

# **Revive Us Again!**

## **Part 2 – Revival Fire**

Scripture: 1) Ps 85:6 (TNIV); 2) Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)

1) <sup>6</sup> *Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?*

2) <sup>1</sup> *On the day of Pentecost<sup>[a]</sup> all the believers were meeting together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages,<sup>[b]</sup> as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.*

### **A. The Revelation Of Pentecost**

1. Pentecost - 50 days after the Passover
  - “50” – Jubilee, freedom, liberty
2. Much rejoicing and celebration
3. 2 loaves waved before God
4. 2 loaves baked with leaven
5. Giving of the law on Mount Sinai

### **B. The Significance of Fire**

**“You can’t have revival without God’s fire.”** – Dr Michael Brown

1. An indicator of Divine presence

- God's fiery nature – Exo 19:16-19 (TNIV)

*16 On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. 17 Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain [\[a\]](#) trembled violently. 19 As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.*

- Fire consumes sacrifices – Lev 9:24 (TNIV)

*24 Fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown.*

## 2. An instrument of Divine purification

- Baptism of fire – Matt 3:11-12 (NLT)

*11 "I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 12 He is ready to separate the chaff from the wheat with his winnowing fork. Then he will clean up the threshing area, gathering the wheat into his barn but burning the chaff with never-ending fire."*

- Isaiah's cleansing – Isa 6:5-7 (TNIV)

*5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."*

*6 Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."*

### 3. A means of Divine communication and revelation

- God's voice from the fire – Deut 5:24 (TNIV)

*24 And you said, "The LORD our God has shown us his glory and his majesty, and we have heard his voice from the fire. Today we have seen that people can live even if God speaks with them.*

- Spiritual “heart burn” – Luke 24:30-32 (NLT)

*30 As they sat down to eat,<sup>[a]</sup> he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. 31 Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!*

*32 They said to each other, “Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?”*

### 4. An assurance of Divine protection

- Wall of fire – Zech 2:3-5 (TNIV)

*3 While the angel who was speaking to me was leaving, another angel came to meet him 4 and said to him: "Run, tell that young man, 'Jerusalem will be a city without walls because of the great number of people and animals in it. 5 And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the LORD, 'and I will be its glory within.'*

- Covering of fire – Isa 4:5-6 (TNIV)

*5 Then the LORD will create over all of Mount Zion and over those who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night; over everything the glory <sup>[a]</sup> will be a canopy. 6 It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.*