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1 Kings 18:38

Revival

“Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.” 1 King 18:38

The glory of God consumes everything. Nothing escapes the fire of His presence! Neither sin nor unrighteousness, neither excuses nor failings may stand before Him. “For our God is a consuming fire.” All that we have been and all that we are is clearly seen by Him who is Lord of all. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight, but all things are naked and open unto the eyes of Him with Whom we have to do.” (Hebrews 4:13).

Revival brings with it a close scrutiny of the believer’s life. Every attitude of heart is clearly seen for what it really is. Nothing is left unexamined and the smallest residue of self is brought to the believer’s attention and every motive given opportunity to manifest its true nature! All of this is for one high and express purpose – that “He must increase, but I must decrease.” (John 3:30) Revival brings with it the life of the cross – or is it that the life of the Cross brings with it revival?

Are you prepared to decrease that Jesus might increase? Are you ready for the fire and the glory of God that accompanies true revival? “...He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” (Matthew 3:11)

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