

**YAG 6th RETREAT**  
**Pulai Springs, JB**  
**8-10 November 2007**  
**Theme: “Revive me”**

**Session 1**

**GOALS of Retreat**

**1. To obtain a good understanding of the doctrine of “Revival”**

- a) Prophets
- b) Psalms
- c) Personal life

**2. To recognize the dangers of being spiritually dead**

- a) Self-wrought
- b) Complicated by circumstances
- c) Discipline by the Lord
- d) Acute problem
- e) Chronic problem

**3. To recognize the need for revival in our life**

- a) Soul-thirst for God
- b) Soul-cry for Revival

**4. To discover how we may find spiritual revival swiftly**

- a) Understanding of spiritual principles
- b) Application of spiritual principles
- c) Cultivation of faith-walk with the Lord to maintain spiritual vitality

**SECTION A  
STUDIES IN THE PROPHETS**

**Introduction**

**1. Brief**

- a) Many aspects of the Prophets
  - i) Theology
  - ii) History
  - iii) Ministry
- b) Focus on the subject of Revival
  - i) Theologically
  - ii) Personal application

**2. Importance**

- a) Doctrine
- b) Theme: Revival

**3. Relevance**

- a) Glimpses of doctrine
- b) Lessons of application
  - i) To prevent wrong understanding and application
  - ii) To teach right application with desired results

## **STUDY #1**

### **1. Different Types of prophets**

- a) Writing prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah etc)
- b) Non-writing prophets (Elijah, Elisha)
- c) Pre-exilic prophets (also called “former prophets” Cf. Zechariah 7:7)
- d) Exilic prophets (Ezekiel, Daniel)
- e) Post-exilic prophets (Zechariah, Malachi)

### **2. Ministry of Prophets**

- a) Teaching
  - i) Explaining
  - ii) Applying
  - iii) Correcting
- b) Preaching
  - i) From the Scriptures
  - ii) A fresh new word from the Lord
- c) Praying
  - i) Watchman-Intercessor
  - ii) Vital role of intercession for the nation

### **3. Examples**

- a) Prayer of a Watchman-Intercessor
  - i) Watchman-Intercessor      Isaiah 62:6
  - ii) Standing in the Breach      Psalm 106:23
- b) Short list
  - i) Isaiah      Isaiah 62
  - ii) Ezekiel      Ezekiel 3

#### **4. Intercessory Prayer for the nation**

- a) Making Confession
- b) Seeking Forgiveness
- c) Pleading Revival
- d) Seeking full restoration
- e) Seeking great blessings

#### **5. A Valid Model**

- a) Valid principles
- b) Valuable Insights

#### **6. A Study of Habakkuk A brief Outline**

- a) Concerns felt by the prophet Habakkuk
  - i) Prevalence of wickedness in Israel                      Habakkuk 1:1-4
  - ii) Answer of the Lord    Habakkuk 1:5-11
- b) Concerns about God's answer/solution offered
  - i) Would God's answer be too drastic?                      Habakkuk 1:12-2:1
  - ii) God's further reply    Habakkuk 2:2-20
- c) Habakkuk's long prayer as a response                      Habakkuk 3:1-19
- d) The subject of Revival in the book of Habakkuk

*"O LORD, I have heard Your speech and was afraid;  
O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years!  
In the midst of the years make it known;  
In wrath remember mercy"*                      *Habakkuk 3:2*