

What Revival Looks Like  
How Revival Acts  
Acts 10:44-48

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i. The Outpoured  
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Mt. 16:18 And I say also unto thee, **That thou art Peter**, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And **I will give unto thee the keys** of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.



ii. The Outward Sign,  
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Isa. 28:11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.



1 Cor. 14:21 In the law it is written, With *men of other tongues and other lips* will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

22 Wherefore **tongues are for a sign**, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying *serveth* not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

1 Cor. 1:22 For **the Jews require a sign**, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive **the gift of the Holy Ghost.**



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iii. The Outright  
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Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Phil. 2:11 And *that* every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ *is* Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.



Jude 1:5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that **the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt**, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

2 Cor. 3:17 Now **the Lord is that Spirit**: and where **the Spirit of the Lord is**, there *is* liberty.

Acts 5:3 But Peter said, Ananias, **why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost**, and to keep back *part* of the price of the land?

4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? **thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.** ...

9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt **the Spirit of the Lord**? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband *are* at the door, and shall carry thee out.



## Conclusion

2 Co 5:6 Therefore **we are always confident**, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7 (For **we walk by faith, not by sight**.)

8 We are confident, *I say*, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 Wherefore **we labour, that**, whether present or absent, **we may be accepted of him**.

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

11 **Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men**; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.