

Study Plans for Students Studying at the College of Revival

The Lord has made all of His people to have gifts and abilities that typically differ from each other in various ways. However, all human beings are *made in the image of God* and consequently are of *infinite* value. Although learning styles are more complicated than just those who prefer to listen versus those who prefer to read, consideration of these two distinctions is still very helpful, and we have provided different Study Plan options that allow you to choose one that best addresses your learning preferences.

The College of Revival is not a formal college program. Enrolling in the College of Revival is as simple as telling the Lord that you would like to study here, and would He help you to be disciplined enough to work through one of the four (4) different study plans outlined below. There are no tests or exams, just you, the Lord, and the materials Mr. Roberts has laid out for you. Of course, you are free to interact with the materials in any way you would like to, but if you will commit to one of the four (4) different study plans, we promise you that you will gain a great deal of understanding about the subject, history, and power of Revival. *Since God remains the same, the reality of seeing again His supernatural manifest presence, sovereignly born out of true revival, is still possible today!*

Below, we have laid out four (4) different study plans for those who would like to study at Mr. Roberts College of Revival. Most colleges in the U.S.A. have the units of study labeled as a semester. A college semester typically lasts 15 or 16 weeks. We suggest that Study Plans #1, #2, and #3 can each be completed within a 15 week semester. Therefore, the goal we suggest for you is to pick one of the first three study plans (whichever one would be most effective or advantageous for you) and then commit to finishing the entire study plan in a 15 week period of time. This time frame is not meant to be a legalism, just a good goal to work towards. If you finish in less than 15 weeks, or in more than 15 weeks that is up to you and the Holy Spirit. The most important thing is that you actually start interacting with and learning from the materials and then start to put the truths to work in your own life and for the Lord's kingdom. Additionally, we would like to suggest that you mention the website to others who might have an interest in the power of and the need for revival. If possible, could you also consider praying daily that the Holy Spirit would draw others to the website, and that He would quicken the truths presented into the hearts of those studying at the College of Revival website www.collegeofrevival.com.

[For those looking for a non-burdensome **growth engine** for advancing in the Christian life, see the very end of this document, or www.SPIprayer.org. SPI PrayerCords™ only require three (3) minutes a day, and coffee or lunch with two friends, of your gender, once a month. We know from the research to not overburden you.]

Study Plan #1)

This plan is designed **for the individual who prefers to learn by listening** to videoed teaching sessions versus learning by reading.

- A. Viewing all 12 (in consecutive order) of the video teachings Mr. Roberts has prepared for you. It is also recommended that you take notes while viewing the teaching sessions, and then reviewing your notes one or more times sometime after the video lesson(s) has/have been completed.

- B. Reading the following three (3) Pamphlets from the Pamphlets Section of the website:
 - i. Spiritual Drunkenness
 - ii. Backsliding
 - iii. Lord, I Agree

- C. You are encouraged to remember that one of the central principles concerning learning is that repetition is *very* important. Therefore, for those using Study Plan Option #1, don't be afraid to watch the entire 12-part video series one more time, or even two more times. Additionally, reviewing your notes can also be very helpful. Furthermore, if you do watch the 12 lectures a second time (which is recommended), some find it helpful to take notes with a different color ink, but to write the new notes on the same pages of notes that were created during your first viewing of the 12 video lessons. In other words, you re-watch the video lessons using your previous notes and then you add to your earlier notes using a pen with a different ink color (or a pencil with a different color lead), so the information written down from the second viewing can be distinguished from the notes taken during the first viewing. If you do this, it will often help you to discover important things that were missed on your previous viewing of the 12 video lessons.

Study Plan #2)

This plan is designed **for the individual who is fine with learning both by listening or reading**.

In Study Plan #2 we strongly recommended:

- A. Viewing all 12 (in consecutive order) of the video teachings Mr. Roberts has prepared for you. It is also recommended that you take notes while viewing the teaching sessions, and then reviewing your notes one or more times sometime after the video lesson(s) has/have been completed.

- B. Reading the entire Pamphlets Section of the website. There are a total of seven (7) pamphlets:
 - i. Spiritual Drunkenness
 - ii. Backsliding
 - iii. Lord, I Agree
 - iv. The Solemn Assembly
 - v. Unalienable Rights
 - vi. Twenty-Four Questions
 - vii. The Legal Limit on Sin

- C. Additionally, we strongly suggest that you read at least one book from the Book Section of the College of Revival website. The book we recommend to be read first is the book entitled **Revival - What is Revival? When is it needed?**. . . After you finish reading the book **Revival**, as well as completing A. and B. above, you have finished this study plan. However, if you did want to read an additional book from the website, we strongly recommend that it be either **Repentance - The First Word of The Gospel**, or **Salvation in Full Color**.

Study Plan #3)

This plan is designed **for the individual who prefers to learn by reading the written page** versus learning by listening to a lecture or podcast, etc.

In Study Plan #3 we strongly recommended:

- A. Reading the entire Pamphlets Section of the website. There are a total of seven (7) pamphlets.
- B. Reading the following three (3) books that are made available to read off of the website:
- I. **Revival - What is Revival? When is it needed?** . . .by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 178 pages)
 - II. **Repentance - The First Word of The Gospel** by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 346 pages), and
 - III. **Salvation In Full Color – 20 Sermons by Great Awakening Preachers** Edited by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 362 pages)

One approach to dividing up the semester for those using Study Plan #3 would be to read each of the seven (7) pamphlets in the first month of the semester and then take approximately one month each to read the three (3) books. Of course, you can read through this material more quickly if that is your preference, but we offer the suggestion to spread the material out over approximately four months to give you a realistic goal to complete this Study Plan in one 15-week semester. This is especially helpful if your schedule is *very* busy and that, without setting reasonable goals, you might not actually complete the Study Plan in roughly one semester, or ever.

Study Plan #4)

This plan is designed **for the individual who wants to get the maximum benefit** from the College of Revival website.

In Study Plan #4 we recommended that you:

- A. View all 12 of the video teachings Mr. Roberts has prepared for you (in consecutive order). It is also recommended that you take notes while viewing the teaching sessions and then review your notes one or more times sometime after the video lesson(s) has/have been completed.
- B. Reading the entire Pamphlets Section of the website. There are a total of seven (7) pamphlets

C. Concerning the books that are made available to read off of the website, Mr. Roberts would like you to know that the three (3) most important books to read are entitled:

- i. **Revival - What is Revival? When is it needed? . . .**by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 178 pages)
- ii. **Repentance - The First Word of The Gospel** by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 346 pages), and
- iii. **Salvation In Full Color – 20 Sermons by Great Awakening Preachers** Edited by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 362 pages)

THE ITEMS (A. B. & C.) ABOVE MAKE UP THE ENTIRE CONTENTS TO BE COMPLETED IF USING **STUDY PLAN #4** FOR YOUR SEMESTER OF STUDY AT THE COLLEGE OF REVIVAL. THE MATERIALS BELOW THIS LINE ARE OPTIONAL RESOURCES FOR YOU TO CONSIDER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO A SECOND SEMESTER AT THE COLLEGE.

- iv. **The Turn of the Tide** by W. Vernon Higham Forward by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 124 pages)
- v. ***Sanctifying the Congregation – A call to the Solemn Assembly and to Corporate Repentance.** Selected and Edited by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 338 pages)
- vi. ***Glory Filled the Land – A Trilogy on The Welsh Revival (1904-1905)** Edited by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 200 pages)
- vii. **Scotland Saw His Glory – A History of Revivals in Scotland** Compiled and Edited by Richard Owen Roberts (print version 346 pages)

*Note: In preparing the College of Revival website, we were not able to locate copies of two books stored on a computer file, or on computer disks - Sanctifying the Congregation and Glory Filled the Land. To expedite getting these two books onto the website, we had each of these books retyped, but were not able to get the books proofed, at all, for the errors that are sure to take place when an entire book is retyped. Please forgive us for this lack of refinement. We plan to get clean copies of the books on the website in the future, but we did not want anyone to miss out on these two books, because they were not yet put up on the website. On a lesser basis, we do know that the 12 video lessons have a few misspellings in some of the text that pops up. We hope to correct these few video text errors in the future, when the resources are available to do so. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

D. In the event that you complete all of the academic studies listed in Study Plan #4, you can always move on to the other four (4) books on the website. One approach could be that you complete A. B. and C. of Study Plan #4 above in one 15-week semester and then begin a second semester at the College of Revival by reading all four of the remaining books on the website that you have not already read.

The College of Revival website was developed as a fully consumable website versus an All-Things-Revival website, with huge amounts of revival information on it. When we say that the website is fully consumable it means that in two semesters of study an individual can view or read every piece of information on the site. By consuming the entire site, an individual can acquire a very strong

understanding of the subject of Revival, information that took Mr. Roberts *literally* a lifetime to learn and prepare. However, a word of caution, this information is not being provided so that you can become puffed up or prideful about this new knowledge that you have acquired, but rather to help you mature as a man or woman of God, **and to help facilitate true revival** i.e. a state where **the manifest presence of God** is truly present and that powerful things begin to happen in multitudes of people's lives. Historically, at times, this has been known to happen suddenly! Furthermore, and due to **the manifest presence of God**, the kingdom of God advances in dynamic and unequivocal ways. (If you have not watched it already, make sure you watch the four-minute video definition of revival on the home page of this website. At the end of the definition Mr. Roberts gives a brief account of the manifest presence of God historically falling on the sailors on ships getting close to Boston harbor, during a time of revival there. This historical fact is *amazing*, and you should make sure you hear about it!)

Note: Actual hard copies of these books, pamphlets, and videos may be available for purchase from International Awakening Ministries. However, there is no obligation to purchase these materials. One of the reasons Mr. Roberts wanted you to be able to access the various materials in digital form, without monetary cost, is that he wanted his research to be available to anyone, anywhere in the world, even if they could not afford to purchase actual copies of the books, pamphlets, or videos. However, at the same time that we added the sixth and seventh books on the website ([Revival](#) and [Salvation in Full Color](#)), we also made an update to the pamphlets, adjusting their copyrights so that as long as they are copied in their entirety, and that they are only made available free of "any" charge, they now may be duplicated.

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If you have fully availed yourself of the College of Revival and would be interested in some additional videoed teaching materials for your group, church, or for yourself. Mr. Roberts wholeheartedly can recommend the 13 DVD Series **Behold your God – Rethinking God Biblically**. This 12-week series, and an optional companion Daily Devotional Workbook, are available for purchase from the American Family Association in the USA. Mr. Roberts is one of the eight primary contributors to this series.

[Finally, we thought it might be of interest to many of you to know that all of the website home page photographs of Mr. Roberts amid shelves and shelves of books were not taken at a library. These pictures actually show Mr. Roberts at his home amongst his personal collection of tens-of-thousands of books addressing Revival, church history, systematic theologies, the character of God, the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and other matters concerning the Christian church.]

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