

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Revival and Reformation – Part 1

#### Revival: Our Great Need

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are beginning a new series of studies entitled Revival and Reformation. Our topic today: Revival: Our Great Need

Scripture Theme Song: “O Give Thanks to the Lord” – Psalm 105:1-5

#### Prayer

- 1) The need for spiritual revival
  - a) Revelation 3:14-15
    - i) 2 Corinthians 1:20
    - ii) John 3:10-11
    - iii) Colossians 1:13-17
  - b) 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - c) Galatians 6:14-15
  - d) What evidence do you see that reinforces the need for spiritual revival, either personally or corporately?
- 2) A stern rebuke to a lukewarm church
  - a) Revelation 3:15-16
  - b) What comes to your mind when you think of a lukewarm Christian?
  - c) Why is the rebuke of Jesus so strong?
    - i) Hebrews 12:7-11
    - ii) Proverbs 29:15,17
    - iii) Revelation
- 3) Self perceptions versus reality
  - a) Revelation 3:17
  - b) How is it possible to be so unaware of one’s true spiritual condition?
  - c) Matthew 25:1-13 – a parable for Laodiceans
  - d) What helps you to avoid or recover from spiritual apathy?
- 4) The divine remedy for lukewarm Christians
  - a) Revelation 3:18-19
    - i) Gold – 1 Peter 1:7
    - ii) White raiment – Zechariah 3:1-5
    - iii) Eye salve – John 16:12-13; Ephesians 4:30
  - b) What does Jesus mean when He says “Buy from Me”? What currency do we have at our disposal to buy anything from the Lord?
- 5) The gracious and loving appeal
  - a) Revelation 3:20, 22
  - b) What door is Jesus referring to here?
  - c) Think of times when you distinctly heard Jesus knocking at your heart’s door.
    - i) Can you remember a time when you ignored His appeal?
    - ii) What happened when you responded to His appeal and opened your heart to Him?
- 6) Our glorious destiny
  - a) Revelation 3:21
  - b) What encouragement do you find in this promise that we will sit with Jesus on His throne?