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The Early Rains of End-Time Revival:

- The First Evangelical Awakening in England in 1727
- The First Great Awakening in America in 1740
- The Second Evangelical Awakening in England in 1792
- The Second Great Awakening in America in 1830
- The Third Great Awakening in America in 1857-58
- The Welsh Revival in England, Canada, and America in 1904-05
- The Hebrides Revival in Scotland and Canada in 1949

The Anticipated Latter Rains of End-Time Revival:

- This Coming Revival Will Involve an **Extraordinary Commitment to PRAYER** – Zechariah 8:20-23; 10:1
- This Coming Revival Will Involve an **Extraordinary Commitment to PROCLAMATION** – Joel 2:28-32; Matthew 24:14; Mark 13:10
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