## A 3-D Revival

Isaiah 64:1

Forty percent of children growing up in America today are being raised without their fathers. (Wade, Horn and Busy, Fathers, Marriage and Welfare Reform Hudson Institute Executive Briefing, 1997)

• Of all children born to married parents this year, fifty percent will experience the divorce of their parents before they reach their 18th birthday. (Fagan, Fitzgerald, Rector, The Effects of Divorce On America)

• 63% of Americans say homosexuality is morally acceptable in 2015 (http://www.statista.com/statistics/225968/americans-moral-stance-towards-gay-or-lesbian-relations)

 Every second \$3,075.64 is being spent on pornography (<u>http://www.enough.org/inside.php?id=3K03RC4L00</u>)

• Every second 28,258 Internet users are viewing pornography (http://www.enough.org/inside.php?id=3K03RC4L00)

• Every 39 minutes a new pornographic video is being created in the U.S. (http://www.enough.org/inside.php?id=3K03RC4L000)

• 47% of Christians say Internet pornography is a problem in the home (http://familysafemedia.com/pornography\_statistics.html#anchor5)

• 50% of all Christian men and 20% of all Christian women are addicted to pornography.

(Market Wire. August 7, 2006. ChristiaNet.com. December 7, 2006 http://www.marketwire.com/mw/r...e html b1?release id=151336) 56,405,766 abortions, 1973–2013 http://www.mccl.org/us-abortion-statistics.html

One baby is aborted every 26 seconds 137 every hour 3,304 every day 23,196 every week 100,516 every month 1.206,192 every year in the United States alone. http://www.mccl.org/us-abortion-statistics.html Isaiah 64:1 Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence,

2 As *when* the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, *that* the nations may tremble at thy presence!

3 When thou didst terrible things *which* we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.

4 For since the beginning of the world *men* have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, *what* he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

5 Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, *those that* remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved.

6 But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

7 And *there is* none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

8 But now, O LORD, thou *art* our father; we *are* the clay, and thou our potter; and we all *are* the work of thy hand.

## 1. Description of Revival- Vs 1-4

"A revival is nothing else than a new beginning of obedience to God".-Charles Finney

A. God Shows Up – vs 1a. "Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens" vs 2b. "that the nations may tremble at thy presence!"

B. God Stirs Up- vs 2b. "that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence"

"Every mighty move of the Spirit of God has had its source in the prayer chamber".- E.M. Bounds

C. God Shakes Up- Vs 2a "As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries,"

- A. Uncleaned vs5b-6 "thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved. But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away".
- B. Unconcerned vs 7 "And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities"



## 3. Directive for Revival- Vs 8

A. Acknowledge the Potter- Vs 8a "But now, O LORD, thou art our father..." "...and thou our potter"

"All revival begins, and continues, in the prayer meeting. Some have also called prayer the "great fruit of revival." In times of revival, thousands may be found on their knees for hours, lifting up their heartfelt cries, with thanksgiving, to heaven". Henry Blackaby

B. Accept the Position vs 8b "we are the clay" ...and we all are the work of thy hand."

"Revival begins in the individual's heart. Let it begin with you on your face alone before God. Turn from every sin that might hinder. Renew yourself to a new devotion to the Saviour....Let us return to the basic things of the Word of God and prayer and soul winning and revival. Let us pray, 'O God, send a revival. Let it begin in me.'" Lee Roberson