

HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

Revival and Reformation – Part 8

Discernment: The Safeguard 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: Discernment: The Safeguard of Revival

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

Prayer

- 1) Indicators of genuine revival
 - a) Psalm 119:25, 28
 - b) Psalm 119:49-50
 - c) Psalm 119:67
 - d) Psalm 119:81
 - e) Psalm 119:105
 - f) Psalm 119:116
 - g) Psalm 119:130
 - h) Psalm 119:154
- 2) Revival leads to a closer relationship with Jesus
 - a) John 17:1
 - b) Ephesians 3:19
 - c) Matthew 25:1-13
 - d) 1 John 2:3-6
 - e) 1 John 4:7-8,20-21
- 3) Freedom from formalism and fanaticism
 - a) The danger of formalism
 - i) Matthew 23:27-28
 - ii) Luke 11:39-40
 - iii) Mark 7:5-9
 - b) The danger of fanaticism
 - i) Matthew 7:21-23 – demanding signs and wonders
 - ii) 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12
 - iii) Matthew 24:11-13, 24
 - iv) Revelation 19:20
 - c) What is our greatest danger as we pray for revival and reformation—cold formalism or fanaticism?
- 4) Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit to a revived church
 - a) 1 Corinthians 12:4-7
 - b) Romans 12:4-8
 - c) Ephesians 4:11-16
 - d) Galatians 5:16, 22-23
 - e) John 15:1-7
 - f) Bearing fruit is an inevitable result of genuine revival. True or False?
- 5) Discussion questions: We need discernment to differentiate between a genuine revival and a false revival.
 - a) What are the danger signals that might help us to identify a false revival?
 - b) What are identifying characteristics of a genuine revival?
- f) What does your current relationship with Jesus tell you about your need for ongoing revival?