

**GENERAL SUBJECT:
THE GOD-ORDAINED WAY**

Message Seven

**The Life of the God-ordained Way—
The God-Man Living (1)—A Life of Morning Revival**

Scripture Reading:

- Prov. 4:18 But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until the full day.
- S. S. 1:4 Draw me; we will run after you – the king has brought me into his chambers – we will be glad and rejoice in you; we will extol your love more than wine. Rightly do they love you.
- Lam. 3:22-23 It is Jehovah's lovingkindness that we are not consumed, for His compassions do not fail; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- Judg. 5:31b ...But may those who love Him be like the sun when it rises in its might.
- Psa. 119:147-148 I anticipated the dawn and cried out; I hoped in Your words. My eyes anticipated the night watches, that I might muse upon Your word.
- Exo. 34:2-4 ...Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to Me, on the top of the mountain. And no one shall come up with you, nor let anyone be seen anywhere on the mountain, nor let the flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain... Then Moses rose up early in the morning and went up to Mount Sinai, just as Jehovah had commanded him...
- 2 Cor. 5:14-15 For the love of Christ constrains us because we have judged this, that One died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all that those who live may no longer live to themselves but to Him who died for them and has been raised.

I. The new way begins with personal revival—Prov. 4:18:

- A. We need to be revived every morning and renewed day by day—2 Cor. 4:16.
- B. If our whole being is revived every morning, this will bring in a revival—Prov. 4:18; Matt. 13:43.
- C. The new way requires a revived and living people to walk in it; only the new man can walk the new way.
- D. Within the divine life that we are enjoying today, there is the renewing capacity—Rom. 6:4-5 and footnotes 4^a and 5¹; 1 Pet. 1:4 and footnote 3.
- E. There is a great need for a personal and affectionate relationship with Christ—S. S. 1:4.

II. A believer should have a life of morning revival and daily renewal—Lam. 3:22-23; 2 Cor. 4:16:

- A. In God's creation and arrangement everything has its law and principles—Eccl. 3:11a.
- B. We stress morning revival because it is based upon God's natural law.
- C. What we need today is this kind of renewal in the inner life.

III. Our life should follow the moving of the sun and should keep rising until the perfect day—Judg. 5:31b:

- A. No matter how busy we are, we should rise with the sun every morning and spend some time with the Lord to exercise our spirit.
- B. Calling on the Lord and pray-reading the Lord's word every morning is the way to be filled with the Lord's word spontaneously throughout the day.

IV. Enjoying Christ every morning will keep us living every day—Heb. 4:16; John 6:57:

- A. If we come forward to the throne of grace, we can enjoy Christ as the best spiritual breakfast and as the One who ministers the bread and wine—Gen. 14:18-20.

- B. If we pick up Christ as the manna every morning, the manna will keep us living every day—Exo. 16:13-36.
- V. Morning revival is for us to be rooted in the Lord that we might grow and be built up—Col. 2:7a; Matt. 13:21:**
- VI. We need the exercise of the spirit in morning revival—1 Tim. 4:8; Rom. 10:13; Eph. 6:17-18:**
 - A. The first step in the exercise of the spirit is calling on the name of the Lord—Rom. 10:12b-13; Psa. 119:147-148.
 - B. The second step in the exercise of the spirit is pray-reading the Lord's word—Eph. 6:17-18.
- VII. We can enjoy a revival every morning—Matt. 6:6; 2 Tim. 2:22:**
 - A. One way is personal morning revival in which we participate in the cycle of life—Exo. 34:3; Matt. 6:6; 1 John 1:1-7.
 - B. Another way is corporate morning revival with our new ones.
- VIII. If we have a renewed life, the spontaneous outflow will be the practice of the new way—John 4:14b; 15:4-5, 7-8:**
 - A. The new way is actually a way of life.
 - B. In this revived and renewed living we will spontaneously care for others:
 - 1. We should share with others the Christ whom we enjoy.
 - 2. We should go out to visit people.
- IX. To have a revival that is renewed daily is for us to have a transformation that is fresh daily—Titus 3:5- 6; Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 3:18:**
- X. We should live the overcoming life by consecrating everything we have to the Lord—5:14-15:**
 - A. After such a revival, we should live a life of consecration daily.
 - B. On the one hand, we do not have to wait for revival; on the other hand, we need to take the initiative to get it.
- XI. The following are examples of reviving prayer**
 - A. "Lord, thank You for another day that I may live You. Remind me this whole day to reject myself, not to trust in myself, and not to live by myself. Strengthen me to live by You. Make this a day for me to live You out, taking You as my everything, abiding in You as a branch in the vine."
 - B. "Lord, I am still under Your grace and mercy...I do want to follow You in the way ordained and revealed by You, the way that matches Your economy in resurrection. You have now shown us this way. But I know I am helpless. I give myself to You. Keep me in Your resurrection."
 - C. "Lord, how I thank You! I don't have much to pray for. I don't have much to ask for, because my whole being is filled with thanks. I'm so grateful to You, because all the time You do everything within me and for me."
 - D. "Lord, I love You. Attract me, that I may live You more. Rekindle my love for You this very day. Every day I want my love for You to be fresh and sweet. Come and make Your home in my heart. You are the One I desire."