

BELIEVE AND RECEIVE

Lesson 15 – Outline

I. As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, it's our responsibility to boldly preach the Gospel and faithfully teach God's Word.

Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!... So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:13-15 and 17

Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

Acts 2:38-39

- A. God never quit pouring out His Holy Spirit.
- B. This promise was intended to go from generation to generation to all believers throughout time.
- C. We can just believe and receive the free gift He's given (Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:4-5).

II. The reason we aren't seeing a greater revival is because we have very few people who are flowing in revival—believing God's Word, taking their authority, and making the power of God manifest.

- A. We must step out in faith and use what God has given us, or revival won't manifest.
- B. God poured out His Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, and He's never withdrawn Him since (Acts 2:38-39).
- C. Martin Luther heard the Word and believed it.

Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Romans 3:27-28

- D. The Reformation sprung up, and the world was forever changed because a single person—a physical human being—believed, received, and acted on the Word of God.

III. The healing revival sprung up because someone saw healing in the Word, believed God, and started releasing this power into the earth by using their authority.

- A. They stepped out in faith on the Word and saw the Holy Spirit demonstrated.
- B. That healing power has been available ever since the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ, but the church just hadn't been receiving it.
- C. The Lord has always desired for us to receive healings, manifest miracles, and experience revival ever since He walked on this earth.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

John 14:12

- D. God always intended for His church to operate in the supernatural.

IV. The whole counsel of God has always been available to those who would believe.

- A. The Lord is today all that He ever was and all that He'll ever be.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.

Hebrews 13:8

- B. He wants to move in and through your life in miracles, healings, deliverance, and prosperity.
- C. Everything that God is, is now available to you through His Word.

V. As you seek Him and continue building yourself up in faith, the power of God will manifest, and you'll operate in all the revival you want.

Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

- A. You're the one who determines how much revival you have—not God.
- B. God has already given; you just haven't received it yet.
- C. You need to work on your receiving, not God's giving.