

Particular Baptist Revival
Ezekiel 36:37

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1. It is God who stirs the hearts of His people to recognize the _____ for revival.

- a. God uses the circumstances of life make the need for Him obvious.
- b. The ultimate problem for man is the sinful condition of his _____.

“Benjamin Wallin (1711-1782) frequently made mention of ‘the universal complaints of the decay of practical and vital godliness.’ Wallin was very conscious of living in a ‘melancholy Day’, a day of ‘present Declensions’ amongst Baptist churches.” - Michael Haykin

- c. The ultimate hope is that God is zealous for the glory of His _____.

2. God has graciously ordained various _____ for revival.

- a. God has given His _____ to be proclaimed.

“Without Andrew Fuller’s courage and doctrinal integrity in the face of what he considered to be theological aberrations, the Baptist mission movement might have been still born.” - Philip Roberts

- b. The _____ must be clearly understood and communicated.

- c. God calls His people to _____ in accordance with the promises He has given.

The Prayer Call of 1784: “The grand object of prayer is to be that the Holy Spirit may be poured down on our ministers and churches, that sinners may be converted, the saints edified, the interest of religion revived, and the name of God glorified.”

- Northamptonshire Association of Baptists

“Brethren Fuller, Sutcliff, Carey, and I kept this day as a private fast, in my study ... each prayed twice—Carey with great singular enlargement and pungency. Our chief design was to implore a revival of godliness in our own souls, in our churches, and in the church at large.”

- John Ryland, Jr. diary entry for 21 January 1788.

“I wish I had prayed more.” - John Sutcliff to Andrew Fuller as Sutcliff was dying in 1814

3. Believers rejoice in the _____ that God brings in His time.

- a. The _____ of individual sinners are wonderfully transformed as God promised.
- b. The people of God embrace the purpose of God in seeing the _____ of the world transformed by the gospel.

Two Discourses delivered at a Meeting of Ministers at Clipstone, in Northamptonshire, April 27, 1791.

- “Jealousy for the Lord of Hosts” by John Sutcliff

- “Pernicious Influence of Delay in Religious Concerns” by Andrew Fuller

Founding of the Baptist Missionary Society, October 2, 1792

William Carey sails to India as the first missionary of the BMS and arrives in 1793