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GOT REVIVAL?

**2CHRONICLES
7:14**

The word
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“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

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Church Trends

THEN & NOW

CHURCHES PER CAPITA

Then (1906)

- \approx 1 church per \sim 550 people

Today

\approx 1 church per \sim 1,700 people
(Fewer congregations per person)

CHURCH CLOSURES

1997

≈ 4,000 churches
closed

This Year (forecast)

Up to ~15,000 closures
projected
(forecast, not verified)

WHERE CHRISTIANITY IS GROWING VS DECLINING

Fastest Growth

Sub-Saharan Africa

- Examples: DR Congo, Rwanda

Steepest Declines (2010→2020)

1. Australia (-20 pts)
2. Chile (-18)
3. Uruguay (-16)
4. **United States (-14)**
5. Canada (-14)

LEAVING CHURCH

25-Year Average
≈ 4,400 adults/day stopped attending

HOW CHURCHES GROW

Reality Check

Most growth = transfer ('church swapping')
Few churches grow by conversions

Benchmarks

Typical conversion ratio \approx 85:1

Healthy \approx 20:1

<4% of churches hit 20:1

MISSIONARY FLOW TO THE U.S.

1997

U.S. was #2 missionary-receiving nation

Today

U.S. is #1

≈ 32,400 missionaries (2010 example)



DO WE SEE THE URGENCY?

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*Revival is something that happens to believers. You have to be **vived** before you can be **revived**.*

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“We gather, then, that revival is that strange and sovereign work of God in which He visits His own people, restoring, reanimating and releasing them into the fullness of His blessing.”

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“The essence of a revival is that the Holy Spirit comes down upon a number of people together, upon a whole church, a number of churches, districts, or perhaps a whole country.”

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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“There is a very precious sense in which revival is literally ‘GOD in the midst of His people.’ His manifest presence produces all that is desirable in revival...

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...the absence of His manifest presence accounts for all that is undesirable during seasons of moral and spiritual decline that precede revivals.”

- Richard Owen Roberts

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“Revival is simply New Testament Christianity, the saints going back to normal.”

- Vance Havner

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“...if My people who are called by My name will *humble themselves...*”

In Hebrew the verb is reflexive— if My people who are called by My name will “*let themselves be humbled*”.

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- Confess
- Make it Right
- Invite Correction
- Submit Plans to the Word
- Fast
- Guard Your Tongue
- Remove a Compromise

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