

The Mark & Trigger of Spiritual Revival

Man Overboard Series – Part 5

Scripture text – Jonah 3

Introduction

- It's on my bucket list to witness a spiritual _____.
- Sinclair Ferguson: "*Revival is the _____ of the pent-up energies of the Spirit of God breaking down the dams which have been erected against his _____ & _____ ministry in whole communities of people.*"

Observations

1. Jonah's message was _____ and to the point.
2. What a strange word "overturned."
 - It can either mean _____ or _____.
3. The Ninevites _____ for mercy, but had no _____ of it.
4. The effect of Jonah's preaching was _____ & _____.
5. God _____.

The CIT (or Central Idea of the Text)

Spiritual revival is both _____
& _____ by _____.

- This means, if spiritual revival were to occur in Harlan:
 1. One of its primary characteristics would be that of people _____ of their sin; and
 2. This is also what would _____ the revival.

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- By the way, this is also relevant to _____ revival (for those of us in the spiritual doldrums).

Understanding Repentance

Biblical repentance has 2 elements:

1. There is a recognition of having offended _____ by one's sin.
 - Repentance is thus rooted in a right view of God, particularly His _____.
 - 1st & foremost, sin is an _____ on the holiness of God.
 2. There is also a sincere intention to _____ sin and instead walk in _____ to God.
 - Repentance is thus evidenced by a new or heightened concern for one's own _____.
- We can easily see then how repentance is _____.
 - Repentance is also a condition of _____.

Typology

- Definition: *Typology* is a method of biblical interpretation whereby an element found in the _____ prefigures or foreshadows one found in the _____, with the one found in the NT being _____.
- We learned last week that Jonah prefigured _____ when he spent 3 days in the belly of a fish.
- Typology also applies to their respective _____:
 - a. Jesus' preaching had the greater _____;
 - b. Jesus' preaching had the greater _____; and
 - c. Jesus' preaching came with the promise of greater _____.
- You'll never hear at FBC that growth in holiness is _____. What you will find here is _____.