



*“Triumphant In Christ, Victorious In Life”*

**SERMON: “God Is Our Restorer!”** (Special Message) – 3/20/2019

**Acts 3:19 – 21 (NKJV)** - *“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that **times of refreshing** may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the **times of restoration** of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.”*

**RESTORE** = is a (*transitive verb*) which means **1** give back, return; **2** to put or bring back into existence or use; **3** to bring back to or put back into a former or original state: renew; **4** to put again in possession of something.

**RESTORATION** = an act of restoring or the condition of being restored: such as **a**: a bringing back to a former position or condition: reinstatement the *restoration* of peace; **b** : restitution; **c** : a restoring to an unimpaired or improved condition

- Notice there will be (1) *Times of Refreshing* and (2) *Times of Restoration*
- **Times** = means plural; there will be many.
- We need to be refurbished in things of the God; refreshing and restoration of spiritual things.
- God is the Master Restorer; there is nothing too hard for the Lord.
- Jesus Christ represents the Heavenly Father’s willingness to **RESTORE** the broken, the hurting.
- The secret is to allow the Lord to continually **RESTORE** you.
- The devil is a bully, we have to release and exercise our authority over him.
- We need to realize God wants to RESTORE and REFRESH us.
- **Joel 2:23 – 27 (NKJV)** - *“Be glad then, you children of Zion, And rejoice in the LORD your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, And He will cause the rain to come down for you— The former rain, And the latter rain in the first month. The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, And the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. “So **I will restore** to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame. Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: I am the LORD your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame.”*

**Prophecy from 2019 Supernatural Leadership Conference ...** *“In 2019 there will come a measure of blessing like you have never seen. God is taking you from a small place of struggle and shame to a large place of abundance. There are greater doors, anointing and blessing. The Gospel will go around the world. Jesus is your Shepard and He is leading you to a new place He has prepared, a new place for you to refreshed. Receive the Word, go in the Spirit and in prayer, and everything will be enlarged for you. I declare: 2019 is a Year of Restoration. God is bringing me from a small place of shame and confusion into a wealthy place of abundance and refreshing. 2019 is the Year of receiving double for my trouble! - Mark & Trina Hankins*

- “You’ve allowed our enemies to prevail against us. We’ve passed through fire and flood, yet in the end you always bring us out better than we were before, saturated with your goodness.” - ***Psalms 66:12 TPT***
- “Instead of shame and dishonor, you will enjoy a double share of honor. You will possess a double portion of prosperity in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours.” - ***Isaiah 61:7 NLT***
- **RESTORATION OF YOUR JOY IN GOD’S SALVATION:** “***Restore to me the joy of Your salvation*** and uphold me by Your generous Spirit.” - ***Psalms 51:12 NKJV***
  - “***Let my passion for life be restored, tasting joy in every breakthrough you bring to me.*** Hold me close to you with a willing spirit that obeys whatever you say.” - ***Psalms 51:12 TPT***
- **RESTORATION OF PHYSICAL HEALTH AND HEALING:** “For I will ***restore health*** to you and heal you of your wounds,’ says the LORD...” - ***Jeremiah 30:17a NKJV***
  - Sickness is the absence of HEALTH; HEALING is the RESTORATION of HEALTH, WHOLENESS, HEALING and SOUNDNESS OF BODY.
  - Physical Limbs - “Then he turned to the man and said, “Hold out your hand!” And as he stretched it out, ***it was restored***, exactly like the other.”-Matthew 12:13TPT
  - Eyesight - “Jesus put his hands over the man’s eyes a second time and made him look up. The man opened his eyes wide and he could see everything perfectly. ***His eyesight was completely restored!***” - Mark 8:25 TPT
  - Eyesight - “The Lord said, “Go at once to the street called Abundance and look for a man from Tarsus named Saul. You will find him at Judah’s house. While he was praying, he saw in a supernatural vision a man named Ananias coming to lay hands upon him to ***restore his sight***.” - Acts 9:11-12 TPT
- **RESTORATION OF YOUR SOUL (MIND, ATTITUDE, WILL AND EMOTIONS):** “He ***restores*** my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake.” - Psalms 23:3 NKJV
  - “That’s where he ***restores*** and ***revives*** my life. He opens before me pathways to God’s pleasure and leads me along in his footsteps of righteousness so that I can bring honor to his name.” - Psalms 23:3 TPT
  - “***Restore us***, O God; Cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!” - Psalms 80:3 NKJV
  - “***Restore us***, O God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!” - Psalms 80:7 NKJV
  - “***Restore us***, O LORD God of hosts; Cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!” - Psalms 80:19 NKJV
  - “***Restore us***, O God of our salvation, and cause Your anger toward us to cease.” - Psalms 85:4 NKJV
- **RESTORATION OF YOUR WEALTH (MONEY):** “His children will seek the favor of the poor, and his hands will ***restore his wealth***.” - Job 20:10 NKJV
  - “Yes, the Lord has done amazing things for us! What joy! ***Restore our fortunes, Lord, as streams renew the desert.*** Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.” - Psalms 126:3-5 NLT
  - “As for you also, Because of the blood of your covenant, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to the stronghold, You prisoners of hope. Even today ***I declare That I will restore double to you.***” - Zechariah 9:11-12 NKJV
  - “If the theft is certainly found alive in his hand, whether it is an ox or donkey or sheep, ***he shall restore double.***” - Exodus 22:4 NKJV
  - ““And if a man eats the holy offering unintentionally, then ***he shall restore a holy offering to the priest*** and add one-fifth to it.” - Leviticus 22:14 NKJV
  - “Yet when he is found, ***he must restore sevenfold***; He may have to give up all the substance of his house.” - Proverbs 6:31 NKJV

- **RESTORATION OF GLORY:** “We laughed and laughed and overflowed with gladness. We were left shouting for joy and singing your praise. All the nations saw it and joined in, saying, “The Lord has done great miracles for them!” Yes, he did mighty miracles and we are overjoyed! Now, Lord, do it again! **Restore us to our former glory! May streams of your refreshing flow over us until our dry hearts are drenched again.** Those who sow their tears as seeds will reap a harvest with joyful shouts of glee. They may weep as they go out carrying their seed to sow, but they will return with joyful laughter and shouting with gladness as they bring back armloads of blessing and a harvest overflowing!” - Psalms 126:2-6 TPT
- **RESTORATION OF JUDGES:** “I will **restore your judges** as at the first, And your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city.” - Isaiah 1:26 NKJV
- **RESTORATION OF COMFORTS:** “For I will not contend forever, Nor will I always be angry; For the spirit would fail before Me, And the souls which I have made. For the iniquity of his covetousness I was angry and struck him; I hid and was angry, And he went on backsliding in the way of his heart. I have seen his ways, and will heal him; I will also lead him, And **restore comforts to him** And to his mourners. “I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near,” Says the LORD, “And I will heal him.” - Isaiah 57:16-19 NKJV
- **RESTORATION OF EXCELLENCE:** “For **the LORD will restore the excellence of Jacob** Like the excellence of Israel, For the emptiers have emptied them out and ruined their vine branches.” - Nahum 2:2 NKJV
  - “For then **I will restore to the peoples a pure language**, That they all may call on the name of the LORD, To serve Him with one accord.” - Zephaniah 3:9 NKJV
- “**Restore now** to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their olive groves, and their houses, also a hundredth of the money and the grain, the new wine and the oil, that you have charged them.” - Nehemiah 5:11 NKJV
- “But this is a people robbed and plundered; All of them are snared in holes, And they are hidden in prison houses; They are for prey, and no one delivers; For plunder, and no one says, “**Restore!**””- Isaiah 42:22 NKJV
- Our Father God is a RESTORER!
- Our Heavenly Father is a TURN AROUND SPECIALIST!
- I boldly decree and declare RESTORATION of all things that have been stolen, broken, injured or harmed in my life, in the Name of Jesus to the glory of God!
- The RESTORATION POWER OF GOD is working mightily right now in my life, my marriage, my family, my finances, my house, the right relationships and my Church Family in Jesus’ Name!
- I boldly say before Heaven and Earth RESTORE, RESTORE, RESTORE now in The Name of Jesus! Thank You Father for RESTORING ALL THINGS in my life, my marriage, my health, my money, my wealth, my children, my family, my home, my credit, the right supernatural relationships, my community and my company (my Spiritual Family) in Jesus’ Name!
- Thank You Father for RESTORING the people, the money and the helpers and workers at Triumphant Word Christian Center in Jesus’ Name! Thank You Father God for the double RESTORATION of people, money and willing, competent, committed and faithful help at Triumphant Word Christian Center in Jesus’ Name! Amen and so be it!