



EPISODE FOUR - REVIVAL HISTORY & GOD'S GENERALS STEVE UPPAL & ROBERTS LAIRDON

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REVIVAL HISTORY & GOD'S GENERALS

The God's Generals series was the result of study of revival history, sparked by a visitation from God, to create a hunger for revival. Revival comes to those who were once alive, to revitalise the Great Commission. The coming revival will be Spirit led and include women as equal partners. It will be relational and not reliant on anointed individuals but on teams working well together. The problems revivalists faced in the past are the same today. It is good to read the full history of the revivalists' lives and how their movement went on after they died.

The grace often lifted when they got into a theological or ethical trap. An example of a theological trap is George Jeffries (British Israelism). Whom people marry affects them – it will affect how high you go spiritually – marry slowly because it is forever. Money is another issue – Christians pay for the revival so we need to avoid the extremes of a distorted prosperity message or a poverty mindset.

Revivals are messy and most past revival movements ended in an odd way. They are messy because you have God, devils and people are all moving at the same time, so we need to discern what is happening. Also problems arise when young leaders do not know how to talk about the revelation in the context of the full counsel of God. Some people disconnect because of those things. Insecure people who have not dealt with certain issues find they cause trouble later on – so invite God to deal with these issues. Finance – morality – humility/pride – Christ centred theology.

We have to understand our culture and the younger generation and hear from God on these things. If you are in revival you will send people out in mission. There will be missionary movements from Africa and Asia to Europe and N America.

KEY SCRIPTURES - WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Read Eph 3:16-21 – How large is your own vision for revival?

Read Hebrews 6:1-12 and 1 Tim 3:1-13 – Why do foundations matter?



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QUOTES

"Many people make the method sacred and they get stuck."

"Revival is the confrontation of the culture with the power of God."

"The darker it gets the brighter the revival."

"Ministry empires will change into authentic, relationship-based ministries."

CONVERSATION/REFLECTION TIME - WHAT DO WE THINK?

1. How can you learn about past revivals? What do we learn from them?
 2. What safety factors can we put in place to avoid some of the issues that ended past revivals?
 3. How do we feel about the opposition that often comes with a supernatural revival?
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