

Northfield Church Revival 6 - 8 April 2008

It was good for our mothers, it was good for our fathers, it was good for Paul and Silas and it is certainly good enough for us! Northfield church rejoiced in that old time religion at their Revival, which ran from 6 - 8 April 2008. The soul-stirring theme was "Returning to the Old Path" and we thank God for the many blessings we received as we asked him to 'take us back' to the place where we first believed.

The Revival was seasoned with anointed messages. Sis Angela Clarke set the atmosphere on the first night when she preached on the theme, encouraging the brethren not to be like Israel who at one point refused to walk in the old paths. We were reminded that we belong to God and not ourselves and that we should take example from King Josiah who restored Israel after 57 years of apostasy. Walking in the old paths is a must!

Our theme song was "I am Coming Home" and brethren rejoiced as we sang other old favourites like "the Good Old Fashioned Way" and "Take me Back".

In the devotion on the 7th April, Sis Julie Clarke encouraged the brethren that when we are building, we must use the old materials, as they are hardwearing. We cannot afford to adopt the practices of the modern religious world because our 'buildings' will not stand. Sis Delzie Reid preached reminding us that there cannot be any revival without repentance. Revival should bring about an inward change, which will come when we obey God's will. To God be the Glory, for after the altar service on that evening, Bro Reuel Clarke gave his heart to the Lord and showed by the raising of his hand that he wants to give the Lord a chance in his life. There was sweet fellowship after service.

On the last night of the feast, brethren testified of their experiences within the Revival. Pastor Anderson's powerful message was already preached at least three times before she even stood on the rostrum. We thank God for the confirmation - there was no doubt that God wanted his people to hear about the Prodigal Son. Pastor Anderson highlighted that we are living in a world where people do not want the old path because it seems too tiresome, but we cannot allow modern times to cloud our judgement. Also, we should not take the wonderful gifts that God has given us and stray from the path into a 'foreign country'. Pastor Anderson went through some of the 29 prominent teachings of the Church under the anointing of the Holy Ghost and the presence of the Lord could be felt. The evening ended with brethren tarrying at the altar. Tears were shed as brethren worshipped the Lord and sought Him.

We thank the Lord for being with us during the three days of Revival. Both young and old were refreshed at the altar and we thank the Lord for visiting us. Our aim and determination is to keep the fire burning and to remain on the old path, as this is what our Lord requires of us.