

The Holy Spirit and Revival Presence

“Revival is a community saturated with God”

– Duncan Campbell

2 Chronicles 7:14

Omnipresence vs Manifest Presence

- **God is Omnipresent** - God’s whole being is present at every point and place.
- Psalm 139:7-8
- **God’s Manifest Presence** - When God displays, makes known or demonstrates His presence.

God’s Manifest Presence

- Genesis 28:16-17 Exodus 33:14 Exodus 40:34-35

Evangelical Revival England 1730-1750

First Great Awakening - America

God's manifested presence can cause a physical reaction.

- Acts 4:30-32 1 Samuel 19:23-24 Revelation 1:17 Ezekiel 1:28 John 18:5-6 Acts 26:13-14 2 Chronicles 5:14

Nine faces of revival - Elmer Towns

1. Repentance Revival: emphasis on cleaning up one’s life and society.
2. Evangelism Revival: emphasis on winning souls to Christ.
3. Worship Revival: emphasis on magnifying God.
4. Deeper Life Revival: experiencing God’s indwelling.
5. Spiritual Warfare Revival: emphasis on battling demons and Satan.
6. Holy Spirit Revival: emphasis on the Spirit’s manifestations.
7. Reconciliation Revival: removing barriers to racial harmony.
8. Liberation revival: freeing from corporate and personal bondage to sin.
9. Prayer Revival: an enormous movement of intercession and prayer.

Cane Ridge Revival – 1801

Revival is controversial and it is messy

- John 10:10

What about these strange revival experiences?

- The presence of God
- Conviction of sin
- Filled with overwhelming joy
- Emotional response to God’s presence
- They think that is what they should do
- Want to fit in/show off
- Work of the enemy
- Demons leaving
 - Mark 9:20 When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.
- Other reasons

“All fear of the devil is irrational fear. No Christians should ever fear Satan or any demon. The only person a Christians is taught to fear in the New Testament is God himself. If God is the cause of these manifestations, he will use them for good. If the devil is the cause of a particular manifestation, it can be stopped through the power of the blood of Christ. In either case we have no scripture basis for fearing physical manifestations.” - Dr. Jack Deere

Hebrews 12:2 Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus

