

## "RESTORATION OF INTERCESSION - PART 3"

## Sunday Morning Service Sermon Connection Handout – Sunday, April 28th, 2019

- "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." **Acts 3:19-21 NKJV**
- Read Joel 2:23-27

OUR PART TO PARTICIPATE AND COOPERATE IN HIS RESTORATION WORK:		
•	It is imp	ortant for you and I toour FAITH in God's ability and willingness to TURN our
		ITY and RESTORE us by doing three key things:
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	0	(#3) - Your must agree with God's Word.
•	Our Fat	ner God is ready to everything our adversary the devil has stolen from us, to turn
	any DE\	/ASTATION in our life to RESTORATION. But in order do so He must have someone DECLARE
	RESTO	RATION!
VICTORY COMES THRU INTERCESSION		
•	VICTOR	Y can be facilitated by our effective
•	Read Romans 8:26 – 34	
•	Notice I	both the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ are Why do we need to
	INTERC	EDE or why do we need an INTERCESSOR? Read Ephesians 6:10 – 18 and Daniel 10:2 – 13. The
	Holy Spirit HELPS us in weakness to INTERCEDE here on earth in prayer and withstanding and standing	
	against	the enemy's resistance and spiritual interference. It is spiritual warfare and spiritual battle at times
	that we	must endure. Jesus our Lord lives in Heaven INTERCEDING for us to our Father God. The Lord
	Jesus C	hrist as our Risen Lord and King is right now our Great High Priest. As our Great High Priest in
	Heaven	He ministers and operates as an for us today.
•	Read H	<u>ebrews 4:14 – 16</u>
	0	MEDIATOR (The Only WAY to God): Read John 14:6; Acts 4:12 and 1 Timothy 2:1 - 8
	0	Jesus Christ as the of the New Covenant stands ready to: (1) <u>Connect</u> , (2)
		Commit and (3) Confer the New Covenant to those who believe and receive "The Way of
		Salvation" (Acts 9:2; Acts 19:9; Acts 19:23; Acts 24:14; Acts 24:22). Then, the moment a person
		accepts Christ as their Lord and personal Savior, Jesus becomes his or her high priestly
		! The Bible tells us that He ever lives to make INTERCESSION for believers:
	0	Hebrews 7:25 (NKJV) – "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to
		God through Him, since <b>He always lives to make intercession</b> for them."
	0	Romans 8:34 (NKJV) – "Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also
		risen, who is even at the right hand of God, Who also makes intercession for us."
		<ul> <li>In the original Greek, the word translated "Intercession" is a technical term for</li> </ul>
		approaching a king. Therefore, these Scriptures mean that Christ is seeking the presence
		and hearing of God on behalf of others.
		<ul> <li>He is there where He ever lives to make for us, seeking the</li> </ul>
		hearing of God on our behalf. When we come through Christ, we have a guaranty to get to
		attention of God. We cannot approach His in any other way except through His Son.
•	In Rom	ans 8 we learn and must understand that: Everything we need is in the Spirit. All the answers we

need are in the Spirit. Our place of authority in Christ and abundance in Christ is in the Spirit. We tap into

God's great wisdom <u>in the Spirit</u>. <u>In the Spirit</u> we can overwatch, override, oversee and overrun the negative things in the natural. The spirit realm is the preeminent and priority realm we are to function and operate from. It is <u>in the Spirit</u> we can change things and rearrange things that need to changed or be rearranged. We are to take care of business supernaturally <u>in the Spirit</u>. **Things to Remember and Be Aware of:** 

- (1) When you pray in tongues (in the Spirit) you become more conscious of the Holy Spirit's indwelling Presence.
- o (2) Yielding to the Holy Spirit in tongues helps you to yield to the Holy Spirit in other areas.
- (3) Everything gets done by \_\_\_\_\_! (<u>Jude 20 (NKJV)</u> "But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit")
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ needs to be <u>stimulated</u>, <u>stirred up</u> and <u>strengthened</u> to
  - Friends, you don't feel your way in feeling better; you ACT your way into feeling better.
  - The simplest definition of FAITH is to ACT like the Bible is true.
  - BELIEVING AND RECEIVE RESTORATION OF INTERCESSION AND ALL OTHER THINGS AN <u>ACT OF YOUR FAITH</u> TO GIVE THE LORD SOMETHING TO WORK WITH!
  - Types of Faith: (1) <u>Absentee</u> Faith [doubters]; (2) <u>Argumentative</u> Faith [debaters and dissuaders]; (3) <u>Academic</u> Faith [dreamers, designers]; (4) <u>Articulative</u> Faith [discussers] and (5) <u>Action</u> Faith [doers].
  - 1 Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV) "For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries."
- (4) All the answers you need are <u>in the Spirit!</u> The Holy Spirit gives you "utterance" and "unction" (supernatural speaking and praying) in the realm of the Spirit.
- o Take your place in the Spirit which is in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit!
- Romans 8:26 28: From this place of prayer you are able to deal with all weaknesses and infirmities. (Infirmities = a plaque; a reoccurring problem; mental anguishing and torment; a terminal case).
- William Barclay said this (1) The Holy Spirit is the One Who is called into a situation to HELP when the
  person can not COPE. (2) The Holy Spirit is the One Who STRENGTHENS a person pass the breaking
  point without breaking!
  - The Holy Spirit has expertise in three major areas: (1) He has <u>EXCEPTIONAL KNOWLEDGE</u> (2) He has <u>EXPERTISE</u> in <u>PROCEDURE</u> and <u>PROTOCOL</u> and (3) He has <u>PERSUASIVE</u> <u>SPEAKING</u>
     ABILITY!
- Hebrews 7:25 (NKJV) "Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."
  - The word "save" in the Greek is "sozo" is a word also translated "heal" and "whole" in the New Testament (ref Matthew 9:22). "Whole" is the same word translated "save" in Hebrew 7:25.
  - We could read <u>Hebrew 7:25</u> as, "He is able also to HEAL them to the uttermost," or "to make them whole to the uttermost that come unto God by Him."
    - Too often, we either think:
    - (1) I or someone else needs to \_\_\_\_\_\_for wrongdoings because of disobedience, rebellion of a fit of carnality. Who judges us? Who condemns us? (Romans 8:33 34 (NKJV))

(2) Or we think and assume because I am a faithful tither, a perfect church attender or I live a holy, sanctified life, I should get healed, restored, and blessed. We must

understand that blessings, healings, and restoration don't come because or

MERITOCRISY but \_\_\_\_\_\_! We don't approach God with our \_\_\_\_\_\_ or our

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