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The Psalmist said in Psalm 85:6 *"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?"* Every born again believer should desire a true spiritual Bible based Heaven sent revival; Should they not? Well, according to reports a revival has been occurring in Burlington, North Carolina (NC).

<http://www.wfmynews2.com/news/local/tent-revival-ends-in-burlington-big-plans-for-future/284461986> "You've likely seen it off of University Drive in Burlington - the tent that's

drawn in thousands of people to pray. 'It's very exciting to see consistently every night, this tent has been filled,' says Pastor Randy Hobbs.



After a strong three month run, the Burlington tent revival is over - at least for now. 'There's no better place than here,' explains Martin Overton of Yanceyville. 'You can go to Disney World all these other places ain't nothing like this.'

Religious leaders held the final service tonight, saying they need to return the rental tent. But now, there's a push to bring it back. 'It's amazing, it's a once in a lifetime chance to see this and I'm glad it's going on to other people so the world will get to see God.'

Organizers are raising funds for a new tent - for Evangelist CT Townsend to use. He's starting a tent ministry - based on the success here in Burlington. 'This thing isn't over with. It's just getting started.'" Watch this space.

<http://mbcpathway.com/2016/07/08/has-the-next-great-spiritual-awakening-begun-in-burlington-nc/> HAS THE NEXT GREAT SPIRITUAL AWAKENING BEGUN IN BURLINGTON, NC? 8 July, 2016 – The Burlington Revival has caught the attention of Southern Baptist Pastor Malachi O'Brien. He writes, "Earlier this week, I had the opportunity to speak with the 34-year-old evangelist C.T. Townsend and hear firsthand what God is doing. This anointed and fiery young evangelist is the human instrument God is using behind this revival. I must admit, since our conversation, I have been calling and texting friends, telling them to take notice of what is taking place."

<http://kentbrandenburg.blogspot.com.au/2016/07/what-is-revival-anyway-and-should-we-be.html> "Think about this 'revival' in Burlington, NC." "The hoe-down music and the physical incantations and shouting and emotionalism, what is stirred up by fleshly means, is not the Holy Spirit. The preacher is not so much interested in exposition of scripture, depending on its authority, as he is putting on a show. Part of preaching, it seems, is jumping up on one leg with the other lifted high in the air, and shouting into a portable microphone. Actually, it's a similar activity as giving an inspirational speech at a pep rally in order to 'fire everyone up.' One of the ways you act like you've got the Holy Spirit is lifting up your hands or your Bible, staring skyward with a glassy gaze, or shouting. The entire purpose of setting a date, picking a place with a lot of seating, packing a crowd in through promotion, and then manipulating an event has no scriptural parallel.

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Anybody who is in his right mind should think that this stuff they are witnessing is crazy. The point is not to be in your right mind though. The entire production is to disengage from the mind and allow yourself to be manipulated. The emphasis is on the experience you'll have, which is caused to make you feel the Holy Spirit is doing something.

The Burlington, NC meeting postponed for a week so that the speaker could move to a Carolina Youth Camp. The revival moves to camp and then back to the tent the next week. At the end of the session, the number of results are declared with the names of the decision makers, for instance with such-and-such teenage boy ‘asking Jesus into his heart’ and this girl ‘asking God to save her’ and ‘another boy asking Jesus into his heart.’ This is not a biblical doctrine of salvation. This is not how you see people saved in scripture.”

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=%23burlingtonrevival%20and%20billy%20graham>

“Billy Graham Library people greeting, meeting with evangelist CT Townsend at final night of Burlington Revival. #burlingtonrevival.”



Videos of most if not all the Burlington meetings may be viewed here <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrPaytonReeves/videos>.

The videos show music played a very prominent role in the meetings. Was this a true Heaven sent Revival? Watch the videos and you decide!

<http://woodtv.com/2016/08/01/doctor-mired-in-bangladesh-child-abuse-scandal-accused-in-west-michigan/> August 1, 2016 - DOCTOR MIREN IN OVERSEAS ABUSE SCANDAL ACCUSED IN W MI – Just when you thought it was over the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism’s Dr. Donn Ketcham “...who allegedly molested 23 girls and women in Bangladesh in the 1970s and 1980s is now facing new allegations...” Ketcham “...now 85 and living in the city of Wyoming, has never faced charges because his first alleged crimes happened in Bangladesh and happened so long ago.”

“Ketcham told Target 8...he wasn’t aware of the latest investigation against him. While admitting some wrongdoing with the then-12-year-old girl, he has denied all other allegations. He refused to comment further Monday.” The video may be viewed at <http://woodtv.com/2016/08/01/doctor-mired-in-bangladesh-child-abuse-scandal-accused-in-west-michigan/> . More on this sad story concerning ABWE, Donn Ketcham’s paedophilia and the Pii Final Report may be found at <https://sadsaga.wordpress.com/> .

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