

The Problem of the Ebb and Flow of Our Spiritual Life

I've contemplated for some time now why revivals die out. For example: Why did the 'holy rollers'¹ of the Methodist² (Wesleyan³) movement in the 18th Century disappear after a generation? I grew up in the Methodist church, and it was not Pentecostal or Charismatic in any way shape or form. This question has been very perplexing for me.

I read John Crowder's book 'New Mystics'⁴ about 10 years ago and learnt that many revivals died because the charismatic spiritual leader died or 'went off the rails'⁵. Others were persecuted into oblivion, while others just 'petered out'⁶.

The need to remain 'on course' with Father, so we don't drift into error, is an obvious lesson to learn from the revivals of the past. Today, we're looking after ourselves in that regard by remaining in alignment with Father as we learn from him. That's because we've let him be our teacher and trainer. We hear from him, and then what we hear is discerned by other like-minded believers, so we can identify any false teaching.

But that's not all we need to consider for our own spiritual wellbeing.

Putting aside the work of the enemy to 'white-ant'⁷ a movement by causing division (heresy⁸), unrest, disputes and chaos, what else is the cause for spiritual decline?

This morning I realised that the reason revivals fade is due to complacency. Having received a prophetic message on 'Living Abundantly'⁹, I became aware that one reason could be that life is so blessed that we focus on the goodness of our natural life and neglect our spiritual life. I can see that this will be an issue as sons learn to live in the abundance of the Kingdom, as we move forward to the 'Manifestation of the Sons of God' and The Restoration of All Things.

So, as we monitor ourselves, the caution is not to overlook a shift back into religion which will 'feel' spiritual. Also, be aware that as we mature, our oneness with Father becomes normal and natural, without immature demonstrations of the Spirit's presence or the need for impetus activities to involve our spirit.



Monitor your spiritual life, while prioritizing spiritual activities, so that you can take action to rectify any shifts as they might occur.

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- 6 – Gradually stopped and disappeared dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/peter-out
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