



“FROM DEVASTATION TO RESTORATION”

TWCC Wednesday Night Service Handout - Wednesday, March 27, 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.
 - Our Father God is a God of _____; He is a _____ Restorer; there is nothing too hard for the Lord. No matter how bad things look and get for you and me, God can _____ it around. Our Heavenly Father is famous for _____ things around. He is a _____ Specialist.
 - The devil is a bully, we have to release and exercise our authority over him.
 - We need to realize God wants to _____ and _____ us.
- “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!”

WHAT TO DO WITH A WORD FROM GOD?

- 1st – We listen to our _____ and confirm it is (1) in line and in accord in the Word of God, (2) the character and nature of God and (3) the witness of the Holy Spirit in our spirit [that it is of God and it exalts Christ’s love and life not man.]
- 2nd - We then _____ and _____ the Word from the Lord. **2 Chronicles 20:20 (NKJV)** – “²⁰ So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: **Believe in the LORD** your God, and you shall be established; **believe His prophets**, and you shall prosper.”

- 3rd – We must _____ with our _____, our _____ and our _____ to see that Word come to pass in our lives. **1 Timothy 1:18 (NKJV)** – “This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare.”
- **Deuteronomy 30:2 – 10 (NLT)** – “2 If at that time you and your children return to the LORD your God, and if you obey with all your heart and all your soul all the commands I have given you today, 3 then the LORD your God will restore your fortunes. He will have mercy on you and gather you back from all the nations where he has scattered you. 4 Even though you are banished to the ends of the earth, the LORD your God will gather you from there and bring you back again. 5 The LORD your God will return you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will possess that land again. Then he will make you even more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors! 6 “The LORD your God will change your heart and the hearts of all your descendants, so that you will love him with all your heart and soul and so you may live! 7 The LORD your God will inflict all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate and persecute you. 8 Then you will again obey the LORD and keep all his commands that I am giving you today. 9 “The LORD your God will then make you successful in everything you do. He will give you many children and numerous livestock, and he will cause your fields to produce abundant harvests, for the LORD will again delight in being good to you as he was to your ancestors. 10 The LORD your God will delight in you if you obey his voice and keep the commands and decrees written in this Book of Instruction, and if you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and soul.”
- We must settle in our hearts and minds that God is not our _____. Satan is not employed by _____ either. (**Read John 10:10**). God is not to _____ and God is not at _____.
- **WHAT IS OUR ACTION PLAN?**
 - (1st) – Stir up and stimulate your _____ - with Feeding and Reading the Scriptures, Speaking the Word, Praying in the Spirit (**Read Jude 20**) and establish our _____ in the Lord on not our own understanding (**Read Proverbs 3:5 – 6**).
 - (2nd) – Streamline your spiritual _____ through _____ and Prayer.
 - **Read Isaiah 58:6 – 12 (NKJV); Matthew 6:16 – 18 (NKJV); Acts 13:1 – 3 (NKJV)**
 - **Fasting timeframe:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday – “water only” until 11:00am
 - **Fasting & Prayer focus:** (1) Rejoice in the Lord (**Philippians 3:1; Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; 1 Peter 1:3 – 9**) (2) Reinforce the Word into our Spirit and Souls via Prayer, Speaking the Word and Confessing the Word (3) Releasing our faith in Thanksgiving and Praise.
 - **Reasons WHY we need to REJOICE?** (1) To resist _____ and replace it with _____ (2) To rekindle your spiritual _____ and _____ (3) To refocus your _____ and _____ on higher things and higher (spiritual) truth and (4) To reinforce and reinstate your _____ between _____ and _____.
 - **Reason WHY we need to SPEAK and CONFESS the Word?** We give the Lord something to _____ with. God works in line with His Word. We are to maintain and _____ fast to our confession of faith in Him (**Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)**)
 - (3rd) – Remember and keep it top of mind that it is important that you demonstrate your _____ in God’s ability to turn your captivity and restore things in your life
 - (4th) – Make your thoughts _____ to God’s Word.
 - (5th) – Your Words (public and private) must _____ with God’s Word.

STORIES OF RESTORATION:

- JOB – He loss everything except his own life and God RESTORED double for him. (**Job 42:10 (NKJV)** – “And the LORD restored Job’s losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.”
- MEPHIBOSHETH – (**Read 2 Samuel 9:1 – 13 (NKJV)**) – RESTORED from a dead dog to the _____ table.
