

How To Provoke A Revival

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[0 : 00] Hallelujah! We thank God you have tuned in to this message by David Entry at Harris Church. No hand can help you with the fulfillment of your destiny but the Word of God.

May God hand in line with you further into your destiny through this Word. Job chapter 2 verse 28, it says, And it shall come to pass afterwards that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. Shall we all read it aloud together? Let's go on. And it shall come to pass afterwards that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Father, what we don't know, teach us. Where we are not, take us, and who we are not, make us. Through the power of your Word, as your Word is taught, let grace be caught.

Let faith be born. And let glory be shown. We thank you. In Jesus' name. Amen. For your information, in my prayer, the Lord laid on my heart that this church carries, the coming year is a year of revival.

[1 : 26] 2015 was a year of revival. 2016 was a year of great awakening. 2017 was a year of greater awakening. And now God has brought us back.

The revival started 2014, and 2024, 10 years on, we have come back to our year of revival. Revival simply means enliven, or to make, give life to somebody, something.

So to make alive again, introduce fresh life into something. That is what revival means. So revival means to bring, in fact, interestingly, three days ago, a faith seminar, I actually gave the theme, Fide Viva.

But, just when we're about to get close to the, on the, I think when I was boarding the plane from Ghana on Thursday, I just felt a sharp edge in my spirit to change it to the just shall live by faith. But Fide Viva was boiling. Fide is faith. Sola, Fide, faith alone, is Latin. Fide means faith. Viva means life.

[2 : 41] Or living. So, vive, revive, to reliving. So when we talk about revive, is to introduce life into something.

But, if I'm alive, why do I need revival? Because of Adam's sin, Romans chapter 5, verse 12, Bible says, death passed to all men.

Yeah. Or, Romans chapter 5, verse 12 says that, therefore, just as through one man, sin entered the world, and death entered the world through sin. And thus, death spread to all men.

So, two things you notice here, things are dying, and men are dying. Human beings are dying, creation is dying.

That is why scientists can see, that creation is going down. So they are calling for meetings. In fact, there have been a lot of international meetings, by huge UN delegates, and the meetings, most of the time, it's about a woman, called Mother Nature, to try and rescue nature, which is a good attempt, because it's going out of control.

[4 : 00] So in Romans chapter 8, verse 19 to 23, it said, even creation is waiting for the manifestation, of the son. Romans chapter 8, verse 19, it says that, for the endless expectation, of not only human beings, creation, eagerly awaits, for the revealing, King James, keep me on King James, for the manifestation, of the sons of God.

Creation is waiting. Sons of God, you are the ones who have life. Manifest. Manifest. Some of us, your family is waiting, for your manifestation. Some of us, your community is waiting, for your manifestation.

You think you don't have anything to offer. Try the Bible. When life of God, comes into you, it doesn't stay in you alone.

It doesn't stay with you. The life of God, is replicative. It's productive. It's continuous. That's why God blessed them, and said, be fruitful, multiply. Genesis chapter 1, verse 28.

So, when you come into contact, with life from God, it doesn't just stay with you alone. It begins to affect people around you, and things around you as well.

[5 : 16] Life. Life. That's why revival becomes necessary. Revival is not only when churches are growing, but every time churches are growing, and churches are becoming lively, or receiving the life of God, it begins to affect marriages.

It begins to affect education. It begins to affect the economy. It begins to affect government. It begins to affect every aspect of society, including entertainment and sports.

When churches are receiving the life of God, it doesn't only stay in the church. It spills over. In the book of Acts chapter 2, when the Holy Ghost came, it didn't only stay in the upper room where they were praying.

The impact and the effect spills over to all of Jerusalem. Revival is needed in our churches. Revival is needed in our churches. The prophet Ezekiel, God gave him a vision.

He said he was taken into a valley of dry bones, Ezekiel chapter 37, verse 1. He said, And the hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley, which was full of bones.

[6 : 30] And he said, No, their bones were very dry and very many. That is depiction of current lifestyle, or current society.

Societies are getting drier and drier. Mental health is on the ascendance. Divorces are on the ascendance. Cohabitation and fornication and pornography and crime is on the ascendance. You might think that the more we are getting civilized, the less we will commit crime. But, that's why we need a rebel. Son of man, and the voice asked the prophet, Son of man, can these bones leave?

I have good news for somebody. You look around you, and they feel it's like dry bones. There doesn't seem to be hope for you. The devil is a liar. Not when you can encounter God through his word.

Not when you can encounter. There's no human being who is alive and is completely hopeless. Your case is not completely hopeless. With God, Bible says that God commands light to shine out of darkness.

[7 : 45] No, he didn't say he shines light into darkness. No, I'm talking about 2 Corinthians 4, verse 6. He says that, for God, who commanded light to shine out of, how can you command light to, what you do is, when there's darkness, you shine light into it.

By self-cord, God, he commands light to shine out of, that means that you don't get anywhere where your case is completely hopeless with God. It doesn't happen like that.

It doesn't happen like that. There is hope for your future. Hope. I have, I got good news for someone, that in 2024, if you can embrace God's spirit and his word, you will see the goodness of God, in the land of the living, shout, I believe.

There's hope for your future. Tell someone, there's hope for your future. There's hope. Son of man, can these dry bones leave?

And he said, Lord, you know, and he said, command the bones and tell them, bones leave. And he said, verse 5, I prophesied, he said prophesied, I prophesied as I was commanded.

[9 : 00] He spoke, when he heard God's word, he spoke it out. God's word is not just meant for you to keep it. It's not for education. Yeah. Oh, I want to know.

I want to know. I want to know. God's word is not Google. God's word is bread. God's word is spirit. John chapter 6, verse 63 says, the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit. And like, Ezekiel chapter 2, verse 2, and the spirit entered me, whilst he spoke to me. In Acts chapter 10, verse 44, whilst Peter yet speak this word, the spirit fell.

The spirit, the spirit of God, works with the word of God. The spirit of God, works with the word of God. Hallelujah.

So it's important to understand, that, the word of God, is the chief agent, through which the spirit of God, can enter into any situation. Don't oversee, your life going down, when you can speak the word of God, into your life.

[10 : 06] No. Don't supervise the demise. Of your financial life. Of your marital life. Of your health. Don't say, it's because of my age, things are going down. There are people, who are far older than

you, and don't have your kind of weakness.

They don't have your kind of sickness. There are people, who live to be 90. Others live to be over 100. And yet, others, when they are 40, they are already dying. Don't embrace, those kind of philosophy, that anyway, when you are 40, now that I'm 35, I know I'm old, and I, my palpitations, I'm dying, I'm dying, I'm dying.

Some people, many, it's not your, many people, not only one or two, many people, have crossed 70 with ease. So, why don't you change your status, and enroll yourself, into those categories, through the word of God, son of man, can this bone sleep, he said, prophesy to the bone, speak to your future, that's why we are here.

I need to preach God's word, so you can have something, to say to 20, 24. Don't go and be saying, I wish, I wish, it's not necessary, wishes don't work. Wishes don't work, you need the word of God, in your mouth.

Speak the word. We need the word. We need the word. So, revival, God sent his prophet, in the spirit, to the valley of dry bones, and he says that, can this bone, he said prophesy, and after he prophesied, from verse 7, in Ezekiel chapter 37, from verse 6, Bible says that, flesh came on them, and there was flesh, bone to bone, after he prophesied, bones began moving, bones began moving, there's no technology, powerful like the word of God.

[11 : 42] Bones began moving, because he spoke God's word, into a situation, when he spoke God's word, he had, into a situation, bones become, how about the bone to bone? Verse 6, but bone to bone has moved, just like someone, you've been believing God, for a child, and you got pregnant, you had a child, but it's one thing, having a child, another thing, having your child, being healthy, and doing well.

it's one thing, having a husband, or a wife, some of the husbands, sometimes looks like, it's not worth it, oh yes, some of the wives, it looks like, it's not worth it, but it's a journey, of no return, you can be married, and yet, there's no life, in your marriage, you can finish, university, and finish with, A stars, and yet, there's no life, in your certificate, what's the usefulness, of a certificate, that can secure a job, so it says that, they didn't have life, look at verse 7, Ezekiel chapter 37, verse 7, so I prophesied, as I was commanded, and as I prophesied, there was a noise, let's go to the verse 8, quickly, verse 8 says that, and when I beheld, lo, the sinews, and the flesh, came upon them, and the skin, covered them above, but there was, no breath, in them, there was no breath, in them, and then the word,

I like God's word, he, one thing I like, about God, is never void of words, because he's a speaking God, when God wants to help you, he'll connect you, with his word, because God is always speaking, it depends on those, who are listening, so Bible says, the word of God, came to him again, and he said, prophesy, it says that, then said to me, prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, that says, that no, that's not my opinion, this is God, you better start embracing, the word of God, and put your opinion aside, when it comes to, what will work in your life, what will force things, to work in your life, is not your opinion, it's God's word, that's why Satan, will try to convince you, that this is not God's word, because if he can convince you, he has permanently secured, your imprisonment, oh yes, so, he said prophesy, and he said prophesy, and say to the wind, four winds, oh come, from the four winds, oh and breathe upon this land, that they may live, and guess what, watch this, the next verse, so I prophesied as I was commanded, and breath came into them, and they lived, that's revival, life came, so the breath, is what brings the life, there are things, you may have the systems, but you don't have the life, that's what I was talking about, you can be married, but there's no life, you can have a family, some of us you know, just even last week, see what happened in your family,

Christmas, when the family comes together, that's when, is the worst time of your life, you can't stand your brother, you can't stand your sister, brother, you can't stand your husband, you can't stand your wife, and certainly can't stand your ex, with whom you have a child, you can't stand, but I believe, I'm speaking the word of God, to somebody, that life is coming back, into your life, and so quickly, when we talk about revival, we are talking about, the supply of the spirit of God, that the spirit of God, is the chief agent, of life supply, that's the supply, of the spirit of God, and so, we saw how, the spirit of God, came on these bones, and they lived, Jesus Christ, when he came, and he was being introduced, by John the Baptist, very interesting, I noticed something, theologians call something, the synoptic gospel, Matthew, Mark, and Luke, John is slightly different, but Matthew,

Mark, Luke, synoptic, syn, synchronized, synonymous, syn, same, right, so synoptic, optician, has to do with sight, so, they see things, from a similar angle, so the synoptic gospels, most of the things, they report on, are from the same, or similar angle, John comes from, a different angle, and so, there are things, that are recorded, in the synoptic gospels, but are not recorded, in John, there are things, that are recorded, in John, but not in the synoptic gospels, however, there are core things, that are recorded, in all of them, like the death, the burial, and resurrection, of Christ, but the birth of Christ, was not recorded, in John, neither was it recorded, in Mark, because it's not, really critical, even though it's essential, but the death of Christ, was recorded, in all of them, I found out that, the supply, the introduction, of Jesus Christ, was also recorded, in all of them, in the book, of Matthew, chapter 3, verse 11, John the Baptist, said I'm baptizing, with water, but there's one, coming after me, he's going to baptize you, with the Holy Spirit, and fire,
[16:56] John was introducing revival, in Matthew, chapter 3, verse 11, and in Luke, chapter 3, verse 16, he said the same, is there recorded, he's going to baptize you, with the Holy Ghost, and fire, in Mark, chapter 1, verse 8, there's one, coming after me, he'll baptize you, with the Holy Spirit, in John, chapter 1, verse 33, there's one, coming after me, he'll baptize you, with the Holy Spirit, but look at what, is even surprising, all the four Gospels, recorded it, and Acts, the book of Acts, also added to it, in Acts chapter 1, verse 5, it refers, to how, you'll be baptized, with the Holy Spirit, and fire, Acts chapter 1, verse 5, for John truly baptized, with water, but ye shall be baptized, with the Holy Ghost, not many days from now, and not only once, was it recorded in Acts, in Acts chapter 11, verse 15, and verse 16, it's there, Peter was giving a report, he said, as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost, fell on them,

I see the power, of the Holy Ghost, falling on somebody, I see the power, of the Holy Ghost, coming up on somebody, I see the healing power, of God, coming up on somebody, shout yes, he said, as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost, fell on them, don't underestimate, what God can do, through a powerful preaching, those of you, who say, I don't like preaching, you don't like, the life of God, said, as I preached, as I spoke, Acts chapter 11, verse 15, as I spoke, the Holy Ghost, fell on them, as at the beginning, these were Gentiles, in the house, of Cornelius, the Jews, didn't expect that, to happen, but they heard, the words of God, and that happened, and somebody is hearing, the words of God, I see the power, of the Holy Ghost, coming up on somebody, and he says, but look at that next verse, verse 16, is where I'm going, he says that then, ha, let's not read the alarm, from the screen, then, remembered I, the word of the Lord, how is that he said,
John, indeed baptized with water, but he, oh, but ye shall, become a fire, I can't hear you, we need a loud, but, loud, loud, loud, loud, loud, one of the chief reasons, why Jesus came, is not only to die, but that human beings, will be filled, with the Holy Spirit, that is the beginning, of revival, so Joel said, he said that, it shall come to pass, afterwards, afterwards, don't just read the Bible, and read it, like you are reading newspaper, you have to take notice, of some words, what's the meaning, of afterwards, afterwards, afterwards, afterwards, what, is after the work, of the cross, now, all men, are qualified, if they can come, to Christ, for a baptism, of the Holy Spirit, he said, it shall come, to pass, afterwards, that,

I will pour out, my spirit, upon all flesh, and your sons, and daughters, when the Holy Ghost, comes upon you, you begin, to speak life, did you see that, what, did you see, in Ezekiel, you see dry bones, what are you supposed, to do with dry bones, don't give it to the dog, profess, as I do it, yeah, don't say, this is useless, what's you, people think is useless, if you can put it, in the hands, of someone, with an anointing, anointing of God, and ability, to speak into it, they will speak life, back into it, sister, I know things, are going funny, in your life, in your child's life, in your marital pursuit, but don't just say, I'm growing, no one is coming, oh shut up, speak the word of God, speak God's word, but what should I say, listen to good preaching, you will know, what to say, when you hear, a saint's preacher, he said, when the Holy Ghost, comes upon you, your sons, and your daughters, shall prophesy, so your old man, shall see dreams, it's not only young people, like Joseph, who can dream, and dream again, your old man, shall dream dreams, and your young man, shall see visions, somebody seeing visions, somebody seeing visions, somebody seeing visions, thank you Jesus, you shall see visions, so, that's the promise, of Jesus Christ, the promise,
Jesus gave, that is why, that is why, he died on the cross, the reason, why he died on the cross, in Galatians chapter, three, verse 13, Christ has redeemed us, from the curse of the Lord, having been made a curse, for us, for it is written, curse is anyone, who hangs on the tree, that the blessing, of Abraham, might come upon us, the Gentiles, that we might receive, the promise, of the

spirit, through faith, yeah, that's why he came, so that the end result, is you can be, the worst person, anyone can know, if you come to Jesus, you are qualified, for revival, revival means, that your life, is not wasting anymore, I don't know, who I'm talking to, things have been, very bad for you, but I'm announcing, to you, that your glorious days, are ahead, your best days, are not behind you, your best days, are ahead of you, if you believe, he shout yes, so quickly, as I run up, and we get into prayer, because somebody, you have to cry out, so watch this, so he says, that you'll be baptized, by the spirit, the spirit of God, is coming upon you, the spirit of God, can you remember, in Genesis chapter 2, verse 7,

[23 : 09] God formed man, from the dust of the earth, and he was lifeless, and Bible said, God breathed, the breath of God, the breath of God, Ruach Elohim, the breath of God, is the Ruach, the Ruach, the breath of God, the breath of God, is the life giving agent, so, in Jesus Christ, in resurrection, Bible says, in 1 Corinthians, chapter 15, verse 45, he became, a life giving spirit, a life giving spirit, when it comes, to your revival, now watch this, in John, chapter 7, verse 37, on the last day, the great day, of the feast, Jesus stood with a loud voice, and he said, if any man thirst, let him come to me, and drink, for as the scriptures have said, whoever believes in me, verse 38, out of his belly, out of, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, ah, ah, ah, he said, whoever believes in me, as the scriptures have said, out of his belly, shall flow, rivers, so now, verse 39 says, this spake he, concerning the Holy Spirit, so the Holy Spirit, comes on you one, but it doesn't just stay on you, it flows through you, so it takes us to the book of,

Ezekiel chapter 47, verse 1, he said, he took me to the house of God, or the temple of God, and at the threshold, I saw river, stream, water coming, from the threshold, the center, there's water, and he said, the water flowed, it flowed, and look at the verse 6, because of time, jump to verse 6, and let me show you something, he says, that this water that flowed, what happened, and he said unto me, son of man, hast thou seen this, then he brought me, and caused me to return, to the brink of the river, where is the river going, watch this, now, when I have returned, behold, at the bank of the river, were very many trees, on one side, and the other, oh, let's go on, verse 8, says, then he said unto me, these waters issued out, towards the east country, and go down, into the desert, and go into the sea, which being brought forth, into the sea, the waters shall be, that water, that river, that is coming, flowing from the temple of God, is going to places, and beginning to introduce life, so look at the next verse, it's even getting, a bit more interesting, and it shall come to pass, that everything, that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever, the river shall come, shall live, and there shall be, a very great multitude, of fish, because these waters, shall come dither, for they shall be healed, and everything, shall live, without the river, everywhere the river, gets to life, everywhere the river, gets to life, what river, are we talking about, the river, that is flowing, from the one, who is connected, to Christ, so revival, is not just, stopping with you, our society, will see life, your family, will see life, I see revival, coming to your home, so, when we say, that here is a year of revival, we are talking about, an outpour, of the spirit of God, when we say, a year of revival, we mean, and I will pour out, my spirit, upon all flesh, a year of revival, send us revival, oh Lord, quickly, quickly, revival, you can't start revival, revival, is when God himself, goes to a place, and sends life, so you can't command God, to go somewhere, but there are things, you can do, to prepare the grounds, for God to show up, some of the things, you can do, number one, is to be aware, that revival, or supply of the spirit, is the promise of God, you must know it, so you can cash in on it, when you go to God, and say, God, you promise in your word, then that means, God is under obligation, to fulfill his promise, number two, if you want to see a revival, it means you have to desire it, there are people, who don't care, all they care about, is their jobs, some people, who don't care, all they care about, is their studies, some all they care about, is their houses, some all they care about, is their children, oh, you limit what God, can do with your life, because God doesn't call you, just because of you, he calls you, to pass something through you, to others, to pass something through you, to others, and so, if you want to see revival, number one, is you must be aware, you must know that, it's a promise, number two, you must desire, to have it, number three, you must ask, as God, revive us again, revive us again, in Abba Kuk, chapter three, verse two, it's a revival, in the midst of the years, revive us, oh Lord,

I've heard thy speech, and I was afraid, oh Lord, revive your works, in the midst of the years, you cry out for revival, in Psalm 80, verse 18, revive us, oh Lord, or make us alive again, oh Lord, in Psalm 85, verse six, send revival, oh Lord, revive, some people must determine, that I'm calling, on the name of God, he said in Psalm 2, verse eight, ask of me, and I'll give you the nations, revival,

Jesus himself taught us, in the book of Luke, chapter 11, verse 11 to 13, he says that, if your son asks for bread, will you give him a stone, if they ask for fish, will you give him a snake, if they ask for egg, will you give him a scorpion, then he said, verse 13, if you, being evil, know how to give good gifts, to your sons, watch this, how much more, shall your heavenly father, give the spirit, to those who ask, you see the word, ask there, those who ask, revival, we have to desire, and then start asking, and number four, last point, if you want to, provoke revival, you have to learn, how to walk by faith, when God says move, when God says move, move, when anytime, God wants to bless you, he'll bring you an instruction, that it's only religion, who tells you, God will do anything, he wants to do, no, God doesn't work, unilaterally, on this earth, listen to me, brothers and sisters, God does not work, unilaterally, on this, that's why we have, gathered here, we have gathered here, if God would do it, without us, then stay home, he would do it, but he won't do it, some people say, oh God, look at what I'm going through, I don't understand, what have you done, you have to look for, what God is saying to do, and then you do it, and you see God move, if you don't work with God, God can work for you, one thing that God, is looking for, is for you to conform, with what he's saying, so you always have to, look for what God is saying, if you need that blessing, look for an instruction, friend, go out, if you want that blessing, don't sit there, and say, God will bless me anyway, God will bless me anyway, God will bless me anyway, but nobody, will smell nice, if you don't, do something, when you see someone, smelling nice, means they've done something, they have to put perfume, deodorant, something, because naturally, it doesn't happen, by nature, blessings don't just come,

[30 : 41] Jesus said in Matthew chapter 5, verse 1, 2, 3, all the way to 10, he spoke about, blessed are there, the hunger and testosterone, blessed are there, you must be doing something, to see the blessing, you don't do nothing, to see the blessing, if you do, if you don't do anything, you don't see anything, anything, that's why, listen, listen, I think, your being here, is the first step, to see the hand of God, in 2024, as I round up, we are going to pray in a minute, never outsource, the demand, of your blessing, to a man of God, that he should do it for you, for God to bless you, no, you yourself, take responsibility, start reaching now to God, calling on the name of God, and listen to his words, that he will send, from a sent servant, because most words, that bring blessing, are words of instructions, I believe, listen to me brothers and sisters, if God is really speaking to you, by now, you have heard something, that he says, do, don't do, do, that's the way God will bless you, so if after here, you don't take a step, based on what you have heard, don't expect to see anything, but I have a feeling, life, is visiting somebody, new life, new life, new life, new life, new life, new life, new life, oh I heard somebody shouting that man, new life, new life, new life, new life, somebody's in your life shall we rise to our feet thank you for listening to this message by David Entry we pray you have been strengthened and enlightened you can connect to David Entry on all relevant social media platforms including Instagram and LinkedIn you can also hear many more messages from David Entry on all relevant streaming platforms and the Carriage Church app don't forget to like and share the message be blessed you