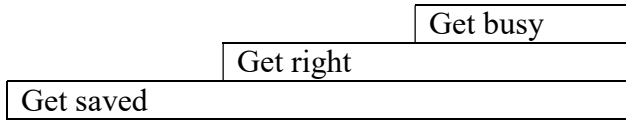


#### 4. Revivalism – Keswick on **steroids!**

This view is almost never systematically explained or logically taught!



Regardless of the text – we always get back to 3 issues / 3 topics:  
Get busy!

Get right!

Get saved!

**John 10:27** My sheep **hear** my voice, and I **know** them, and they **follow** me:

#### Assumptions of revivalism:

- The normal Christian life is one of decline / backsliding
- Christians oscillate / swing back and forth between moments of revival (getting right with God) and long periods of backsliding!
- Church services become **constant** calls to revival = getting right / getting busy

The obvious results are devastating:

Nothing to do with Christ / a relationship with God

No ongoing, day-to-day fellowship with Christ

You can get yourself right with God [Baptist absolution] by an act of dedication, surrender and emotions

- Revival comes about by means of crises / crisis decision
- The pastor's main job is to produce (or create) this crisis
- The pastor (usually called preacher) does this through hard preaching

The preacher, of course, does not need hard preaching

#### Hard preaching has limited topics:

Hair...	Dress	No pants on women
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KJVonlyism	Jewelry / makeup	Soul winning
More serving	More giving	More & enough are key words!

**Strangely missing is Christ and Him Crucified, a day-to-day relationship, what we have in Christ...!!!**

**Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with **all** spiritual blessings in heavenly places **in Christ**:**

**Colossians 2:6 As** ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so** walk ye in him: **Colossians 2:7** Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

**Colossians 2:9** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. **Colossians 2:10 And ye are complete in him**, which is the head of all principality and power:

**1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again **unto** a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **1 Peter 1:4 To** an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, **1 Peter 1:5 Who** are kept by the power of God through faith **unto** salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

- **Revival doesn't last**
- **Some churches increase church services to nearly every single night**
- **Revival services are usually added**