



Prayer Focus February 19th – 26th

A KEY TO REVIVAL

A key to revival is to surrender to Him & with one another

The Holy Spirit has lit hearts on fire at the Asbury revival in Kentucky and it is spreading to other colleges, universities, and even other states as we know. It is both, profound as it is prophetic.

In fact, Bob Jones gave word that the billion-soul harvest would start after the KC Chiefs won the Superbowl. Well now they have won it twice since 2020. The significance for this Superbowl win is the occurrence of the Asbury revival happening right afterwards. The first Asbury revival broke out when the Kansas City Chiefs won their first Superbowl in 1970 and it ushered in the Jesus Movement. It is happening again 53 years later. This is a double confirmation of the word from Bob Jones.

Harvest cannot happen unless the Church is revived, and it has now begun. It is so beautiful and wonderful to see what God is doing. We are also witnessing another side to this good news, and it is sad and divisive. There are opinions and judgements on why and what is really happening regarding this Asbury revival. I honestly became curious as to why the body of Christ would participate in useless arguments with one another instead of focusing on the fact that God is receiving the attention of the media and the world. The Asbury revival is bringing many to their knees and HE is receiving the glory He rightfully deserves. I prayed and repented for me having an attitude myself regarding those who do not seem to know what the Bible says about these futile things. I knew the Lord was showing me my own heart needing change so I could love well and pray effectively and simply be quiet about it. One thing that I do know, is man does not have a say over what God determines to do- He has heard our prayers and when the Holy Spirit moves on a people group it is God's domain and our response is gratitude and awe.

As I read the Word it helped me understand that the Lord warned us of this, especially in the last days. Going forward, I know we will see the greater works the Lord says we will do for His kingdom through Him, and we are being prepared for what is to come, even persecution for being obedient to Jesus. I know that criticism and persecution will come from the tares among the wheat that are about to be revealed as the Harvest of souls begins and unfortunately, it will come from even our fellow Christian. The saints of God will often be endangered because it will

not be the “norm” as it is not right now. We will become more emboldened by the Holy Spirit just as the apostles did in the book of Acts. They did not fear man nor the enemy himself but chose to obey God to spread the Gospel. So too will we. We will witness unity, courage, and miracles not yet seen and we will not be deterred by the opinion or threat of any man or demon.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the body of Christ to understand the Word so we can support the revival Pray for the protection of those who are participating in the revival
- Pray for wisdom and clarity, eyes to be opened to see and ears to hear the Holy Spirit
- Pray for our hearts to be humbled as we see God move across our nation during this outpouring Pray for the peacemakers to have wisdom and for harvesters to rise up

Scriptures:

Psalm 46:10

“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Romans 16:18

“Now I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who create divisions and obstacles that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Turn away from them.”

Matthew 9:37-38

“Then saith he unto his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborer's are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborer's into his harvest.”

Matthew 5:9

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.”

James 1:5

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”

Song: Surrender/Kim Walker-Smith

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