effect!** Only the action of God! Not a stunt but an action of God! Stunts will never lead to this. Then men are forced to pay attention to it! – difference between man organizing and God.

- **Why? Second reason that you might fear the Lord forever, knowing the power of God!** A revival is of greater value of the church. What does it do for church?
 - **An unusual consciousness of the presence and the power of God** That you, the Children of Israel might fear the Lord.
 - **Put more explicitly and powerfully** *Jos 3:10 And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Perizzites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites:* That a living God is among you
 - **This is the supreme need of the church today!** The main problem with the church today is that we fail to realize that the living God is among us! He's promised us – I will dwell in you! I will walk among you! (*Eph 2:22*) *in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.*
 - **In a revival, God says, I'm going to do this thing, then all of you will realize I'm among you.** I'm asking to be in your midst. I'm the living God! I've come down amongst you! I'm in you! You are My people and I dwell in you! I walk in you. That is what the church needs to realize today!
- **God reminds us that the whole power that should be manifested in the church is His power!** That everything the church does should be a manifestation of the power of God!
 - **What is the gospel?** (*Rom 1:16*) *For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.*
 - **Your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.** A preacher may organize his thoughts. He has the sermon. He has his notes, now he can preach! But no! That isn't preaching! That can be utterly useless!
 - **Preaching is in demonstration of the Spirit and the power.** The man that realizes that after he has prepared his sermon, it doesn't matter how perfectly, it's all waste and useless unless the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon it and upon him! He must pray for that! We must pray for that!
 - **That His power is mighty- that you may fear the LORD your God forever."** He will drive out the enemy in the promised land!
 - (*Jos 3:10*) *And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living God is among you, and that He will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the Perizzites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites:*

Summary:

- We need to remember what God did in the past! The power of God!
- We need some effective mighty revival action from the hand of God!
- Plead to God to make known His power. Intercede and pray for this power!

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