

Morning Revival

Scripture Reading:

- Lam. 3:22-23a It is Jehovah's lovingkindness that we are not consumed, for His compassions do not fail; they are new every morning.
- 2 Cor. 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart; but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.
- Gen. 19:27 And Abraham rose up early in the morning and went to the place where he had stood before Jehovah.
- Pas. 5:3 O Jehovah, in the morning You will hear my voice; In the morning I will set forth my words in order to You, And I will watch.
- Exo. 16:21 And they gathered (the manna) morning by morning, each one according to his eating; and when the sun became hot, it melted.

I. **The Importance of Morning Revival**

- A. Morning revival is for us to build up a personal and affectionate relationship with the Lord-S.S. 1:2.
- B. We can have a new start and new beginning every morning-Phil. 3:13-14.
- C. We can start the day with the Lord's new mercies-Lam. 3:22-23a.
- D. We can be renewed every day-Titus 3:5; 2 Cor. 4:16.
- E. Daily revival enables us to live a vital and victorious life that meets the requirement of the God-ordained way to build up the Body of Christ:
 - 1) By our intimate and thorough fellowship with the Lord, we can have the vitality to be vitalizing members of the Body of Christ.
 - 2) By enjoying the Lord every morning, we can live a revived life which enables us to bring others to the Lord.
 - 3) Living a revived life enables us to recover meetings in mutuality for the building up of the Body of Christ.
- F. Daily revival brings in the reliable long-lasting revival.

II. **Through out the Old Testament, New Testament, and the Church history, overcomers rose up early in the morning to contact the Lord-patterns of**

morning revival-Gen. 19:27; 28:18-19; Exo. 34:4; Josh. 6:12; 1 Sam. 1:19; Job. 1:5; Mark 1:35; John 20:1; Mark 16:9; Acts 5:21.

III. Benefits of Morning Revival

- A. Morning revival is for us to receive spiritual nourishment that we can live a normal Christian life-Exo. 16:14-21; Matt. 4:4.
- B. Morning revival is for us to grow, be built up with Christ, and to live Christ-Col. 2:7; 2 Kings 19:30; Isa. 37:31; Eph. 4:16.
- C. By beholding the Lord we can be transformed-2 Cor. 3:18.
- D. We contact the Lord as the law of the Spirit of life-Rom. 8:2; Gal. 5:24.
- E. Receive specific leading for our life and work-S.S. 7:12; Psa. 119:105, 147.

IV. We should build up the diligent habit to wake up early in the morning to contact the Lord-Heb. 11:6b; Prov. 24:14; 19:15.

Further Readings:

Chapter 11, the Collected Works of Watchman Nee, Vol. 48, Watchman Nee
Message 32, Life Study of Exodus, Witness Lee

Chapter 28, the Exercise and Practice of the God-Ordained Way, Witness Lee