

Oh Lord, Come Down (Revival Praying pt. 4)**Pillar Number One: A sense of Spiritual barrenness.**

Revival praying begins when some of God's people feel the lack of His working in our day.

Pillar Number Two: An act of surrender.

Revival praying lays hold of God as He has revealed Himself.

Pillar Number Three: A broken and contrite heart.

Revival praying openly confesses sin and vindicates God's righteous judgments.

Pillar Number Four: A proper MOTIVATION.

Revival praying is motivated by God's glory.

Isaiah 64:1a & 2b (NASB) "Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down, ... To make Your name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence!"

1 Samuel 12:22 (NASB) "For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been pleased to make you a people for Himself."

Psalms 25:11 (NASB) "For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my iniquity, for it is great."

Psalms 79:9 (NASB) "Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; And deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake.

Isaiah 48:9 (NASB) "For the sake of My name I delay My wrath, and for My praise I restrain it for you, in order not to cut you off."

Question number one: What the IMPORTANCE of "The Name"? "HaShem"

Exodus 20:7 (NASB) "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain."

Leviticus 19:12 (Amp) "And you shall not swear by My name falsely, neither shall you profane the Name of your God. I am the LORD."

Matthew 28:18-19 (NASB) "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 5:16 (Amp) "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honor and praise and glorify your Father Who is in heaven."

Question number two: How do we HANDLE "The Name"?

The Bible gives us two ways of handling "The Name".

Hillul HaShem  Kiddush HaShem

1. Hillul HaShem: PROFANE THE NAME

Jeremiah 23:11-12 (NASB) "For both prophet and priest are profane; Even in My house I have found their wickedness," declares the LORD. "Therefore their way will be like slippery paths to them, they will be driven away into the gloom and fall down in it; For I will bring calamity upon them, the year of their punishment," declares the LORD."



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Ezekiel 36:16-21 (NASB) "Then the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Son of man, when the house of Israel was living in their own land, they defiled it by their ways and their deeds; their way before Me was like the uncleanness of a woman in her impurity. "Therefore I poured out My wrath on them... When they came to the nations where they went, they profaned My holy name, because it was said of them, 'These are the people of the LORD; yet they have come out of His land. But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations where they went."



2. Kiddush HaShem: [Sanctify the Name](#)

Exodus 20:7 (NASB) "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain."

1 Corinthians 6:18-20 (NASB) "Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."

Acts 17:28 (NASB) "In Him (in God) we live and move and have our being."

2 Corinthians 3:21-3 (NASB) "You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts."

Question number three: How will you [RESPOND](#) to "The Name"?

Colossians 3:17 (NASB) "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

2 Peter 3:10-11 (NASB) "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God."

1 Peter 2:9 (NASB) "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

Application:

Can you identify any area of your life that you would say profanes the Name of God?

When people read the letter that God is writing on your heart what do they learn about God?

When you think about your actions this last week what impression of God would those around you form?

What has the Holy Spirit spoken to your heart through His Word?

What act of surrender is God calling you to make?

What adjustment will you make to obey what God has shown you?

Memory verse: Isaiah 64:1-2 (NASB) "Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at Your presence—as the fire kindles the brushwood, as fire causes water to boil—to make Your name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence!"