

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Revival and Reformation – Part 5

Obedience: The Fruit of Revival

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies entitled Revival and Reformation. Our topic today: Obedience: The Fruit of Revival

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

Prayer

- 1) A revived life is an obedient life
 - a) The instruction of Jesus: Matthew 10:7-10
 - b) The response of Simon Peter
 - i) Matthew 26:69-74
 - ii) John 21:3,15-19
 - iii) Acts 5:28-32
 - c) Does spiritual renewal give us the desire to obey God or the courage to obey Him?
- 2) The high cost of obedience
 - a) The testimony of Stephen
 - i) Acts 6:3-15
 - ii) Acts 7:55
 - b) The response of the Jewish leaders
 - i) Acts 7:54-58
 - c) The warning of Jesus
 - i) John 15:18-21

- ii) John 16:1-4
 - d) Where does a follower of Jesus find the courage to obey God no matter what the cost?
 - e) What promises of Scripture remind us of God’s promise to be with us in the midst of our testing times?
- 3) Learning to obey the commands of Jesus
 - a) Acts 9:1-9
 - b) Acts 9:10-16
 - c) Acts 26:19-29
 - d) John 12:35-36
 - e) What excuses have you given for not obeying the clear instructions of the Lord?
- 4) The example of Jesus
 - a) Philippians 2:5-11
 - b) John 6:38
 - c) What story in the life of Jesus impresses you the most as you think about His obedience to His Father’s will?
- 5) The command of Jesus
 - a) Matthew 28:18-20
 - b) What is the only credible way to teach others to observe all the things Jesus commanded?
- 6) Discussion questions
 - a) Paul speaks about being a slave to sin or a slave to righteousness (Romans 6:15-23). How did that transformation occur in your own life?
 - b) A friend says to you, “All of this talk about obedience sounds like legalism, trying to earn salvation.” How would you respond?