

Revivals bring division and sectarianism

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### Introduction

Revivals are a powerful force in the Christian faith. They are a time of spiritual renewal and growth, and they can bring about a great sense of unity and purpose among believers. However, revivals can also bring about division and sectarianism. This essay will explore the potential for revivals to bring about division and sectarianism, and how Christians can respond to this.

### Division and Sectarianism

Revivals can bring about division and sectarianism in a number of ways. One of the most common is when different denominations or groups within a denomination interpret the revival differently. This can lead to disagreements over the interpretation of scripture, the interpretation of the revival, and the application of the revival to the church. This can lead to a sense of division and sectarianism, as each group seeks to defend its own interpretation and application of the revival.

Another way that revivals can bring about division and sectarianism is when they are used to promote a particular agenda or ideology. This can lead to a sense of division and sectarianism, as those who disagree with the agenda or ideology are seen as outsiders or enemies. This can lead to a sense of exclusion and hostility, and can further divide the church.

Finally, revivals can bring about division and sectarianism when they are used to promote a particular leader or group. This can lead to a sense of division and sectarianism, as those who disagree with the leader or group are seen as outsiders or enemies. This can lead to a sense of exclusion and hostility, and can further divide the church.

## Responding to Division and Sectarianism

As Christians, it is important to respond to division and sectarianism in a way that is consistent with the teachings of the Bible. The Bible teaches us to love one another, and to seek unity and peace (John 13:34-35). We should strive to be peacemakers, and to seek to bring unity and understanding to the church (Matthew 5:9).

We should also strive to be humble and open-minded in our approach to revivals. We should be willing to listen to different interpretations and applications of the revival, and to seek to understand and respect the views of others. We should also be willing to compromise and to work together to find common ground.

Finally, we should strive to be patient and understanding in our approach to revivals. We should be willing to accept that not everyone will interpret and apply the revival in the same way, and that this is not necessarily a bad thing. We should also be willing to accept that not everyone will agree with our interpretation and application of the revival, and that this is not necessarily a bad thing either.

## Quiz

1. What does the Bible teach us about responding to division and sectarianism?

- A. To be hostile and exclusionary
- B. To be humble and open-minded
- C. To be patient and understanding
- D. To seek unity and peace

2. What is one way that revivals can bring about division and sectarianism?

- A. When they are used to promote a particular agenda or ideology
- B. When they are used to promote a particular leader or group
- C. When different denominations interpret the revival differently
- D. All of the above

3. What should Christians strive to be in their approach to revivals?

- A. Hostile and exclusionary
- B. Humble and open-minded

- C. Patient and understanding
- D. All of the above

4. What should Christians strive to do in their approach to revivals?

- A. Seek to bring unity and understanding to the church
- B. Listen to different interpretations and applications of the revival
- C. Compromise and work together to find common ground
- D. All of the above

5. What should Christians strive to accept in their approach to revivals?

- A. That not everyone will interpret and apply the revival in the same way
- B. That not everyone will agree with their interpretation and application of the revival
- C. That division and sectarianism are inevitable
- D. All of the above

### Discussion Questions

1. How can Christians respond to division and sectarianism in a way that is consistent with the teachings of the Bible?
2. What are some of the potential dangers of revivals that can lead to division and sectarianism?
3. How can Christians strive to be humble and open-minded in their approach to revivals?
4. How can Christians strive to be patient and understanding in their approach to revivals?
5. What are some practical steps that Christians can take to promote unity and understanding in the church?

### FAQs

Q: What is division and sectarianism?

A: Division and sectarianism is when different denominations or groups within a

denomination interpret the revival differently, leading to disagreements over the interpretation of scripture, the interpretation of the revival, and the application of the revival to the church. This can lead to a sense of division and sectarianism, as each group seeks to defend its own interpretation and application of the revival.

**Q:** How can revivals bring about division and sectarianism?

**A:** Revivals can bring about division and sectarianism in a number of ways. One of the most common is when different denominations or groups within a denomination interpret the revival differently. This can lead to disagreements over the interpretation of scripture, the interpretation of the revival, and the application of the revival to the church. Another way that revivals can bring about division and sectarianism is when they are used to promote a particular agenda or ideology. Finally, revivals can bring about division and sectarianism when they are used to promote a particular leader or group.

**Q:** How can Christians respond to division and sectarianism?

**A:** As Christians, it is important to respond to division and sectarianism in a way that is consistent with the teachings of the Bible. The Bible teaches us to love one another, and to seek unity and peace (John 13:34-35). We should strive to be peacemakers, and to seek to bring unity and understanding to the church (Matthew 5:9). We should also strive to be humble and open-minded in our approach to revivals, to be willing to listen to different interpretations and applications of the revival, and to seek to understand and respect the views of others. We should also be willing to compromise and to work together to find common ground. Finally, we should strive to be patient and understanding in our approach to revivals, and to accept that not everyone will interpret and apply the revival in the same way, and that not everyone will agree with our interpretation and application of the revival.

**Salvation Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. [Amen](#) If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information [https://www.xgospel.net/harvest\\_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true)

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## Conclusion

Revivals can be a powerful force in the Christian faith, bringing about spiritual renewal and growth. However, revivals can also bring about division and sectarianism. As Christians, it is important to respond to division and sectarianism in a way that is consistent with the teachings of the Bible. We should strive to be peacemakers, and to seek to bring unity and understanding to the church. We should also strive to be humble and open-minded in our approach to revivals, to be willing to listen to different interpretations and applications of the revival, and to seek to understand and respect the views of others.

**Rededication Prayers** : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#) If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information [https://www.xgospel.net/harvest\\_form/form/?page=0&rededication=true&wise=0](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&rededication=true&wise=0)

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### Quiz Answers

1. D. To seek unity and peace
2. D. All of the above
3. D. All of the above
4. D. All of the above
5. D. All of the above

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