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Alexander, Archibald. *The Log College*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth Trust, 1968. Biographical sketches of William Tennent and his students in the days when the school which became Princeton Theological Seminary was founded. Includes accounts of revival under Tennent's students with solid instruction on the nature and conduct of revival.

Backus, Isaac. *On Church, State and Calvinism*. (Pamphlets, 1754-80), Ed. William G. McLoughlin, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1968. A treasure of important essays including several dealing very plainly with important aspects of the First Great Awakening.

Blackaby, Henry T. *What the Spirit Is Saying to the Churches*. Atlanta, GA: Home Mission Board, SBC, 1988. Blackaby provides an interesting account of the impact of a recent awakening upon his own congregation in Faith Baptist Church, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, in the early 1970s. A very inspiring story which is quite helpful.

Drummond, Lewis A. *God's Divine Work*. Atlanta, GA: Home Mission Board, SBC, 1985. Another booklet in the series produced by The Office of Spiritual Awakening (SBC). Drummond, former president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, originally gave the material of this book as sermons to the Southern Baptist Convention in 1984.

*Edwards, Brian H. *Revival! A People Saturated with God*. Darlington, England: Evangelical Press, 1990. A very important book which assesses the blessings of revival along with a serious consideration of the dangers and pitfalls. Edwards takes supernatural intervention seriously but with proper caution gleaned from Scripture and history. This volume is recommended as a good place to begin study of this subject.

Edwards, Jonathan. *A Narrative of Surprising Conversions*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1965. No consideration of the blessings of heaven-sent power is complete without reference to this *standard* work. Those who wish to know more about the conversion of children and those often viewed as beyond the power of grace should ponder Edwards' *Narrative*.

Evans, Eifion. *Revival Comes to Wales: The Story of the 1859 Revival in Wales*. Bryntirion, Wales: Evangelical Press of Wales, 1959. A thrilling account, complete with serious theological reflection and wise counsel.

*Evans, Eifion. *The Welsh Revival of 1904*. Darlington, England: Evangelical Press, 1969. Martyn Lloyd-Jones highly commended this important book which underscores the theological and psychological problems of the 1904 Welsh Awakening. This revival should be carefully studied by leaders who wish to assess much of what is going on in North America.

*Evans, Eifion. *Revivals: Their Rise, Progress and Achievements*. Darlington, England: Evangelical Press, n.d. The Annual Lecture given in 1960 to the Evangelical Library in London. This little booklet (28 pages) should be read and reread, being a wonderful study of the issues related to revival.

Fish, Henry C. *Handbook of Revivals*. Harrisonburg, VA: Gano Books, P. O. Box 1094, 22801, 1988. A reprint of an 1873 book with a title that might tend to confuse, since it would appear Fish is promoting methods for having a revival, a problem that has wreaked havoc in the modern scene. This volume has been of great help to me.

Lloyd-Jones, D. Martyn. *Revival*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 1987. A series of twenty-four sermons preached to commemorate the revival of 1859. Like other volumes by the same author, valuable, but at times his exposition stretches the text beyond its normal boundaries.

Lutzer, Erwin. W. *Flames of Freedom*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1976. A well-written account of the revival fires which touched Western Canada in the early 1970s. Valuable for contemporary account and reflective comments.

*Porter, Ebenezer. *Letters on Revival*. Brooklyn, NY: Linde Publications, 4407 4th Avenue, 11220. This little reprint is packed with some of the most helpful material on revival problems and blessings available today. All who pray for Zion's health should read it.

Macfarlan, Duncan. *The Revivals of the Eighteenth Century, Particularly at Cambuslang*. Wheaton, IL: Richard Owen Roberts Publishers, 1980. A reprint of a very useful and important 1847 book which will help steer leaders away from excesses which abound in our modern scene.

Ministers of the Church of Scotland. *Lectures on the Revival of Religion*. Wheaton, IL: Richard Owen Roberts Publishers, 1980. Another reprint, first published in 1840, this volume will offer help in facing dangers and in receiving the blessings of revivals.

Roberts, Richard Owen. *Revival!*. Wheaton, IL: Richard Owen Roberts Publishers, 1982. A must read for all who are serious about the subject of revival and wish to understand what revival really is and why we must not settle for substitutes which are offered in our time.

*Sprague, William B. *Lectures on Revivals of Religion*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1959. Martyn Lloyd-Jones considered this *the* book to read on revival. It is filled with essays and quotes which make it a treasure trove for students of revival. Sprague's counsel is needed!

Tyler, Bennett. *New England Revivals, As They Existed at the Close of the Eighteenth and the Beginning of the Nineteenth Centuries*. Wheaton, IL: Richard Owen Roberts, 1980. Originally published as articles in the *Connecticut Evangelical Magazine* at the time of the Second Great Awakening in America, these articles became a book in 1846. They are inspiring accounts of blessing and offer warnings which will help us.

*Highly Recommended

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