Intro: Revival is reviving those things that is lost, not accepting something that is new, this is called salvation.

I. Revival must come from the Holy Spirit – 1 The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones.

a. It can not be artificially produced by man’s attempts

• We think that if we sing certain songs, and then we dance in a certain way, fling our hair seductively, preach a certain way, with a certain word phrase’s, to show how spiritual we are, then small faith Christian will think that revival is happening in our churches. When actually all we are doing is enjoying some good entertainment. We think that enjoying a good concert every Sunday is revival. The church needs a good revival that is not artificially inseminated.

° 20 O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” 21 for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you. 1 Timothy 6:20, 21

b. It must be sent by God Himself for real life changing revival

• Revival is nothing more than a reviving of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of His believers. We have lived under a false revival sent by the Charasmastiic Woke churches would not know what to do if real revival came to the church. They we would not know what to do with it. Revival begins with you changing your ways and going back to the Christian living that you started out serving in. This is what the Prodigal Son did.

° 25 “These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:25, 26

II. We must recognize the need for revival – 2 And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry.

a. Revival is seeing that we are in a spiritual valley of death

• Often times we are called to walk in a valley of the shadow of death, but God will be with us. This valley that the Church has walked in for years, the Lord is not in with her. We have allowed the false teachers, false witnesses, and false preachers to lead the church into the valley where the Spirit will not dwell, and you wonder why God has left you. The question is why did you leave God.

° 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death (the valley of deep darkness), I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalms 23:4

b. We must recognize just how dry our spiritual life is

• I’m not talking about how many pews you jump in service as being a Spirit filled life. I have seen many Pentecostal Preachers jump the pews on Sunday morning, and then jump into bed with the piano player Sunday night. A lively life is based on the fruit of the Spirit. This will give every Christian a spiritual life that they can feel spiritually alive without the pew jumping and bed hopping.

° 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Galatians 5:22-24

III. We must believe that God can bring life to the dead – 3 And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord God, you know.”

a. We are all born living to die in our sins

° 1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins . . . 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:1-7

b. Christians are born again to die from sin and to live again

° 5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ John 3:5-7

IV. Preaching the word will bring revival – 4 Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

a. We need Preachers to preach the pure word without seeking glory

b. Life will return when we return to preaching the true word of God

• If we as a nation, are going to return back to the time to decency and order from God, we are going to have to return to preaching and teaching the true word of God. We have followed the constitution that was based on the word of God, then we rejected God’s word that had anything to do with our great nation and slowly started to change the narrative so we can no longer believe that God had anything to do with our great nation. Now we are in a mess of trouble. We believe women are men and men are women, homosexual lifestyle is a normal as you drinking water, and we want to teach this to our third graders.

° 13 When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, 14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:13, 14

V. Revival starts when God breathes life on us – 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

a. The Word of God means God breathed

° 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

b. Jesus breathed the Spirit on the Disciples

° 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:22

c. God breathed into man his first breath of life

° 7 then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. Genesis 2:7

• Having the word of God that is from His very breath and having the Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit on us and now in us. We can have life given back to us.

VI. Revival comes when we are obedient to His commandments – 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8 And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. 9 Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

a. Preaching to spiritually dead people is not enjoyable (7-9)

• When we have preachers that should not be in a pulpit, we have people who compare their sinful life with the sinful life of a Pastor. We are in trouble. This is why it is hard for real Preachers to preach to this life we live in and this is the reason for the next point.

b. Preachers must believe God will bring life (10-13)

• I can’t bring revival. Revival comes from God in God’s time and in God’s way. I must do what God called me to do, and I believe God will do what He promised if we accept Chr. 7:14.

VII. In closing real revival will have three factors – 11 Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ 12 Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. 14 And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

a. It will have the Holy Spirit living in us

b. It will have a place of beginning

c. It will always be where the Lord is

1. He will speak it into existence

2. He will keep His promise of revival

° 14 if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14