Revival Study Part 6 Is There Still Hope for an American Revival?

Handout from the class taught by Pastor Doug Livingston, October 17, 2012

1. Revival in the OT: Psalm 85:1-6

2. Revival in the NT: Revelation 2 & 3

3. True & False Revival: Azuza Street & its Offshoots

4. Puritan Revival

5. True Revival: The American Revivals

Recent Headline: "Thousands Pray for US at 'America for Jesus' Rally"

Many pastors across America are claiming the promise of II Chronicles 7:14. William MacDonald comments on this passage: "Though originally addressed to the chosen nation of Israel, it has been rightly applied to those nations which have a biblical heritage. It is the sure road to restoration & revival for all times. If the conditions are met, the promises are sure of fulfillment."

Read II Chronicles 7:12-20.

Question: "What are we, as American Christians, to do?"

- 1. We are to submit to our governing authorities & pay our taxes (Romans 13:1-7; Matthew 22:21). The one exception is when the authority would command us to disobey God (See Acts 5:27-32).
- 2. We are to pray for President Obama & all of those in authority (Governor Walker, Mayor Dautermann, Chief Groves (I Timothy 2:1-6).
- 3. We are to honor (value) all people, love each other in the Body of Christ, fear God & honor (value) our President (I Peter 2:13-17).

Corrie ten Boom: "Father always prayed before & after each meal. He included two things in his prayer: the Queen (Wilhemina of Holland) & the second coming of Jesus Christ."

Question: "Is There Still Hope for America?" Answer: "Yes, but only in Jesus, the blessed hope." See Titus 2:11-15.

Next Week: Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p.m.