

R U Ready? **Part 13: "Steps of Renewal!"**

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Current Events Series...

Because times are changing and we need to be equipped to know how to respond. We want to be like the men of Issachar, "valiant men and women of might who had understanding of the times to know what to do..."

1Chron 7.5, 12.32

Want to know what to do with... Upcoming Elections, The Economy, Islam, Israel, Abortion, Disproportionate Homosexual presence... Demise of the Church

5 "steps of death" for the Church... Our hearts grow cold because of sin! We love ourselves more than we love God! We don't want to be judged for our actions! We adopt a "let's coexist" mindset! We no longer strive to be like Jesus – Servant!

It's a cold place, without much feeling, too much fakery, too much flattery, all form and not much function!

5 steps back... We humble ourselves under the hand of God! We pray earnestly, accepting the correction! We place Him back on center stage! We turn from our wicked ways! We begin doing things His way again!

Clear the Stage for revival!

Clear the stage and set the sound and lights ablaze if that's the measure you must take to crush the idols...

Whatever effort we spend looking and sounding good instead of being good must come to an end for the pursuit of the high calling we have in Christ! **Phil 3.13-15**

Many that believed came and confessed their sin and showed their deeds... and many others who used curious arts brought their materials and burned them before all and the word of God grew and prevailed with power! **Acts 19.18-20**

Jerk the pews and the decorations too until the congregations few then have revival...

Whatever comfort and beauty we strive to have in this life, it's life amidst brokenness! We must see this is not our home but only our workplace... *to have revival!*

The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to be revealed in us... and all of creation groans and travails in pain... waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our bodies!"

Romans 8.18-23

Tell your friends that this is where the party ends – until you're broken for your sins you can't be social...

Once we are properly separated from the world order then we can socially connect for our friends greatest good – their salvation!

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but of the world! **1John 2.15.16**

Then seek the Lord and for what He has in store and know that great is your reward so just be hopeful...

Once it becomes “thy will” instead of “my will” life’s doors begin opening up for you to purpose and prosperity that you don’t have to maintain!

“You seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all things will be added to you! **Matt 6.31-34** “He knows what you have need of... so fear not it is His good pleasure to give you the kingdom!” **Luke 12.30-32**

Take a break from all the plans you have made and sit at home alone and wait for God to whisper...

When your ambition is replaced by enthusiasm for God, when it’s no longer ‘bless my plans’ but ‘reveal Yours to me,’ when you realize you can’t do greater than following His voice... SUCCESS!

“Our lives are a vapor, here and then gone, so instead of saying we are going to do this or that we should be saying, ‘If the Lord wills we will do this or that...’” **James 4.13-15** “As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters; so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until He has mercy on us!” **Psalm 123.2** “Wait on the Lord, and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land!” **Psalm 37.34**

Beg Him please to open up His mouth and speak and pray for real upon your knees until they blister...

It can happen that God stops speaking to us when we offer Him vain discussions, when we are off and away from Him, or when we have not been obedient to His last communication... That silence should cause you to “PANIC!”

“Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will He regard it. **Job 35.13** If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear *me*! **Ps66.18** **Is 1.15, 59.2** **Jeremiah/ Amos/Micah** “but though your sins are scarlet they will be white as snow!” **Is 1.18** “They cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and He delivered them out of their distresses. **Ps 107.6** When they *returned, and cried out*, You heard them from heaven; and many times You delivered them according to Your mercies.” **Neh 9.28**

Shine the light on every corner of your life until the pride and lust and lies are in the open...

We can justify and Christianize everything we do but only those who are willing to die on the Cross daily will know the Life of God in Christ!

The heart is deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings! **Jeremiah 17.9,10**

Then read the word and put to test the things you've heard until your heart and soul are stirred and rocked and broken...

As we empty out of the old stuff we must fill it with the new and when we put it into practice it swells the heart, excites the mind, rocks the world and humbles our humanity!

“We must study to show ourselves approved unto God, a worker that won’t be ashamed rightly dividing the Word of Truth!” **2T2.15** “And we must be doers of the Word and not hearers only or we are just deceiving ourselves!” **James 1.22**

Any thing I put before my God is an idol...
Any thing I want with all my heart is an idol...
Any thing I can’t stop thinking of is an idol...
Any thing that I give all my love is an idol...