

## Revival/Evangelism Until He Comes

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**“And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because He is good, and His mercies endure forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.” Ezra 3:11**

A We have completed the small project of sending gospel tracts to every household in the area . It is incumbent upon us to pray for a profitable response. When each one is allowing God to seek his own heart and respond to what comes to light, we may well experience revival for our souls. God’s plan has always been revival of the heart before evangelism. Much prayer needs to go up invoking God’s hand upon the church. When there is sin, it will never be “Business as usual.” God has always washed the vessel He is going to use. May we also understand that we are never too old to be about the Master’s business (more on that later.) It’s not the matter of what is being done but what are you doing in regards to world evangelism.

It has been said that the best way to live a long life is never to die, which was stated by Dr. Arthur Judson Brown, a Presbyterian minister on his 103rd. birthday.

A Southern Baptist evangelist, James Fell Aker is 105 and was booked for a crusade in Japan. If we would have him speak, we would have to book him three years in advance. He preaches three crusade a month and rests one. He attributes his long life to four things: “I honour my father and mother; I have tried

to take care of my body; I have made a habit of getting my rest; and I have tried to put my Lord first.

Many may think it is time to die due to the years and thus we live like it and sure enough death comes. Let us seek to live long and serve Him to the end.

Dear old George Black, who has been the director of GMSA, went to Chile where he has served for countless years; buried his wife there; has recently started another church in Northern Chile; had an operation and is bouncing back to preach again at the age of 93. ( NOTE: he is now 96>)

On his eighty-fourth birthday, Robert G. Lee was asked, "Are you going to keep on preaching?" I said, "Why not? I am physically able, mentally sound, spiritually desirous and in love with Jesus. Why not keep on preaching as I have done for sixty-two years." Jv/dV

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