



“TAKING BACK WHAT THE ENEMY HAS STOLEN – PART 2”

Sunday Morning Service Sermon Connection Handout – Sunday, April 14th, 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***
- Notice there will be (1) Times of Refreshing and (2) Times of Restoration; **Times** = means plural; there will be many.
 - **W.E. Vine’s Expository Dictionary of Old & New Testament Words defines:**
 - **RESTORATION** = (1) to set in order (2) repair (3) the restoration of estates to rightful owners and (4) the balancing of accounts
 - **RESTORE** = (1) to give back (2) to deliver (3) renewal of a covenant broken (4) giving or bringing a person back (5) to mend, to furnish completely.
- Friends, we’ve shared before that Satan is out to _____ and _____ our lives (**John 10:10**). To devastate means “to destroy or ruin; to overwhelm or overpower”.
- *“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.” - **Joel 2:23-27 NKJV***

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. Declare that: 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*

Prophetic Word from Dr. Jerry Savelle: *“My Word is at work so be at peace, the works of your adversary are about to cease; he thought that he had you, but I’ve always come through, I’m turning things around just like I said I would do. It’s never over until I’ve had My say, that’s why I’m called the Truth and the Way. I watch over My Word when you choose to stand, and I bring deliverance again and again. So, never give up and refuse to give in, it’s almost over you are about to win!”*

OUR PART TO PARTICIPATE AND COOPERATE IN HIS RESTORATION WORK:

- Friends, it is important for you and I to _____ our FAITH in God’s ability and willingness to TURN our CAPTIVITY and RESTORE us by three key things:
 - (#1) – By DECREEING and _____ it.
 - (#2) – Make your _____ conform to God’s Word. Renew your mind daily! Develop a RESTORATION Mentality! Cast down and cast out doubt, evil imaginations and aggressively resist thoughts of defeat and failure!

