

**General Topics :: lazarus come forth (pls comment)****lazarus come forth (pls comment) - posted by blinx (), on: 2007/3/12 10:07**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qLq5JRradl

Check out this powerful testimony and pls comment.

TEST(an attempt to embed the movie player):

Re: lazarus come forth (pls comment) - posted by John173 (), on: 2007/3/12 10:34

Amazing what God does in the heart of a man when he cries out to Him for salvation. Praise God for the fervent prayers of his mother! This should remind us to never give up interceding for our not yet saved loved ones.

As a side note, Our gracious host has requested that youtube links not be posted, and actually has a policy to delete the se threads. (https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id15289&forum35#118733) See Youtub e thread. Just a reminder. Threads come and go and aren't read by all. This video is certainly worthwhile viewing. I believe there is a way to post it with out linking to youtube. The how to may be asked in the technical helps section near the bottom of the discussion forums front page.

In His Love,

Doug

Re: lazarus come forth (pls comment) - posted by psalm1, on: 2007/3/12 12:38

hi,Thats so powerful. Believe it or not I was there. We moved to pensacola in 1997 just for the revival.Most of my children were baptised in that very pool. Words cannot describe what revival is like. I do wish it would come again.We saw people come from all over the world just to get a touch from God. people would spend their lifes savings to get to the revival. It was so awesome and so wonderful.Steve Hill is a real man of God.I know a lot of people are praying for revival. It was unbelievably easy to witness to people! The Holy Spirit was all over all of us. When the worship started the Holy Spirit would come in like a wind. You could especially notice this when you would come late to the revival. you would walk into the church and it was like walking through a wall of the presence of God. It was like walking into a cloud,so to speak. I hope it happens again.My wife knows the guy in the baptismal. If you really, really want revival you must know something I T WILL COST YOU. But I promise you, you wont regret it.I am not the same person i was before revival. love all of you , David

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2007/3/12 12:41

hi ihope they make an exception and leave it on there.people need to get a glimpse of what God did in pensacola.....David

Re: - posted by John173 (), on: 2007/3/12 12:55

I know Greg feels pretty strongly about linking anything to youtube.

Greg, is there indeed a way to 'capture' this video and separate it from the Youtube link? Maybe you'd be willing to save the link yourself and re post it, or PM 'blinx' with instructions on how to do it. I think the video itself is worth having around for a while.

In Him,

Doug

Re: - posted by blinx (), on: 2007/3/14 6:01

psalm1 did you know this guy? John Hall? I wonder what ever happened to him... and did you see the other testimonies ? There was one about a girl.. I think her name was ashley.. she was kinda trembling... and when she finished her testimony.. she prophesised and everyone "freaked out" (by saying it like this I don't mean to make fun of it..I just don't know how to explain it any other way) the preacher couldn't even preach anymore.. it was very strange.. I have that video too... (not going to post it without premission tho). I pm'ed sermonindex about this thread saying I was sorry.. because I kinda posted it knowing sermonindex didn't like youtube links :(altho I wasn't sure about christian youtube links ..I did it anyway... I said that if he didn't approve he could delete this thread. I thought about deleting it myself (by edit) but I was not sure what he would reply (and he hasn't replied yet)... what do you think I should do?

Re: lazarus come forth (pls comment) - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/3/14 8:43

All I can say is that got my morning off to a wonderful start. I can glide through the rest of my day now. Jesus is so..... good. :-D

Re:, on: 2007/3/14 9:11

3 times I watched it.
3 times I cried.
The trinity is present.
Father, Son, Holy Spirit. :-)

Amen.

Re: lazarus come forth (pls comment) - posted by mom23beagles, on: 2007/3/14 11:44

Not to take away from John Hall's testimony, but wasn't the Brownsville "revival" (and those that came before it, the "Toronto Blessing" comes to mind) summarily condemned as being false by many brethren such as David Wilkerson, Hank Hanegraaff and John MacArthur?

In the mid-1990s I attended some meetings in Vancouver that were designed to bring the "Toronto Blessing" to other cities and I recall walking away feeling shocked and disturbed in my spirit. My mom, who is a woman of prayer and a discerning Christian, felt the same way.

If I am in error, please correct me.

Mia and Bailey, Dugan, Buddy & Agnes the beagles.

Re: - posted by John173 (), on: 2007/3/14 12:26

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I can't say for sure why this thread hasn't been removed, perhaps Greg has been too busy? I sincerely believe that you (blinx) should send him another pm with the link to this thread. If you would like some advice on how to post the vid and not the youtube link try sending a pm to preach parsley or cchhriiss(he's currently on his honeymoon). They seem to be more tech savvy than most of us.

Just my opinion on the matter.

God Bless,
Doug

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2007/3/14 12:36

hi blinx, hopefully you will leave it on there. brought back many, many awesome memories! I now want to see if I still have any videos in my storage. I think I do. Looks like the "hunger" is getting stronger for revival. It is very strong in me too. The girl you referred to is Alison Ward. I don't know how anyone can watch the video of miss WARD and not weep. I was skeptical of the revival when I first heard about it. Then after watching A, Ward I was completely undone. This was in 1995 or 1996. Yes, yes, yes Lord Jesus do this again. We need you. we are dry, we are thirsty, we need your presence. Please Jesus do this again..... God bless, David Oh, I don't know what happened to him. I didn't know him but my wife did because they were in school together. I don't know what ever happened to him. I hope he is well

Re:, on: 2007/3/14 13:00

Quote:

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I still am... let us continue to test everything and hold onto the good.

Respectfully in Christ -Jim

Re: - posted by psalm1, on: 2007/3/14 13:26

hi mom23, I don't claim to have any special knowledge of the brownsville revival except I was there for 7 years in Pensacola, and attended the revival from 1996 to 1999. My children were transformed there. It was so awesome. Dave Wilkerson was definitely against it at first. But Dave will tell you to your face "there is not much he's not against". He has really been around. But, he sent his brother Don to the revival and bro. Don said he would try to convince Dave that God had shown up in Pensacola. The emphasis of the brownsville revival was souls. When Steve Hill gave the altar call a mass of sin-laden men, women, and children would run and literally slide up to the altar. I knew this would happen every night, but nonetheless it would take my breath away every single time. There was so much opposition to the revival but anyone there soon found out to basically ignore it. Yes, opposition is a fact of revival. If you ever experience true revival where you see people thrown around like rag dolls, you will see such an upheaval even seasoned saints will cry "that's the devil". True revival comes with an unbelievable price. Mike Brown, Pastor Kilpatrick, Steve Hill, Bob Phillips, and David Ravehill carry the scars to this day. Do we really want revival? I say LETS PAY THE PRICE!..... oh, yes we were powerful attacked by Hank Hannograff and many others. I know there will be another revival soon with new leaders. It will bring new attackers..... Love David

Re:, on: 2007/3/14 14:00

David-

I would love to hear more substance from you about this, but your last comment doesn't give much in that way. I know of many who could emotionally manipulate hundreds of people to an altar if so inclined, so that's kind of irrelevant. You kinda make it sound like since every true move of God has some opposition, and this movement had opposition that it must be a true move of God.

I do not write this to oppose you, but to ask that you give more solid information on it. I watched the Fathers day service and was skeptical of what I saw, along with Alison's testimony, which again I was skeptical of.

I write this as someone who has been personally revived out of a state of lukewarmness, and will not say that the Father's day revival was of God or the devil for reason of blaspheming the Holy Spirit.

in Christ - Jim

Re: - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/3/14 16:50

I think the real issue here is that that young man was having personal revival and if that happened to a number of individuals how wonderful. It will be impossible until eternity to see what fruit came out of it. I say thank you Jesus for saving and changing that young man no matter where it happened.

Re:, on: 2007/3/14 21:12

As Blinx and Compliments mentioned... this boys testimony was powerful and yes it had emotion, but I believe it was surrounded in truth.

I find people like to add opinions, where opinions are not needed. If you want to point out problems with the churches, start a new thread.

Although, I am indifferent about posting good youtube sites, this is not my site to determine such a thing, but John173 (Doug) you wrote,"

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Anyway, as for the boy, I hope and pray that the fire in him is still burning for the Lord.

God Bless those that are changed for Jesus, not man,
BrianMira

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2007/3/14 21:26

As far as Brownsville Revival videos go, I've been blessed by many of them. Not because I'm an Assembly of God minister (I don't know of any Pentecostal minister that is more skeptical of "Pentecostalism" than I am), but because of the strong repentance message preached each night for almost 5 years straight. I thought Hill did a great job balancing grace and truth as an evangelist. One message in particular that sticks in my mind, "When the Gavel Falls."

Re: - posted by blinx (), on: 2007/3/16 8:21

Hi all, about the youtube links:

sermonindex replied my pm and said this "if possible in the future please dont refernce to that website".

I won't post anymore youtube links... I tried to "embed" the youtube player here in the website.. but it didn't work (at least on my computer I can't see it).

About the Pensacola Revival...

I don't know much about it. From what I've seen it was a move of God. I just found it a little strange the Allison Ward testimony... (the fact that she was trembling) But I'm pretty sure it was from God.

Re: - posted by John173 (), on: 2007/3/16 9:35

Hi Brian,

You asked a cople of questions of me.

1) Doug, why are we so quick to question someones heart with comments and opinions?

I don't think I questioned his heart in the least, that certainly wasn't my intent. I just recognized that this young man was in a highly emotional moment. There is nothing wrong with that and I didn't mean to question his sincerity. Emotions do eventually fade though. When they do it is important to begin to get grounded in the truth.

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"Anyway, as for the boy, I hope and pray that the fire in him is still burning for the Lord." Heartfelt dittos brother.

Blessings in Christ,

Doug

Re: - posted by blinx (), on: 2007/3/16 9:49

Hey John173, check this out:

David Ravenhill talking about emotionalism and the Pensacola Revival (the revival from the video):

(The whole interview here: http://www.purelifeministries.org/Unchained/2007/Feb_07/Features/Other_Writers/021907_Interview_With_David_Ravenhill.htm)

UC: Anybody who knows you personally, knows you to be a wise and cautious man—^{the} last one to be given over to hysteria or emotionalism. And yet, many people consider the ^{the} "Pensacola Revival" to have been just that. Why did you connect yourself to this event?

DR: I believe the Lord clearly led us to Pensacola. While I was never officially on the staff, I did have the opportunity to travel with the Awake America team plus attend dozens of meetings. I don't believe I would call it "hysteria" but certainly emotional. One cannot read the Bible without seeing all types of emotion. David danced before the Lord with ALL his might. The Father called in the band and supplied music and dancing when His son returned home. The man at the temple when healed certainly got excited and went walking and leaping and praising God. I believe that one of the probl

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ems in the church is a lack of true emotion or passion for God. We get all excited about sport but when it comes to God's house we act like we're in a morgue full of dead people. You could not attend the "Pensacola Revival" without seeing lives radically changed and transformed. I've met and talked to these people and can testify to the transforming work of God's grace in their lives. Like every genuine revival the devil will be in attendance doing his "thing." If this were not so you would have to question the validity of the work. Jesus said, "As soon as the seed is sown Satan cometh immediately." When God is at work, so is the devil. Unfortunately that's all some people look for and all they find. I believe as Jesus stated that "Wisdom is justified of her children." All one has to do is look at the fruit of this mighty move of God.

As for youtube links, our host doesn't want them posted here, so independently of what we think about it we should respect and obey the rule.

P.S. Brothers let's all make an effort not to create tension when posting.

Re:, on: 2007/3/16 10:24

Hey Doug... just in case you forgot...

John173 wrote:

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Doug, then you replied...

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*****Adding your own 'words' about emotion and the condition of his heart at any time to me seems like opinion and comments.*****

John173 quote:

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Neither you or I mentioned anything about being 'caught up' in the videos, but you did say that you (in my words) "looked to the left AND the right". I understand your concern and sincerity for brethren, but maybe you should be taking your own advice.

I just wanted to (re)reply to your comments.

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God Bless those that stick to their words,
Brian

P.S. If you have not noticed, I have not called you or your wife on your replies to me about you and hers 'black' experience, because I believe that your comments and opinions got in the way there, as well.

Re: - posted by blinx (), on: 2007/3/16 11:02

Brothers let's all make an effort not to create tension when posting. I'm not in charge or anything, but I think I can ask.

Re: - posted by John173 (), on: 2007/3/16 17:33

Brian,

I am completely confused by your take on my post. I stated that he was emotional because he was emotional. This is not an opinion. I made a comment about what he was like prior to salvation and pointed out what *he* saw in his heart. This was taken directly from *his* testimony, except he didn't use the word heart. Again, how is it that you are calling this opinion?

As far as the old black church exchange it was you who so generously offered up the opinion that my wife's posts sounded like bigotry to you. Now *that's* an *opinion*. So who should take their own advice?

As for the other video comment. Looking *at* is different from *viewing*. I watched one regarding 9/11 and found that it was some conspiracy theory regarding US foreign policy toward Israel, then returned to SI. Sorry if I didn't make that clearer. In this regard I do follow my own advice by not going to YouTube except when there is a link like the one in this post. Doing so didn't cause me to stumble, but it can cause stumbling in some. We all have our weaknesses.

Now, the one thing your post did do. I feel rather convicted that I am prone to sticking my nose in where it doesn't belong. I have made a few posts where I was acting like I was the SI police, my initial post on this thread being the most recent. I need to learn to keep my 'mouth' shut. Had I done so we wouldn't be tussling over this in the first place. I am *not* one of the moderators on this site and therefore apologize for acting 'on their behalf'.

In closing brother, I really do respect you and your views. I don't agree with anyone here 100%. Does anybody? I truly hope we can get past this bump in the road without creating angst in our hearts.

May our Lord *truly* bless you,

Doug

Re:, on: 2007/3/16 20:03

Brother Doug,

Maybe both of us should learn to keep our mouths shut.

May God Bless You and Your Wife,
Brian :-)