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The Devotional

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1 Kings 18:40

Revival

“And Elijah said to them, “Take the prophets of Baal, let not one of them escape. And they took them and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.”
1 King 18:40

When revival is in the land, it is not only individuals and churches that experience radical changes in thought and worldview. The very fiber of the culture is first exposed, then challenged, and finally forced to succumb to a higher law – not by the force of men from without, but by the irresistible influence of the Spirit of God from within the human heart.

Historians and revisionists may feel it their duty to extol the deeds of man in history, but every advancement in man’s good has been initiated by a good God, through obedient servants, to find, bless, and care for His wayward children. The abolition of slavery, women’s rights, public education, hospitals, care for the less fortunate and down trodden working classes, plus a myriad of other advances for the human good, were instituted not by humanists, but rather, are products of various revivals in the Church that spilled over into the culture – changing the shape of men’s cultures forever!

Yes, it is wonderful when a revival impacts you and your family, but our God’s thoughts are always bigger, His plans always grander than we imagine. His ways will not only bless me and mine, but will bless the world all around me and mine!

“Lord, bring revival; bring Your Kingdom into my life. With it’s coming, radically and drastically impact and change my life, my culture and my people! Amen!”

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