

I Timothy 2:5; II Cor. 5:19 – “For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus... God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself...and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.” A mediator is a go-between, a reconciler, an intercessor. Jesus Christ, our Mediator, is presently seated in Heaven at the Father’s right hand. He makes intercession for us every moment of every day. He mediates for us, because we have been reconciled to God by His cross. When we are saved, our relationship to God is changed from enmity to peace. God sought us through Jesus, who said “I have come to seek and to save that which is lost.” Jesus bought us with His blood. Is it any wonder Paul said, “I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified?” We are mediators to the lost world of humanity. Our message is, “Be reconciled to God” (II Cor. 5:20). The church needs revival for its message and mission to be restored. A revived church is the only hope of a dying world. The ministry of reconciliation requires the power of the Holy Spirit. When the Spirit is not working in power, it means another spirit is working. There are two spirits competing for the attention of the church – The Spirit of God and the spirit of the world. Between these, there is an ongoing battle. When the church seeks the world (I Jn. 2:15-17) and its power, the Spirit of God is quenched. It is because of a compromised state that revival is needed today. A revival will bring nothing less than a revolution against the spirit of the world in the church. For the work of reconciliation to prevail, the spirit of the world must be cast out. Then we will once again say, “We are ambassadors of Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.” We need no other message. There is no other message. Any additions or subtractions are from the wrong spirit. “If we or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel...let him be accursed” (Gal. 1:8). HA