Southern Baptist Convention Message
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I. Introduction.
   A. Presentation of plaque.
   B. Reception.
   C. The name of Southern Baptists again has been associated with integrity.
   D. We must pray that God would bring back integrity in every way.

II. The Second Coming of Christ.
   A. Questions the disciples asked: When shall these things be? What shall be the sign of Your coming? And when will the end of the world be?
   B. The Second Coming is a neglected doctrine. (Acts 1:8)
   C. The world must be evangelized before the end of the world comes.
   D. The world is in great turmoil now due to the fury of Satan.
   E. Sometimes the sharing of the gospel has lost its authority.
   F. World evangelization and Jesus’ return are closely related in Scripture.
   G. With each passing day the time grows shorter to make Christ known.
   E. There is a possibility and promise of simultaneous revival. (Joel 2:28, Acts 3:19, James 5:7)

III. Elements of revival.
   A. The sovereignty of God.
   B. Confession and repentance. Get right with God and your family. There has never been revival without purging.
   C. Rediscovery of the Word of God.
   D. A recovery of evangelistic fervor.

IV. The power and authority of the Word of God.

V. You do not need a vast amount of people to have an evangelistic campaign.
Application questions

1. What is the relationship between evangelism and the Second Coming of Christ? Explain.

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2. What are the characteristics of revival and what is man’s responsibility in it?

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3. What can you do to help restore an evangelistic fervor to your ministry? Be specific.

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