

Is Revival on the Way for Canada?

Why does revival tarry, asks Henry Blackaby. For years we have been **hearing from prophetic voices in the Church** that Canada will soon experience revival. But where is it and what does it look like? Salvation Army's, Rick Green says we sometimes confuse revival with awakening. They are different, he maintains, and revival precedes awakening: "Spiritual awakening refers to large numbers of unsaved people becoming aware of God and of their need for Christ as their personal Saviour. As God's people experience revival, God in His sovereignty begins to awaken the lost to their spiritual condition and draws them to Himself and into His churches."

Canada desperately needs revival, says Green, and Bobby Conner, a Southern Baptist pastor known for his prophetic accuracy, believes both revival and awakening are on the way for our country. He envisions revival beginning in Hamilton, Ontario, and spreading throughout the world (**see below, "Conner Sees Revival Flowing from Hamilton"**). Is that possible? History bears proof that it could be. This year commemorates the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Third Great Awakening that swept the world, and Hamilton, Ontario, had a significant role to play in that Awakening (**see below, "The Day When Hamilton Changed the World."**).