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Topic: Prophets of Fire and Water: A People Revived!

Scripture text: 2 Kings 11:17-21

1. True revival of God's people is when God brings about true spiritual life to the unsaved and turns back the backslidden from their sinful ways. God is sovereign and can work in the hearts of people to bring about a revival.

2. A people revived will be a consecrated people. Revival begins when God raises committed and courageous men to stand for the faith. The LORD raised Jehoiada to turn the nation of Judah back to the LORD. A covenant was cut between the LORD, the king and people to become Jehovah's consecrated people once again. They are to exclusively serve, worship and love the LORD. Their obedience and consecration to the LORD was manifested in their forsaking and destroying of the house of Baal. Likewise, as God's consecrated people, we must be resolved to forsake the idols or besetting sins in our lives that hinder our spiritual growth.

3. A revived people will be a joyful people. All the people of Judah rejoiced because they have experienced the grace and peace of God who restored Joash as the rightful king. The Holy Spirit grants us the power to overcome our sins, giving us every reason to rejoice in the LORD.