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**“Scotland Awakens to God! - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2012/4/6 5:31**

Just for you JIG....

EDINBURGH, Scotland (FR) – A billboard in the Scottish capital city of Edinburgh reads “Scotland Awakens to God! Thirty Years of Decline Are Over!” One might expect such a message to be broadcast from a small, enthusiastic church. But this billboard sits in front of the headquarters of the Church of Scotland. Christian spokesmen within the mainline denomination as well as evangelical leaders from other churches all agree that Scotland is now experiencing the beginnings of a national revival.

Scotland has experienced revival in every century since 1500. According to church leader David Anderson, “Apart from minor and more limited awakenings such as the Welsh Revival of 1904 and the Lewis Revival of 1949-50, this is in fact the first century since the Reformation when Britain has not known the outpouring of the Spirit.” Anderson then added, “Is this mere coincidence, or could it be that in the last decade of the 20th century we are going to witness across the face of our land a movement of God on a greater scale than any experienced in a previous time?”

Although church attendance has been on the decline in Scotland in recent years, reports are now surfacing that the growth of Christian churches and ministries is now accelerating. This has been accompanied by a renewal of interest in prayer for national revival. For example, plans are now being implemented to set up weekly and monthly prayer breakfasts for Christians in each of the 56 local government districts in Scotland. In Edinburgh each month hundreds of Christians meet together to pray for the city and revival. Just last Easter the city’s largest concert hall was filled with more than 2000 Christians praying for revival.

Anderson, who leads a congregation in the Gorgie area of Edinburgh, reports that an early morning prayer meeting in his church – which began in January of this year – has now moved to a large hall because of the increased interest in prayer. Miraculous events have accompanied the movement; in Sutherland, a mother was recently converted after hearing her small son pray for her for almost two hours. In the Highlands, a man with no church connection was literally “smitten by the power of God and deeply convicted of his sins.”

Anderson, who released this report added, “The fact is that, during the past 20 years and all over Scotland, in villages, towns, and cities, hundreds of praying groups have sprung up on a scale unprecedented in this century.

**Re: “Scotland Awakens to God! - posted by CHILDOFGRACE (), on: 2012/4/6 7:49**

This is good news. Thank God. May God cause this revival to spread across the world esp in America in answer to the prayer of His faithful saints. AMEN!

**Re: “Scotland Awakens to God! - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2012/4/6 8:18**

Quote: Is this mere coincidence, or could it be that in the last decade of the 20th century we are going to witness across the face of our land a movement of God on a greater scale than any experienced in a previous time?”

Oh yes....

**Re: , on: 2012/4/6 9:11**

Hi Colin, I wanted to remind you of a conversation that we had four years ago, although I was mistakenly calling you Robert and you graciously did not correct me :)

[https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic\\_id=22081&forum=36&5](https://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?topic_id=22081&forum=36&5)

This was before I invited Greg to have a revival conference in Greenock. I praise the Lord if there is a cloud in the sky in Scotland, for the land is desperate for the rain of God to fall. There have been small groups of Christians praying for revival for years, little burning embers. I was privileged to meet many of them at the conference. And then one year later when Times Square church brought so many people to Greenock, 230 of them, just flooding the land with love and some mighty preaching from Carter Conlon, challenging the church to rise up.

<http://scottishwarriors.wordpress.com/a-coming-reformation/>

bro Frank

**Re: - posted by learjet, on: 2012/4/6 9:25**

Praise the Lord for this! This is very encouraging and great to see please keep us updated this really lifts my spirit!

Much peace!

**Re: Â“Scotland Awakens to God! - posted by JoanM, on: 2012/4/6 10:26**

There ARE still Sons of Scotland left.

I would love to read/see any reports on this if you could post them. I think Faith Mission is there.

Is this report from the Anderson that Pastors Destiny church?

Thanking God, who remembers the death of His Son  
Joan

**Re: - posted by lylewise, on: 2012/4/6 10:35**

We Saints often seem defeated by the way things are going both politically and economically in a kingdom in which we have no citizenship. To hear of the Spirit of God mercifully moving amongst various peoples around the world is so praiseworthy and inspiring. Dead rebellious people with no hope and then God moves and behold, life springs from death. Generations and generations with few voices and then, mercy is poured out upon many. Is this not a wonderful time to behold the workings of our Great God and Savior.

**Re: Â“Scotland Awakens to God! - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2012/4/6 10:43**

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This is very encouraging to hear.

When God intends great mercy for His people, the first thing He does is to set them a-praying. - Matthew Henry

In Christ,

Ron

**Re: Â“Scotland Awakens to God! - posted by UntoBabes (), on: 2012/4/6 10:59**

Colin,

How old is this report, how accurate, what is the source, and who is Anderson?

I just would like to search it out further.

Thanks.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/6 11:43**

Hi untobabes,

I believe and perhaps brother Colin can confirm, that there is no revival going on as such, but that the clouds are gathering. My parents just arrived from Scotland and they have no reports of revival.....bro Frank

**Re: "Scotland Awakens to God!", on: 2012/4/6 17:30**

"Now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

And HOPE maketh not ashamed; because the LOVE of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

I know this is true, no matter the date. Whether four yrs ago or not - His Remnant are still praying and if Carter Conlin saw something in Scotland worth going back for and others are given visions for Scotland - I believe with faith, hope and love for what He loves.

I believe that any country with a history such as Scotland's, The LORD doesn't forget the labors done by those who Loved Him and died in or for their country, that their fellow country men would find Him.

If GOD puts a burden in some of our hearts for a certain nation - I don't believe it's in vain. It's almost easier to have hope for Scotland than our own country - yet the remnant are everywhere, and praying in faith non-stop.

Thank you, Brother Colin!

**Re: - posted by Trekker, on: 2012/4/7 1:03**

The test of a true revival is NOT miracles and more church attendance and NOT more churches buildings being built, nor more ministries. The test of a true revival is widespread repentance and TRUE conversions to the TRUE, unadulterated Gospel.

While it sounds wonderful and legitimate on its face, I would be cautious until more is known. I've just seen too many fake "revivals".

One question it brings up, however, is why can't a hundred "Christians" meet and pray for revival daily here in America?

**Re: "Scotland Awakens to God! - posted by murrcoir (), on: 2012/4/7 12:19**

As Frank pointed out revival has not broken out yet.

What you need to pay attention in the message is this part.

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Jean Darnall 2009 word for Scotland

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXnLICxUwA&feature=BFa&list=PL09795E6AFF0F09B4&lf=results\\_main](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXnLICxUwA&feature=BFa&list=PL09795E6AFF0F09B4&lf=results_main)

Re: - posted by learjet, on: 2012/4/7 12:56

Quote:

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I know plenty of people who are praying for revival, they just don't make a habit of coming on message boards and bragging about how much they pray for revival. They know the meaning of this verse:

Quote:

-----And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, GO INTO YOUR ROOM, close the door (so no one can see you) and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ~Matthew 6:5-6  
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And when they are done there they go and feed the homeless using their own money and preach the gospel, never asking anyone for anything. I met a few brothers locally that do this, they are a wonderful blessing.

Quote:

-----Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." ~1 Kings 19:13b-14  
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"I'M THE ONLY ONE GOD!!" said Elijah

To him the Lord replied:

Quote:

-----Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him. ~1 Kings 19:18  
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Paraphrase: "Elijah, spare me the drama, I still have 7000 that you know nothing about"

One thing I know for sure, the Lord has a remnant!

PRAISE HIS NAME!!

Re: - posted by murrclor (), on: 2012/4/7 18:37

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I am saddened that you see this thread as a "habit of bragging", all I intended was to encourage others. Just as God tried to encourage Elijah by telling him he had 7000 that had not bowed the knee, but you saw that in a negative light as well.

What to do....

**Re: - posted by learjet, on: 2012/4/7 20:50**

Hi Colin,

If you read the thread in full you will see how I responded to your initial post.

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What to do....  
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Would you like me to apologize for a comment that I made that wasn't directed toward you to begin with?

**Re: - posted by murrcolr (), on: 2012/4/8 5:15**

Ok now I see it, it wasn't directed at me...

Apologies to you.