

from sin in this life. Jesus also gives them eternal life for the life which is to come. Once the person is free from their sin Jesus enters into them by the Holy Spirit and gives them His ability to live a life pleasing to God on the earth. Everything is changed. It is wonderful. It is the salvation of God!. True wholeness.

REVIVAL UK



Many others have preached the same wonderful truth in our country too. All who old preached did so, because they were not ashamed of what they declared. Today, sadly, much of the Christian Church is ashamed of such radical truth. Many Christians do not see such a power working in their own lives so they have stopped believing it can work for others. The truth, however, is the power is the same, Jesus is the same today. He just needs us to believe it. Today as much as ever the UK needs this gospel, but if it is to be preached with authority the Christian church needs to be confident and bold about its power. "Judgment must first begin at the House of God". The Church needs to ask forgiveness for its doubting and compromise, and again believe in the true Gospel of Jesus Christ, the one with the power of God in it. Christians need to see the power in their own lives, then know it is the answer for the Nation and then go and preach it! "Soldiers of Christ arise", Onward Christian Soldiers" needs to be our "Battle Cry" to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to this genera-



tion before it is too late. It is as relevant today as it has ever been. The Gospel has blessed our Nation before and will do so again when the Christians see how great the Gospel of the Lord Jesus is. Then it will be preached with boldness everywhere and anywhere, so that those who have not heard will hear of the Lord Jesus and be enabled to receive Him. The change in each individual life will start a movement which will affect the social fabric of the whole Nation.

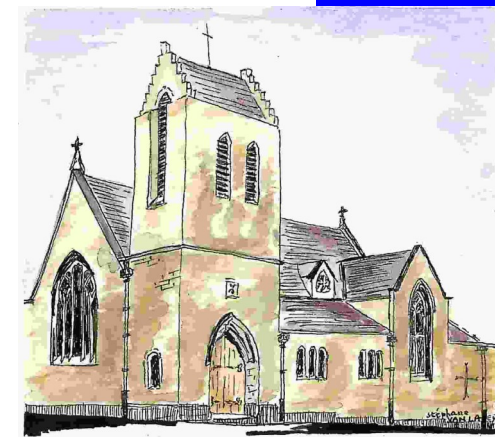
The old hymn says "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God". May it be so in our generation in the UK. Be bold Christians". If God be for us who can be against us!". If your church would like some encouragement and/or assistance to preach the Gospel, please contact us on contact@revivaluk.org.uk.

www.revivalUK.org.uk



revivalUK

**Turning the Nation back to
Jesus Christ**



**The Church of Jesus
Christ : a call to preach
the Gospel**

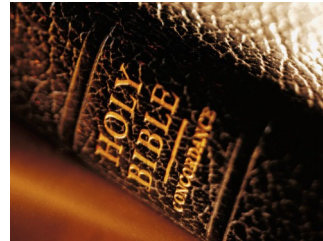
www.revivalUK.org.uk

The Church of Jesus Christ: a call to preach the Gospel

When William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, saw the need of the poor in parts of this country, he set out to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to them. He was moved with compassion for their deep spiritual as well as material need and realised that the best, in fact only real, hope for these people was the Lord Jesus. John Wesley, his brother Charles, George Whitfield and others did the same in the eighteenth century believing, as did Booth, that the Christian Gospel was the solution to the Nation's needs. Mere social intervention, providing material help, they knew was not enough. A change of heart in each person was what was required and they knew that only Jesus Christ could do that.

Off they went and great changes were seen in the lives of many. There was the inevitable mockery, abuse, opposition and persecution that comes when men set out really to preach Jesus Christ as Lord, but these men, as have been many others in the history of the United Kingdom, were undaunted, seeing only that they must fulfil their calling. Booth said he and his fellow workers were "Like soldiers going out to do spiritual battle". They were fighting a war against the sin and degradation of human lives armed only with

the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Salvation Army eventually was called just that as, the members saw themselves more and more as "Spiritual Soldiers" of Jesus Christ. The hymns of those days were ones like, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Soldiers of Christ arise", inspiring those that worked as they sang of their love for the Lord Jesus and their desire to serve Him. Those who preached were not ashamed of the Gospel they preached. It had changed their lives and they believed in its power to change any life.



It worked. Changes were seen in individual lives and also in the social fabric of the Nation. Drunkards, prostitutes, the sad, broken hearted, the rogues and the supposed "good people" saw their sin and saw Jesus Christ as their "Saviour", their "Redeemer", and in receiving Him knew the blessedness of forgiveness and a freedom from their former lifestyle. They also knew God giving them Eternal Life and rejoiced in the faith and hope which they had received. Such was the work that from each "move of God" there are churches all over the world with the name Salvation Army

or Methodist showing how far reaching the preaching and ministry became.

Paul the great Apostle said too that he was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ "For it is the power of God unto salvation for every one that believes". He knew that faith comes by hearing the word of God, and so preached not about himself but Jesus Christ the Lord, so that those who heard could believe in the Lord Jesus, call on Him and be "saved". The word "salvation" in the Bible can also mean "Health" and "Safety", a saving, a rescuing. So many look for Holistic things in our nation through one means and another. They want something to make them "whole", complete people, with a purpose and peace in life. "The Lord Jesus makes you whole" was said to one man in the Bible, who immediately recovered from his sickness. So it is with all who call on the Lord Jesus. When they hear the gospel, He makes them whole by removing the "spiritual sickness" called sin from their lives. Why? Because the gospel, says Paul, reveals the righteousness, "rightness", of God to those who hear. They are able to trust in God to make them right with Him because all that was wrong with them has been put on to God's Son Jesus Christ. Jesus took it out of the way, "He nailed it to His cross". Its power was taken away in Jesus' death so that all who come to Him can receive freedom