

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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1 Kings 18:30

### Revival

“And Elijah said unto all the people, “come near to me.” So all the people came near to him, and he repaired the altar of the Lord which had been broken down.” 1 King 18:30

Revival simply put is drawing near to Jesus! Revival is the Church returning to her first love. Revival is a fresh vision of the love of the Father. Revival is men and women, boys and girls, responding to the ever present call of Jesus to “come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Revival expands and continues among us as we “repair the altar of the Lord which has been broken down.” As we recapture our first love there is a new passion from prayer. Individual prayer in quiet moments, prayer in larger gatherings of believers, bold and confident prayer, and silent devotion, these are true indicators of revival in our midst. A new love for the Word of God and a willingness to obey its direction springs forth from revival. As the altar of God is rebuilt there will come a fresh willingness to sacrifice personal ambitions for the good of others. Priorities are radically challenged and then conformed to Jesus’ desires.

How are you responding today – at this present moment – to Jesus’ call to “come near to Me”? You will never experience genuine life changing revival until you first draw near to Jesus!

“Lord, here I come...”