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ASSASSINATION SPARKS REVIVAL. IS IT THE GENUINE OR THE FALSE?

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study the difference between the true revival and false revival which is happening in these last days.

2. Current Event: **Not a Funeral, 'We Have Had a Revival': Charlie Kirk Honored in Massive Public Memorial**
<https://cbn.com/news/us/not-funeral-we-have-had-revival-charlie-kirk-honored-massive-public-memorial>

After Charlie Kirk's murder, conservatives hope for a religious revival

<https://www.economist.com/united-states/2025/09/22/after-charlie-kirks-murder-conservatives-hope-for-a-religious-revival>

3. What is revival, according Judges 15:18, 19? What was the condition of Samson before and his condition afterwards?

a) Read Romans 14:9. It is another scripture which teaches us that revival means being raised back to life from the dead.

4. Who is water a symbol of in the Bible, and who brings the revival to God's thirsty people? John 7:37-39

5. Which other symbol is used to describe the Holy Spirit and is linked to spiritual revival? Acts 2:1-4, 12, 17-18, 21; Matthew 3:11

a) The Lord's fire falls as a symbol that He accepts a person's offering and a person's worship. See 1 Chronicles 21:26; 2 Chronicles 7:1; 1 Kings 18:38.

6. **Note**: Since the Lord's fire represents His acceptance of true worship and true revival, Satan's fire represents false worship, even false revivals. Let's study the movement of the false revival brought to view in Revelation 13:11-18. In previous studies, we discovered that this passage of scripture reveals the United States of America in Bible prophecy and the role that it will play in these last days.

7. **Note**: Revelation 13:11 mentions the United States of America through the symbol of the beast with lamblike horns that speaks as a dragon. The two horns or principal powers of the USA are civil and religious liberty (republicanism which means a state without a king, and protestantism which is a church without a pope).

8. What will happen in the United States of America and worldwide that will deceive the people and cause them to make an image to the first beast, the Papacy? Revelation 13:13-14

9. **Note**: It is the fire that descends from heaven that will deceive the world to make an image to the Papacy (the first beast - Revelation 13:1-3) and to persecute God's commandment-keeping people. This fire is sent from heaven and deceives men to worship falsely. This heaven is not where God dwells, but the first heaven which is the earth. Read 2 Corinthians 12:1-4 with Luke 23:42, 43. Nehemiah 9:6; 1 Kings 8:27.

10. Elijah's experience on Mount Carmel shows a clear contrast between the false revival and the genuine revival. Malachi 4:5-6 tells us that the experience of Elijah will be repeated in the last days. Who tried first to have their god bring down fire: the prophets of Baal or Elijah? Did their god answer? 1 Kings 18:21-22, 25-26

11. **Note:** God prohibited Satan from bringing down fire on Baal's altar, but in these last days, the Lord will allow Satan to bring down fire (see Revelation 13:13-15). Just as the prophets of Baal went first, Satan's fire or false revival, will precede the Lord's true revival in these last days.

"Notwithstanding the widespread declension of faith and piety, there are true followers of Christ in these churches. Before the final visitation of God's judgments upon the earth there will be among the people of the Lord such a revival of primitive godliness as has not been witnessed since apostolic times. The Spirit and power of God will be poured out upon His children. At that time many will separate themselves from those churches in which the love of this world has supplanted love for God and His word. Many, both of ministers and people, will gladly accept those great truths which God has caused to be proclaimed at this time to prepare a people for the Lord's second coming. **The enemy of souls desires to hinder this work; and before the time for such a movement shall come, he will endeavor to prevent it by introducing a counterfeit. In those churches which he can bring under his deceptive power he will make it appear that God's special blessing is poured out; there will be manifest what is thought to be great religious interest. Multitudes will exult that God is working marvelously for them, when the work is that of another spirit. Under a religious guise, Satan will seek to extend his influence over the Christian world.**" {GC 464.1}

12. What is another application of the "fire" that Satan brings down? Job 1:16

13. **Note:** Satan will also bring calamities and work miracles upon the earth to cause people to believe that they need to turn back to God by honoring the institutions of the Papacy, the first beast of Revelation 13. It will be the Apostate Protestants of America who will be calling for a revival and working these miracles in the sight of the civil powers (the beast) to deceive them into legislating a false day of worship, namely Sunday observance.

"When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result." {GC 445}

14. What is the threefold union that will form the image of the beast and prepare the way for Satanic miracles and deceptions? See quotation.

"By the decree enforcing the institution of the papacy in violation of the law of God, our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness. When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near." {5T 451.1}

15. What are the two great errors which are held in common by Protestants and Catholics? Genesis 3:4; Ezekiel 8:16; see quotation.

"Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience." {GC 588.1}

16. Let us now study the account of Cain and Abel to properly identify Satan's counterfeit revival. Both brothers grew up in the same home and worshiped at similar altars. They represent people who profess Christianity. What did Abel offer to God? Genesis 4:2, 4; Leviticus 4:35

17. What is fat a symbol of in the Bible? Psalm 37:20; Deuteronomy 32:15-17

18. What is sin? 1 John 3:4 _____

19. **Note:** Abel's worship consisted of cutting out the fat, a symbol of sin, from his life and being obedient to God's law.

20. What was the Lord's response to Abel's offering of the lamb and the fat? Genesis 4:3, 4

21. What did the Lord do once His people brought the right offering/sacrifice with the fat? Leviticus 9:24; 2 Chronicles 7:1

22. What offering did Cain bring to God, and how did God respond? Genesis 4:3, 5

23. What was the fruit-offering a symbol of? Leviticus 19:24; Hebrews 13:15

24. What lesson about forgiveness of sin are we taught in Hebrews 9:22?

25. **Note:** Many people attend church just to thank and praise God but not to surrender their sins to Him. Additionally, many ministers tailor their church services around praising God, while omitting the messages that rebuke sin and instruct the people about God's law and standards. Since Cain did not offer to God an animal-sacrifice with the fat, it means that Cain went to worship without confessing and surrendering his sins. He thought that he should be accepted just because he came to thank God. This is the foundation of every false Christian revival and experience.

26. What does the Bible say that Cain did to Abel before he killed Him? Genesis 4:8

27. Cain, like Satan in heaven, was trying to convince Abel to join him in false worship and in rebellion against God. When Abel refused to yield, Cain killed him. What will God's people encounter, when Satan's fire, his false revival, controls the people in the world to form an image to the beast? Revelation 13:15-17

28. As we close, let us look at the practical experience of revival. After which day will God revive us, and on which day is that, based on the verse? Hosea 6:1, 2

29. Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. The phrase "in the third day he [God] will raise us up" is connected to what experience? Romans 6:3-7

a) **Note:** According to the previous point, revival means to be crucified with Jesus, remaining dead to sin, and rising to walk in the newness of life.

30. Once we begin to experience revival, being raised up on the figurative third day, and rising to walk in the newness of life, what is the next step? Hosea 6:2

"A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work. There must be earnest effort to obtain the blessing of the Lord, not because God is not willing to bestow His blessing upon us, but because we are unprepared to receive it. Our heavenly Father is more willing to give His Holy Spirit to them that ask Him, than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. But it is our work, by confession, humiliation,

repentance, and earnest prayer, to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us His blessing. A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer. While the people are so destitute of God's Holy spirit, they cannot appreciate the preaching of the Word; but when the Spirit's power touches their hearts, then the discourses given will not be without effect. Guided by the teachings of God's Word, with the manifestation of His Spirit, in the exercise of sound discretion, those who attend our meetings will gain a precious experience, and returning home, will be prepared to exert a healthful influence. {1 SM 121.1}