

MSG: SURVIVAL OR REVIVAL?

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 85:6-7 Romans 12:1-2 NLT

REVIVAL WITH JESUS

SZN 1: REVIVAL THROUGH REPENTANCE

Psalms 85:6-7 NLT

“Won’t you revive us again, so your people can rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.”

Romans 12:1-2 NLT

“And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.”

REVIVE- (*chayah*)

to live, to have life, to continue in life, to sustain life, to live prosperously, to be quickened, to be alive, and to be restored to life or health

1. REVIVAL OF HIS DREAMS THROUGH REPENTANCE

REPENT - "to change one's mind"

REVIVE YOUR HEART TO REVIVE HIS DREAM

Acts 2:17-18, 38 NLT

“In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants—men and women alike— and they will prophesy.”

38 “Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

2. REVIVAL OF HIS VISION THROUGH REASON

Romans 12:2a NLT

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”

REVIVE YOUR MIND TO REVIVE HIS VISION

Isaiah 1:16-20 NASB

“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil, Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

“Come now, and let us reason together”, Says the Lord, “Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool.

If you consent and obey, You will eat the best of the land; But if you refuse and rebel, You will be devoured by the sword.” Truly, the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

THE RIGHT REASON WILL CLARIFY THE RIGHT VISION

WHEN YOU THINK RIGHT, YOU SEE RIGHT

3. REVIVAL OF HIS WAY OF LIFE THROUGH RHYTHM

Romans 12:2b NLT

...Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

REVIVE YOUR WAY OF LIFE TO RIVIVE HIS RYTHYM

John 14:6 NLT

"Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

WHEN YOU KNOW THE WAY YOU CAN LIVE HIS WAY

Matthew 16:24 NLT

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me."

HIS WAY IS THE WAY!

Acts 24:14 NLT

"But I admit that I follow the Way, which they call a cult. I worship the God of our ancestors, and I firmly believe the Jewish law and everything written in the prophets."

So REVIVAL OF HIS WAY OF LIFE THROUGH RHYTHM

