

It's a Revival CENTRE

1 Samuel 22:1-2 NKJV

[1]David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him. [2] And everyone who was in distress, everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him. So he became captain over them. And there were about four hundred men with him.

Acts 2:1-4 NKJV

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Introduction

-In the portion of scripture we read we see the first church being planted...and this church was called the Jerusalem church.

-Before this church was planted Jesus had given a command to His disciples that they should tarry In Jerusalem for days until they were endued with power.

-They obeyed that command and for 10 days they met in the Upper Room in prayer....In that Upper Room they sought GOD in prayer until the day of Pentecost...and the bible says in Acts 2:1-4

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-From this moment the church was born.Now I want you to know that if you want to see how a thing should operate you should check its origins.

-The origins of a thing determine the culture,the pattern and the design of that thing.So the New Testament church is the origin of every church...so every church should have the same DNA,the same spirit,same dimension and the same culture as the New Testament Church.

-I call the New Testament Church a Revival Centre because that is what it was...it was a Revival Centre.

-A Revival Centre is not a one dimensional church.NO.It is a multi-dimensional church.Last week we looked at the 7 dimensions of a Revival Centre and today too by the grace of God we will look at the other dimensions that make up a Revival Centre.

1.Holiness Centre

Acts 5:5-6 NKJV

[5]Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. [6] And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him.

-A revival centre is a holiness centre.What it means is holiness is esteemed in that church.As a church we should love holiness and we should live holy.

Hebrews 12:14 NKJV

[14]Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

-The New Testament Church was a holiness centre.They loved God and it showed in their lifestyles.As Adullam Revival Centre we should love God and it should in our lifestyles.

-One of the things that will help you in living holy before God is having a clean heart...

Psalms 24:3-4 NKJV

[3]Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? [4] He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn deceitfully.

-Come as you are but don't STAY as you are...analyse your lifestyle and change where need be.You should be transformed to love holiness DAILY!

2.Empowerment Centre

Acts 6:1-6 NKJV

[1]Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. [2] Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. [3] Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; [4] but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." [5] And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, [6] whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

-A Revival Centre is an Empowerment Centre.To be empowered is to be given the power to do something.It is to be enabled to do something,It is to be authorized or licensed to do something.

-In the portion of scripture we read we see a crisis in the Jerusalem church and it was brought to the attention of the Apostles.

-The Apostles refused to divide their attention and said to the people **"Choose ye among yourselves 7 men of good of reputation who we will appoint over this business"**

-So the 7 men were chosen,appointed and prayed forthis was the empowerment process.In any good church people of good reputation should be empowered and given bigger responsibilities that will usher them to their destinies.

-You can come to church as a sinner or new convert but as you change you are empowered for greater responsibilities.I see you growing from being a baby to maturity in the name of Jesus.

Acts 1:20-26 NKJV

[20]"For it is written in the Book of Psalms: 'Let his dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it'; and, 'Let another take his office.' [21] "Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, [22] beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection." [23] And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. [24] And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen [25] to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." [26] And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

3.Fasting Centre

Acts 13:1-3 NKJV

[1]Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. [2] As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." [3] Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.

-A Revival Centre is a Fasting Centre.In a Revival Church fasting is the order of the day.A church that fasts is a church that will capture regions and a believer that fasts is a believer that will capture territories.

-Fasting should be our lifestyle as a church.If you are to gain ascendancy in the ladder of life you need to devote yourself to a life of fasting.

-Fast one day,fast for 3 days,fast for 7 days,fast for 14 days,fast for 21 days,fast for 40 days,fast for 90 days.

-The bible tells us in Acts 13....explain the above scripture

Acts 10:30 NKJV

[30]So Cornelius said, "Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing,

4.Testimony Centre

Acts 3:7-8 NKJV

[7]And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. [8] So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them-walking, leaping, and praising God.

-A Revival Centre is a Testimony Centre. Testimonies should be our daily bread in a Revival Centre.

-It's an abomination to be in a church from January to December and fail to have a testimony.

-A testimony is when God does wonders in your life and family ... a testimony is a proof of God's wonder working power and I declare that testimonies will be your daily bread.

-Explain the scripture....

-I release you to the realm of testimonies...

5. Encounter Centre

Acts 10:1-4 NKJV

[1]There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, [2] a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. [3] About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!" [4] And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it, lord?" So he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God.

-A Revival Centre is an Encounter Centre. Many encounter God in a revival centre. In a revival centre encounters become the order of the day.

-The bible tells us of a man called Cornelius who was a centurion...being a centurion he decided to seek God in prayer and fasting and the heavens responded by sending an Angel to him.

-I want you to know that God is not a respecter of persons. This man was not an ordinary person. He was a Centurion meaning he was in command of 100 soldiers minimum in the Roman Army. He was a big man but God encountered him.

-After that encounter Peter was sent to him and it altered his life permanently. I declare that someone's life is about to be altered permanently in this Church.

-I release

-Azusa

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6. Healing & Deliverance Centre

Acts 3:4-7 NKJV

[4]And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." [5] So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. [6] Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." [7] And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

-A Revival Centre is a Healing & Deliverance Centre. You should come to a Revival Centre expecting Healing & Deliverance.

Acts 8:6-7 NKJV

[6] And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. [7] For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed.

Acts 19:11-12 NKJV

[12] Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, [12] so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

-People should be healed and people should be delivered. Many are bound by demons and evil spirits and they are suffering in the hands of the enemy.

-This shall be so until a generation arises that understands that healing and deliverance is the bread of God's children. This shall be so until a generation arises and says enough is enough.

-The Jerusalem church was a church of miracles, signs and wonders. It was a church of healing & deliverance and I declare that it shall be so here in the name of Jesus.

Matthew 4:23-24 NKJV

[23] And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. [24] Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.

7. Holy Ghost Centre

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- Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 2
- While Peter spoke

-A revival centre is a Holy Spirit centre. It is a Holy Ghost Centre. The Holy Spirit should be there in a Revival Centre 24/7.

- The church was birthed by the Holy Spirit and it should go forward under the unction of the Holy Spirit.
- If you remove the Holy Spirit from any church it ceases to be a church and it becomes a social gathering.
- When the Holy Ghost descended on the day of Pentecost it was never business as usual again.If you are tired of the usual in your life then you should go for the Holy Spirit.
- When the Holy Spirit descends it changes a lot of things.

Isaiah 32:15 NKJV

[15]Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, And the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, And the fruitful field is counted as a forest.

Isaiah 32:15 ERV

[15]This will continue until God gives us his Spirit from above. Then the desert will become rich farmland and the farmland will be like thick forests.

1 Samuel 10:6-7 NKJV

[6]Then the Spirit of the LORD will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. [7] And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you.

Acts 10:38 NKJV

[38]how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

7.Encounter Centre

Paul

Cornelius

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12.Holiness Centre

Acts 5

13.Training Centre

Tyrannus

14.Apostolic Centre

Acts1

Apostles

15.Prophetic Centre

16.Evangelistic Centre

17.Pastoral Centre

18.Teaching Centre

19.Fasting Centre

20.Five-Fold Ministry Centre

Destiny actualization - mighty men were raised

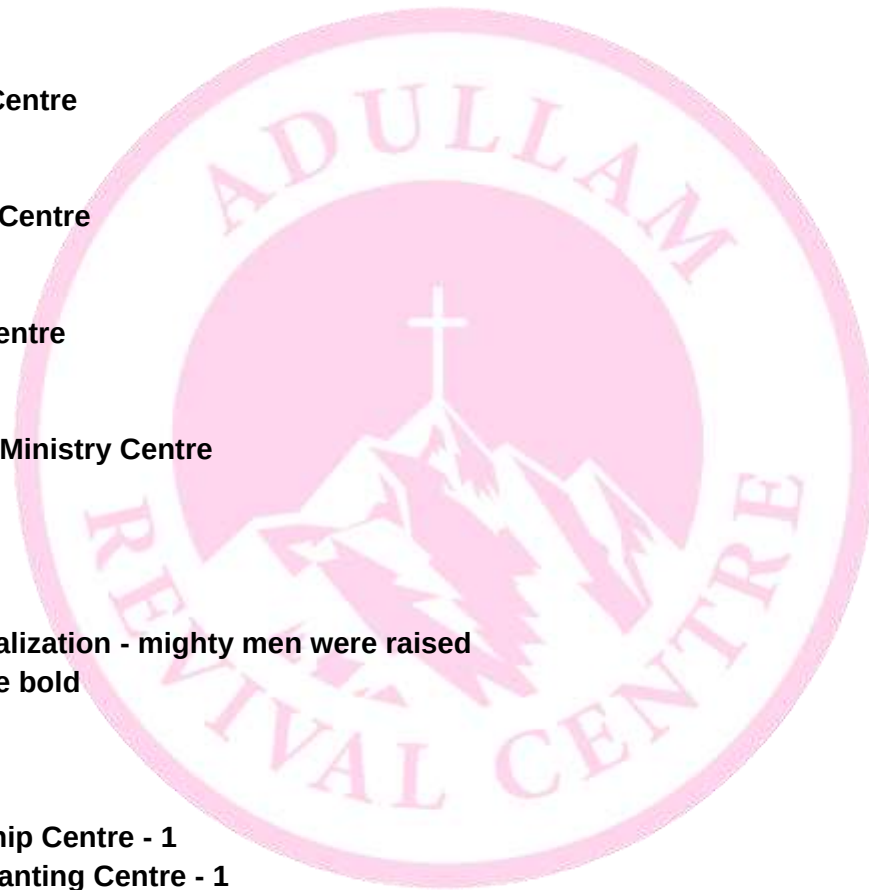
Peter became bold

Stephen

Philip

11.Discipleship Centre - 1

12.Church planting Centre - 1



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