

We as a nation must come to the realization very quickly, that taking God out of everything in this nation is a very big mistake. The deaf and dumb spirit must be broken off this nation, and God must be put back into America. To do that there must be a change in the church, which starts with you and I.

The call from God's heart to His people is an old call, a continuous call; church of Jesus Christ arise. Awake O' sleeper, it is the time to rise up, stand up and be the "salt' and "light" that we are to be by God's design. Darkness has come upon the nations, and it is getting darker by the moment. Isaiah 60:1, 2 relates this to us very clearly –

ARISE [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you--rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and dense darkness [all] peoples, but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem], and His glory shall be seen on you. (Amplified version)

The glory God is talking about is Himself "shining forth" in you and I to this darkened world. We are to shine in the market place, in our homes, in our churches and in the streets of our cities. The time for the light and glory of God is now, it is harvest time.

To bring about the plan of God, we need to change. The church in order to be part of the "awakening" of God must position themselves for His presence and glory. Then God can move in us, and through us, individually and corporately. In the book of Esther, it tells how she spent one year in preparation, and then she presented herself to the King. We must prepare NOW. We must be aligned with the King's plan of awakening so He can present Himself to the world through us. Showing forth His glory, His power, signs and wonders to all. The church surrendered to Him and His plan, "for such a time as this."

Believers everywhere are hungry for more of His presence in their lives and in their churches. Church as usual, just does not cut it anymore. This hunger is what God is looking for, what He desires so He can move us into His perfect plan for this season. The prayer and intercession of our hearts for America and the world must be for revival and awakening.

Many in the church today if they were honest would admit their relationship with Jesus has grown dry. Their hearts have become dull and the passion and zeal for God and His Word is lacking. We must look at ourselves in the mirror and ask, do I need reviving? When we can see this need in our lives and cry out for God to change us, we are now ready to be part of the awakening. Psalm 85:6 says, "Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?"

What causes dryness and dullness of heart? At the top of the list would be a lack of time with God in prayer, a lack of the Word of God, disobedience, not walking in love and not dealing with sin.

In the sight and sound world we live, it will take more than mere words to reach those who need salvation. It will take the power of God in demonstration. Those with hard hearts need to know who God is and what God does. Even those who were once active believers, whose hearts have turned and are now hard having no desire for God or church need to see God's power

Past generational issues and curses are plaguing many people and families in our society and in the church. The plan of the devil is cut off and thrown out of people's lives when confronted.

The psychic, occultic, and new age influence is out of control. Why? God is being removed out of everything that held these things back in our society. We the church have gotten lazy and allowed these influences to creep into our own lives.

We must allow Jesus to change us so we can reach lost and hurting humanity. It will take the interruption of our busy schedules and lifestyles. It will take letting go of all mindsets, preconceived ideas and it will take getting out of our comfort zones. This is what Jesus is calling us to do, nothing more, nothing less. The time to change is NOW!

The world needs to see Jesus in us. The world needs to see the demonstration of His power. Light will always dispel darkness unless we turn out the light in our own lives. This happens when Jesus is given a back seat to every thing else in our lives. Now do not get mad at the messenger. If this message does not belong to you then ignore it. However, if it touches your heart and convicts you in any way, then make the change, it will bring the blessing of God back to the forefront in your life. AND, give God a vessel that He can pour His power through to touch the lives of others.

Again, becoming revived and renewed with the power and demonstration of God's love is not an option but a requirement in order to reach this world with the gospel.

You and I, the church have the answer — His name is Jesus, He is the real thing, not a counterfeit. God wants to bring a Third Great Awakening in the earth.

Are you ready for awakening to flow in and through you?

God has instructed us to worship and pray for "Awakening" for our city Longwood, our region, state, nation and world. We are having prayer every Mon-Fri. nights at 7:30 pm. The prayer agenda is for awakening, not needs. God wants to release the "GREATER WORKS" and see awakening happen. The time for prayer is NOW. You are welcome to join us.