

ARISE AND SHINE!  
A GENERATION NEEDS US  
Isaiah 60:1-4

EPH 5:14 NIV THIS IS WHY IT IS SAID: "WAKE UP, SLEEPER, RISE FROM THE DEAD, AND CHRIST WILL SHINE ON YOU."



# The Caleb Prayer

O HIGH KING OF HEAVEN HAVE MERCY ON  
OUR LAND.

REVIVE YOUR CHURCH;

SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE SAKE OF OUR  
CHILDREN

MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME TO OUR NATION  
IN JESUS' MIGHTY NAME, AMEN!



# America's Survival Depends on How Jesus' Church Responds

The 3 Prongs of Revival/Awakening:

1. Revival & Re-Firing of the Church
2. The evangelization of a generation
3. The Transformation of society



# Revival/Awakening Prepared For Coming Conflict

- Revolutionary War 1776 – 1st Great Awakening (1745-65?)
- War of 1812 – Revival of 1801
- Civil War 1860 – 2nd Great Awakening (ca. 1850)
- WW 1 1914-18 – Preceded Pentecostal Revivals began 1890s into 1900s +



# Revival Is...

Revival is the overwhelming sense of God's presence...

...that falls powerfully on a Christian people...

...who have become dead and lethargic in their spiritual lives,...

...reviving those elements of the Christian life that God intended to be normal for His Church.

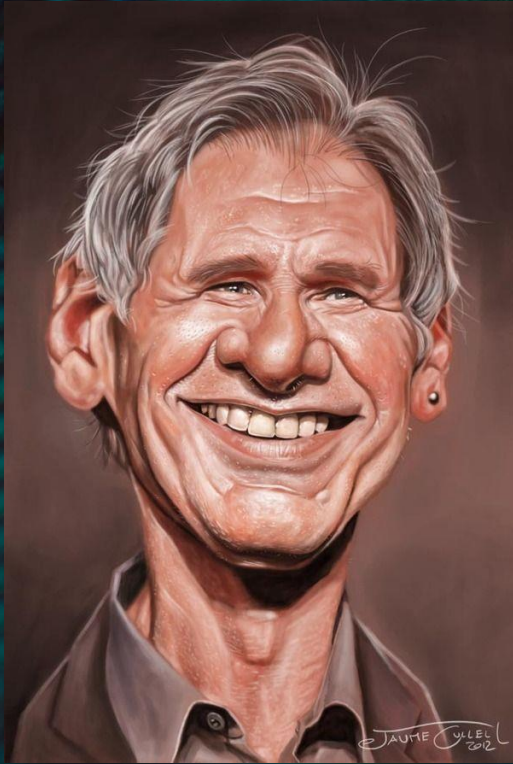


# “Caricature” Defined

A picture, description, etc., *ludicrously* exaggerating the peculiarities or defects of persons or things – any imitation or copy so *distorted* or *inferior* as to be ***ludicrous***.



# Caricatures





# Caricatures of The Gospel

“Eternal-Life insurance” – Keep me out of Hell

“Fire Extinguisher” – “In case of emergency”

“Write your ticket with God” – Health and Wealth

“Social Justice” – relieve human suffering

“Ethical Creed” – code of behavior – be nice

“All You Need Is Love” – No Changed Life



# Quotes

J.D. Walt – “when THESE CARICATURES are the Gospel you believe in –

...then your Gospel is TOO SMALL!

‘CUZ MISSING THE MOST IMPORTANT PART



# Quotes

Paris Reidhead: "Is God an End, or is He a Means?" (And then...)

"Does the Lord intend to make man happy? Sure...but as a by-product, not as a prime product."



# WHAT IS “THE GOSPEL”?

Rom 5:8 NIV84 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:17 NIV84 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.



# Fundamental Truth

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IS THE SINGULAR,  
YET COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION TO ALL THAT IS  
BROKEN IN OUR LIVES AND IN OUR NATION.

AND THE CALL OF JESUS – IN THE GOSPEL:

“To Give Your Life for HIS PURPOSES and for HIS  
GLORY!”



# Quotes

Paris Reidhead: “A person (has truly) repented when he/she comes to the place where they discover that the will of God is... (that He, God, governs over their life), and the reason for their life is for **the glory of God**. He/she only has repented who has changed their mind about **their reason for being**.”



## **Eph 5:14 NIV**

"Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and  
Christ will shine on you."



Sow For A Great Awakening

**HUMILITY,**

**REPENTANCE,**

**AUTHENTIC HOLINESS**

**(a life set apart for God's purposes)**

**RECONCILIATION,**

**PRAYER & PETITION**

**PERSEVERENCE**



Sow For A Great Awakening

**Tomorrow Night**

**Here – 6:00-8:00**

**Share, Learn, Be Encouraged,**

**Pray and Believe for Nothing Less**



## Isaiah 60:1-5

"**Arise, shine**, for your light has come, and the **glory** of the LORD **rises** upon you. (2) See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but **the LORD rises** upon you and his **glory** appears **over** you... (5) Then you will look and **be radiant**, your heart will throb and swell with joy...