Revive us Again – Ps. 143:10 -12

**Focal Truth: God revives His people for His own glory!**

Do you pray for revival because you want to be delivered from your troubles?

Is revival given for your benefit?

Have you considered the glory of God is the focus of revival?

Does your life glorify God?

What are you asking God to do for you in the future?

**Observations**

The prayer for future personal revival for the glory of God – verbs are all present tense

1. Teach me to do your will -143:10

*Teach me to do your will, for You are my God*

 a. Teach me to know your will - know God’s ways & His wishes

 b. Teach me because you are my God – Isa. 2:3 – and many peoples will come

 & say, come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the

 God of Jacob, that He may teach us concerning His ways & that we may

 walk in His paths.

 c. Ps. 25:4 – teach me to know your ways - Ex 33:13 – if I have found favor

 in your sight, let me know your ways, that I may know you…

 d. Ps. 25:5 – lead me in your truth, and teach me – John14:6 – I am the way

 the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father but through Me

 e. Ps. 119:26 – teach me your word – 119:25 – revive me according to your

 word

*The Holy Spirit of God is our teacher of the purposes of God* – John14:26 – 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 said to you

*Revival is discovering & living in the blessed purposes of God*

2. Lead me on the right path – 143:10

*Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground*

 a. The good Holy Spirit leads us – Ps 23:2 – He leads me beside quiet waters

 b. The good Holy Spirit leads on a level path – Isa. 26:7 – the way of the

 righteous is smooth, O upright One, make the path of the righteous level

 1. Out of the valleys of trouble

 2. Down from the mountains of temporary happiness

 c. The good Holy Spirit leads in righteous paths – Pr. 2:20 – so you will walk

 in the way of good men & keep to the paths of the righteous

 1. The narrow path in following Jesus – Matt. 7:14 – for the gate

 is small & the way is narrow that leads to life & few find it

 2. The ancient path of those who followed Jesus before us – Jer. 6:16

 Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, where

 good way is & walk in it, and find rest for your souls…

 3. The peaceful path of joy in the Holy Spirit in a world of chaos

 Luke 1:79 – to shine on those who sit in darkness & the shadow of

 death, to guide our feet into the way of peace

 4. The brightening path of God’s light in the believer’s life – Pr. 4:18

 the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines

 brighter and brighter until the full day.

*Revival puts God’s people back on the level ground, guided by the Holy Spirit*

3. Revive me for Your glory – 143:11

*for the sake of Your name, O Lord, revive me*

 Ps. 89:17 – for You are the glory of their strength, & by Your favor our horn

 is exalted

 Exo. 3:6 – the Lord, the Lord God, compassionate, & gracious, slow to anger, &

 abounding in lovingkindness & truth, who keeps lovingkindness for thousands

 who forgives iniquity, transgression & sin yet will by no means leave the guilty

 unpunished

 *Revival is God’s glory come among His people!*

 a. Revival exalts the name of God in His compassion & grace

 b. Revival reveals God’s patience &forgiveness for his sinful, straying people

 c. Revival shows God’s greatness to all who see His work in His people

 d. Revival honors the name of the Lord Jesus Christ the name above every name – Phil 2:10 – so at the name of Jesus every knee will bow…

4. Deliver me from soul trouble – 143:11

*in Your righteousness, bring my soul out of trouble*

*Revival is God’s bringing back the soul of His people!*

 a. God delivers for His name’s sake

 b. God delivers for His righteousness sake

 c. God delivers for His mercy sake

 d. Soul troubles consist of the troubles of the world, the flesh & the devil

 e. Ps 34:17 – the righteous cry and the Lord hears and delivers them out of all

 their troubles

**Things to Remember**

1. All God does is for Himself

2. Nothing God does is ever lost

3. The gift of revival displays the glory of God

4. Holy Spirit renewal honors the work of God in the believers life

5. Prayer for future renewal is an act of faith in God’s glory

6. When God revives us we long for God to teach us

**Daily Use**

1. Admit your unwillingness to learn from God

2. Examine if you have strayed from the narrow way of following Jesus Christ our Lord

3. Make it your greatest ambition for God to be glorified in your life in all your ways

4. Plead for God to bring you out of your soul trouble & you will be revived!

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