



# REVIVAL HAS STARTED

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A Year of Recovery and Restoration

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**Chuck Pierce – February 4, 2023**

**February is our transition month. We are going from last year's trials, habits, and even glories into new strength, new faith, and our next portion of glory. Last year I gave a word that February would be our most difficult month of transition. We have entered that moment NOW!**

**Acts 2** <sup>1</sup> On the day Pentecost was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear <sup>3</sup> *Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes.* It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. <sup>4</sup> They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned! <sup>5</sup> Now, at that time there were Jewish worshipers who had emigrated from many different lands to live in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When the people of the city heard the roaring sound, crowds came running to where it was coming from, stunned over what was happening, because each one could hear the disciples speaking in his or her own language. <sup>7</sup> Bewildered, they said to one another, “Aren’t these all Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> So how is it that we hear them speaking in our own languages? <sup>11</sup> Yet we hear them speaking of God’s mighty wonders in our own dialects!” <sup>12</sup> They all stood there, dumbfounded and astonished, saying to one another, “What is this phenomenon?” <sup>13</sup> But others poked fun at them and said, “They’re just drunk on new wine.” <sup>14</sup> Peter stood up with the eleven apostles and shouted to the crowd. “Listen carefully, my fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem. You need to clearly understand what’s happening here. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk like you think they are, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> **This is the fulfillment of what was prophesied through the prophet Joel, for God says:** <sup>17</sup> **‘This is what I will do in the last days - I will pour out my Spirit on everybody and cause your sons and daughters to prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will experience dreams from God.** <sup>18</sup> **The Holy Spirit will come upon all my servants, men and women alike, and they will prophecy.** <sup>19</sup> I will reveal startling signs and wonders in the sky above and mighty miracles on the earth below. Blood and fire and pillars of clouds will appear. <sup>20</sup> For the sun will be turned dark and the moon blood-red before that great and awesome appearance of the day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ ”

<sup>3:19</sup> And now you must **repent and turn back to God** so that your sins will be removed, and **so that times of refreshing will stream from the Lord’s presence.** <sup>20</sup> And he will send you Jesus, the Messiah, the appointed one. <sup>21</sup> **For he must remain in heaven until the restoration of all things has taken place, fulfilling everything that God said long ago through his holy prophets.** TPT

**NOTE:** vs 19 Peter uses the Greek word *epistrepho* (“turn back to God,” “be converted”). We need to not only repent but to return home to God’s grace and truth. This is a Hebraic thought of returning to the Lord God (the Hebrew word *shuv*). Every Jew would know what that means: “Come back to God!” Repentance and return is more than a passive changing of one’s mind. The Greek word used here, *exaleipho*, means “obliterated” or “canceled.”

**NOTE:** vs 21 Or “until the time for the universal restoration.” Or “This one the heavens must receive until the times of universal restoration.” The word restoration in Greek is apokatastasis, which infers the restoration of creation to the state of existence before the fall, but also Davidic covenant being restored. Luke’s choice of the Greek word found only here in the New Testament is noteworthy. It is a medical term that means “restoration of perfect health.”

**Proverbs 4** <sup>18</sup> But the lovers of God walk on the highway of light, and **their way shines brighter and brighter until the perfect day.** TPT

**Romans 8** <sup>28</sup> So we are convinced that **every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good,** for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose. TPT

**Luke 10** <sup>2</sup> He released them with these instructions: **“The harvest is huge.** But there are not enough harvesters to bring it in. As you go, **plead with the Owner of the Harvest to send out many more workers into his harvest fields.** TPT

**Matthew 7** <sup>7</sup> “Ask, and the gift is yours. Seek, and you’ll discover. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>8</sup> **For every persistent one will get what he asks for.** Every persistent seeker will discover what he longs for. And **everyone who knocks persistently will one day find an open door.** TPT

**Malachi 4** <sup>5</sup> “Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the LORD arrives. <sup>6</sup> **His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers.** Otherwise I will come and strike the land with a curse.” NLT

**Isaiah 54** <sup>13</sup> **I will teach all your children, and they will enjoy great peace.** NLT

### **Word From Cindy Jacobs - February 1, 2001**

...but the Lord says to you “Out of the ashes is going to come a **revival** to OSU that’s going to sweep the campus. It’s going to sweep Oklahoma” says the Lord. “I’m going to begin to move in the schools of Oklahoma. I am raising up youth now” and the Lord says “I am going to use you – you get ready in your churches” says the Lord, “because I am going to move in a great and mighty way. Oklahoma is going to be a jewel in My crown. Oklahoma is going to be that which I intended it to be all along. I have caused Oklahoma to be a place that satan meant to destroy, even the native people. But out of Oklahoma is going to come one of the greatest native **revivals** that the earth has ever seen.” The Lord is showing me that there is going to be such a **revival**, I tell you, **Oklahoma is a revival state**, there’s going to be such a **revival** that comes out of Oklahoma that people are going to be driving in from everywhere, everywhere, everywhere. “Get ready because I’m going to make that which was the tail, the head.”

### **Chuck Pierce - December 1, 2003**

Oklahoma is not just going to be contending for the national championship, your two major universities will experience **revival**. It’s coming to the universities. You need to start living in **Pentecost mentality**. **That’s a word for Oklahoma**. There is going to be such a tremendous move of God that there will be churches that begin to meet at midnight and go all 24 hours. You’re not going to have to try to create this 24 hour prayer thing that is going on.