

Revival, Fruit-bearing, and Fresh Impartations of Power

By Randy Clark

Sometimes I am asked why North America and Western Europe have not had the same kind of results that China, Mozambique, and Mongolia have experienced (in terms of revival and awakening). I once said, with tongue in cheek, *"Because China and Mozambique didn't have an established church to fight the move of God."*



Tragically, the more I meditate upon the question, the more I believe this is the truth, especially when you consider that opposition has not come from the secular media, but primarily from certain parts of the religious media.

Even so, what is the Spirit saying today? He is beckoning the church, the bride of Christ, to open its eyes, to see that the people of the world are ripe unto harvest. The harvest is upon us now! The Lord has

heard the cries of His people and He has come down to deliver. He is saying to those who will take the time to come aside and see the burning bush: *"I am sending you!"* And, if the world wants to know who has sent us we are to reply, *"I Am has sent us."* This is very important. We are not to proclaim a message about the *"I Was"* or a message

about the *"I Will Be."* Our message must not be limited to a God who once empowered His saints for supernatural ministry, but can't be expected to continue doing what He did in the "golden age" of the early church. Neither is our message to be limited to what our God will do in the future when He comes again. No! Our message is to be about what our God is able to do in the present for those who are in need now. It is a message that explains what we see God doing now is a deposit, a sign, of what shall happen to all those who believe in Him when He does come. Each healing is a sign of every believer's healing when we receive our transformed bodies *"in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye."*

All eyes are on the Middle East, one of the last strongholds of the enemy, which still holds millions in bondage to the false religion of Islam. Armies are on the move to invade this last frontier of the kingdom of darkness. From the north, particularly the Ukraine, eyes are set upon bringing the gospel with its accompanying signs and wonders to the Middle East. From the east, an army of 100,000 missionaries, Chinese, are willing to be martyred in order to bring the gospel through the Islamic countries on their way to Israel. From the south, Mozambique, Rolland and Heidi Baker are now looking to bring the gospel which has powerfully



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impacted the Muslims of Mozambique to the Arab kingdoms and nations of North Africa, and finally to the Middle East. From the southern part of the Western Hemisphere eyes are on this last battlefield in the spiritual war for the souls of men. The Brazilians believe God has called them to raise up the greatest army of missionaries of this new century, and many are looking towards the Middle East and to Africa.

I ask, *“What are we going to do who live in the United States?”* We who led the world in the modern missionary movement of two centuries ago, and who led in the last two missionary expansions of the twentieth century, what are we going to do?

I believe the answer is in whether or not we embrace and experience the next visitation of God.

From the last visitation in the mid 1990s, many have left their extended families, jobs, careers, and pastorates to go into the nations. I and/or others in my ministry have met them in Mozambique, China, Brazil, Ukraine, Qatar, Pakistan, and other nations throughout the world. Only heaven knows the true fruit from the 1990s outpouring of the Spirit around the world.

But, so much more could have happened. What could have happened if the misrepresentation of the outpouring had not occurred? What more could have happened had the churches embraced the outpouring of God instead of generally rejecting it? My hope is that enough books will be written from the historical perspective of almost 17 years later, that we will have better discernment.

I have a hope for the next move not to be missed by the majority of the church. I am hoping that through the study of revivals of the past, knowledge will be gained that will help us to see that certain phenomena are normal for times of revival. Revivals are birthed out of someone receiving a fresh “impartation” of the Holy Spirit, someone who catches the fire of God and then goes to spread the “fire”. Impartations



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are often characterized by things like weeping, deep conviction of sin, clearer understanding of grace, more intimate experience of God as Father, shaking, falling, laughing, social concern, more salvations, holiness, and missionary expansion are signs of revival. Not every revival has all of these signs, but these are signs that have been part of many revivals of past times and past centuries. Studying church history—especially the kind that has not been “cleansed” of the reports of phenomena—is important to discernment. We must learn to recognize the ways of God in His church. This is not the same thing as building a belief system on the “tradition” of the church in the sense of the reflections of men and the doctrines of men. No, this is looking at the historical accounts of the effects of the Holy Spirit upon the lives of men and women caught up in a time of

visitation. This is a study of the history of the way God has worked in, upon, and through people who have been touched by His “empowering presence,” people who have had “impartations” from God. It is a study of the connection between these phenomena and the fruit that came through the lives of the people who experienced them.

I believe God loves the world and is trying to reach it through the church, His Body on earth. The Lord Jesus desires to continue to execute His will “on earth as it is in heaven” because He “is the same yesterday and today and forever.” This means that the purpose of the Father, revealed through the Son, is to be continued by the activity of the Holy Spirit from the time of Pentecost until the Second Coming of Jesus.

I hope that as a result of reading this book, there will be a hunger for greater intimacy with God, an intimacy that leads us to the places where His heart has been drawn—to the widows, orphans, poor, unregenerate peoples of the world. I hope the spirit of the message of the message of this book comes across as an echo of the Father saying, *“All that I have is yours!”* I hope many will become open and come to the party (Luke 15). Then, having

experienced the Father's love and refreshing, and having sat close to Him in fellowship, arise from the banqueting table and go in new strength to carry out His will. Not as a "hired servant," but as a grateful son or daughter who rejoices in carrying out the will of the Father they love so dearly, because they have been so ravished by His love in an experiential, real, and living way.

My desire is to see in the church at large what we are seeing on the short-term missionary teams we take to the nations. You don't know who the Pentecostals are from the Presbyterians, or the Methodists from the Mennonites, or the Catholics from the Church of God-Cleveland, or the Baptist from the Brethren. Instead we find ourselves loving each other with a quick bonding that is almost



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supernatural and having a joyous time casting out demons, healing the sick and laying hands upon leaders for impartation of more grace-based gifts. All that matters is Jesus and seeing Him continue to build His church through the present day ministry of the Holy Spirit working through us.

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Randy spoke at the **"Power...Receive It!"** Holy Spirit Conference this past month. See enclosed form to order copies of his, as well as the other, sessions.

Upcoming Events



Joy in His Presence

Arise! Women's Conference

November 4-5, 2011
Featuring:
Iverna Tompkins
Huntington Beach, CA
Details at
LutheranRenewal.org

February 3-4, 2012

"God's Supernatural Power for a Kingdom Lifestyle"

Featuring Jack Deere and Steve Thompson
St. Paul, MN



Jack Deere is a widely respected teacher, international speaker, and the author of three books including, *Surprised by the Voice of God*. He is currently the senior pastor at Wellspring Church in North Richland Hills, Texas.

Steve Thompson served for over 20 years at Morning-Star Ministries overseeing their prophetic schools and speaking internationally. He wrote the popular book, *You May All Prophecy*. He has formed his own itinerant ministry and currently lives in northern California.

Details coming in November

Arise! Women's Conference

St. Paul, Minnesota

April 13-14, 2012

"Inside Out: Loving God to Love Others"

Featuring Graham Cooke



"Power...Receive It!"

(Acts 1:8)

Holy Spirit Conference

August 3-6, 2011



Friday evening worship



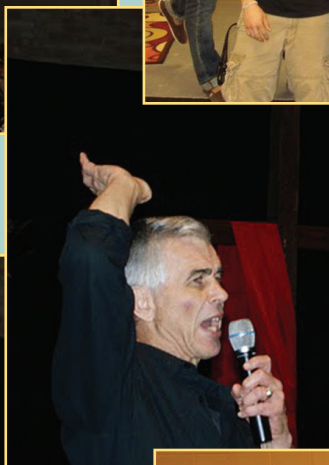
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Randy Clark: "God looks for people through whom He can make Himself strong. But sometimes we believe in the lies of unworthiness more than the will of God in our life" (Saturday afternoon).



Francis Frangipane: "Jesus doesn't need a lot to get the job done; He just needs all we have" (Pastors' Day).



Paul Anderson: "To know the power of Christ's resurrection, we experience the fellowship of His suffering" (Thursday evening).



Children's Conference



Shawn Bolz: "The question isn't **What** is my destiny, but **who** is my destiny. The only qualifier we need is the ability to choose love" (Saturday morning).



Larry Christenson: "The bottom line of the Great Commission is the promise of the Divine Presence" (Friday morning).

