

## 1. Darkness Will Increase — But So Will the Light

- 2 Timothy 3 — Perilous times will come.
- Matthew 24 — Lawlessness will increase. Love will grow cold.
- 2 Thessalonians 2 — A great falling away.

We are not surprised by darkness — we were warned about it.

But darkness does not intimidate the Church.

The systems of this world may be influenced by darkness (Matthew 4 — Satan tempting Jesus with worldly power), but Jesus is still Lord over all.

When darkness increases, the Church must shine brighter.

## 2. Revival Requires Power and Repentance

Acts 18–19 — The Church in Ephesus:

- Paul plants.
- Apollos waters.
- The Holy Spirit fills believers.
- Miracles happen.
- Deliverance breaks out.
- People repent and burn their sinful practices.

True revival always includes:

- The power of God
- Personal conviction
- Public repentance

Revival is not hype. Revival is holy conviction.

It's not about emotional moments . It's about transformed lives.

## 3. Revival Disrupts Culture

Ephesus was the center of idol worship (Temple of Artemis).

When revival came:

- Idolatry lost influence.
- Business tied to darkness was threatened.
- Riots broke out.

When the true gospel is preached, culture shifts.

If revival doesn't confront darkness, it's not revival; it's religion.





#### 4. The Warning: Don't Lose the Fire

Revelation 2 — Jesus speaks to the same church:

“You have left your first love.”

They had structure.  
They had doctrine.  
They had endurance.

But they lost passion.

Jesus gives the blueprint to restart revival:

- Remember
- Repent
- Return

Revival is sustained on its knees.