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An Advocate of Scriptural Holiness.

And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness—Isa. 35-8.

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A Great Scriptural Revival Needed in The Professed Church of Christ.

And from Church to the World. The Back-Slider, The Luke-Warm, The Cold Are Neglected While the Unconverted Are Sought.

REVIVE THY WORK, O LORD!

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It will be very generally admitted by thoughtful and devout people, that the greatest need of our times is a deep, wide-spread revival of religion; a revival that will quicken the Church, affect the home, and influence society in all its relationships.

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A mere church-joining revival will make bad matters worse. To bring more unregenerated people into the Church is but the accumulation of driftwood which can render no help and can only hinder the work of God. There are entirely too many people in the Church who do not know the Christ, who do not search the Scriptures and seek to live in harmony with their teachings. We do not need a religious campaign that will simply bring people to a profession of faith and uniting with the Church.

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The right kind of revival, a revival that will help to salt, illuminate and save the nation and the world, must begin in the pulpit; our ministers must have an awakening, must be profoundly impressed with the wickedness that prevails everywhere, must feel the burden of their responsibility, must realize that human souls are falling into hell by countless thousands. They must remember that they must appear at the judgment and give an account of their ministry, they must be given to prayer; they must let God speak to them through His word; they must cry mightily to Him for equipment; they must be filled with the Holy Spirit; they must go to their people aflame with holy zeal.

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The Church must be revived. The unregenerated in the Church must be brought to see that their baptism, church membership, and the performance of certain duties is not salvation. They must be taught and made to realize that they must

be born again, that a change of heart is necessary; that they must be divorced from the world, its ways and customs. If we are to have a revival that will count, spread abroad and abide, it must begin in the Church, it must revive and bless and save church members. The intelligent world is demanding a higher standard of spirituality among the church members. The great need of the times is not more members, but better members. If we can improve the quality we can easily increase the quantity.

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If we are to have a revival that will powerfully affect the nation for good there must be strong, clear preaching of Bible truth; there must be a mighty outcry against sin—Sabbath breaking, godless pleasure seeking, money loving, profanity, the amusement craze. The ministers of the gospel must cry aloud and spare not! They must preach on the wickedness of sin and its fearful consequences here and hereafter. They must preach on future punishment. They must repeat the teachings of the Lord Jesus with reference to hell; full of pity and love for souls, they must fearlessly and earnestly warn souls of the wrath to come. They must preach Sinai, Calvary, Judgment day, heaven for the righteous and hell for the impenitent wicked.

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If we are to have the revival which is needed we must fully recognize the Holy Ghost. We must preach about Him, His personality, His presence, His authority and place in the Church of God. It must be understood that we cannot carry forward a work of grace without His presence, His leadership, and His power in us and on us for every good word and work. We must make the people to know that He is to be fully recognized, that He has charge of this dispensation, that the Father

and Son have sent Him into the world to administer the affairs of the Church of Christ. He must have right of way. If we are His temples He must carry the keys to all departments of His temple. His presence must be sought, His offices recognized, His power obtained and exercised in preaching, exhortation, and personal work.

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If we are to have a great revival that will bless the race, the place of repentance must be fully recognized; repentance must be preached; there must be sorrow for sin, confession of sin, restoration and reconciliation. The plow of gospel truth must go through the hearts of men plowing out the serpents of sin—animosities, hatred, strife, backbiting. The Bible standard must be set up and the minister of the gospel must stand firmly by the Lord and call for repentance. Regeneration must be emphasized. Nothing must be allowed to take the place of our Lord's declaration, "Ye must be born again." There must be no hurry to get professions and additions, but there must be great desire to bring the people to true repentance, to saving faith, and into a state of regeneration. They must meet with Christ and trust in Him. They must be able to say, "Abba Father." They must know that they have passed from death unto life. They must have glad, clear testimony to give to their fellow-beings.

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There are those who claim that we have entered upon a new stage. Perhaps they are correct; but if we have, we have brought over all the old sins. The first sins committed in the history of the race may be found on every hand today. Eve's sin of curiosity and rebellion is about us everywhere. Adam's sin of giving up God and going with a woman is rife on every hand. Cain's sin of a bloodless sacrifice

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