

Notes on Revival

- Revivals are rare. In England there have only been 2 great revivals in its history
- America has slightly more, small pockets here and there
- **3 main types of Holy Spirit movements**
 - **Revival:** spread of God's word in a rapid manner, many souls saved(for Pre-believers)(Evangelism imp)
 - **Awakening:** strong sense of Holy Spirit's presence (camps etc)(many characteristics because of the ways of reacting to it.)(for Christians, rededication)
 - **Movement:** a long sustainable movement that changes the organisation /group that systematically transforms their outlook / way of operation (for organisations)

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- In 16 years we've only seen 2 revivals. 1 big one and 1 small one
- **The Clock tower revival of the 1970s(Big one)**
 - Features
 - Charismatic, passionate(for God and for lost souls), Gusto
 - Background
 - Not everyone then made it to Pre-U
 - Due to lack of space remedial lessons are seldom carried out as such more free time
 - Every step of the clock tower had a prayer group, each class has bible study group
 - Christian ministry worker invited an anti-charismatic speaker, Philip Heng to discourage & denounce Charismatic leaders who were not allowed to join the Christian Fellowship
 - Result :7-8 pastors resulted
 - Mistake: tried to raise dead classmate(laughing stock/stigma)(viewed as fanatic)
- **The Boarding School Hall 6 mini-revival of 1999**
 - Background
 - Hall 6 was under a strict fierce hall mistress : Ms *Chia Bee Teck*(currently head of counselling)
 - Mr *Jonathan Ng* was hall tutor under Ms Chia
 - 1st (FCBC) Group Characteristics:
 - 2 Faith Community Baptist Church(FCBC) leaders
 - 1:3 evangelism : prayer ratio
 - very charismatic
 - very evangelical
 - very intend on expanding
 - inclusive of bible study
 - Passion for lost souls
 - Hate of sin
 - HEART & SOUL
 - *Charles Ng* and a few others started another group in boarding
 - Attracted many followers due to his charisma
 - Had preaching sessions which drew many , causing the FCBC group to shrink making them unhappy
 - Overall features:
 - Colourful, gusty, with a number of stupid squabbles
 - Important thing was that souls were save
 - Foolishness for God,Shamelessness that lead to fights, conflicts, and mistakes but God overlooked it
 - Results: 40-50 souls saved
 - Mistakes: Slaying of people, each meeting , 40/50 ppl were slain during prayer, but it turned out to be the work of man not the spirit