



“ACCELERATING RESTORATION AND RECEIVING”

Wednesday Night Teaching Handout – Wednesday, May 1st, 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**
- Friends, these are days of _____. This is a Year of _____.
- Everyone here in the Body of Christ should be _____ and _____ their RECEIVING, and the RESTORATION POWER OF GOD in their lives, their families and in their finances, etc.
- Webster’s Dictionary defines RESTORE as “to bring back to a former or original condition.”
- God’s definition of _____ is “to make better, improve, increase, and multiply.” We should expect better, improved, increase and multiplication when our Father God, our Master Restoring God and Turnaround Specialist gets involved in _____ our lives.
- When Satan steals something from you, God’s idea of _____ is not merely to bring you back to your former condition. After He makes the devil pay, your situation will be improved, better, increased, and multiplied!

HOW GOD RESTORES:

- **1st Example:** – **Exodus 12:35 – 36 (NLT)** – “³⁵ And the people of Israel did as Moses had instructed; they asked the Egyptians for clothing and articles of silver and gold. ³⁶ The LORD caused the Egyptians to look favorably on the Israelites, and they gave the Israelites whatever they asked for. So they stripped the Egyptians of their wealth!”
 - If you have been taken advantage of and worked your fingers to the bone so to speak and unfairly or unjustly paid while others got rich from hard your labor. God can _____.
 - Our Father God is keeping the books, and compensation is a part of His agenda. God is both a _____ (**Hebrews 11:6**) and a _____.
 - **Caution:** Don’t become envious of wealthy sinners! (**Read Psalms 37:1 – 9 (NKJV)**) – Don’t get caught in the trap of envy and allowing your *frustrations* or *fretting* to vent wildly and wickedly through your lips like a loose cannon. It could cause **DECCELERATION** and not _____ to your RESTORATION and RECEIVING.
 - God makes _____ to the faithful today, just as He did for His people when He delivered them from bondage.
 - **Exodus 22:1 (NLT)** – “If someone steals an ox or sheep and then kills or sells it, the thief must pay back five oxen for each ox stolen, and four sheep for each sheep stolen.”
 - Even under the Law of Moses, God had a RESTORATION program.
- THIS TELLS US THAT GOD PROMISES A **RETURN** ON EVERYTHING WE GIVE AND **RESTORATION** OF EVERYTHING THAT’S BEEN STOLEN FROM US. IN GOD’S PLAN, WE CAN’T LOSE!
- **Proverbs 6:30 – 31 (NLT)** – “³⁰ Excuses might be found for a thief who steals because he is starving. ³¹ But if he is caught, **he must pay back seven times what he stole**, even if he has to sell everything in his house.”
- **2nd Example:** - **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.”
 - **(AMPC)** – “And **the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortunes**, when he prayed for his friends; also **the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.**”
 - **(NLT)** – “When Job prayed for his friends, **the LORD restored his fortunes. In fact, the LORD gave him twice as much as before!**”

- You know the story of Job: everything the man owned was destroyed, consumed, stolen and devoured. He was the richest man in the East at the time (**Read Job 1:3**), and then the thief came. But when God got through with Job, he was even better off.
- In the original Hebrew, “turned the captivity” means “put a stop to all the evil.” When God turned the captivity never again did Satan consume, destroy, or devour anything of Job’s. Not only did God put a stop to the thief’s activity in Job’s life, but the Lord also _____ to Job twice as much as he had before. (**Read Job 42:12**)

• **HOW DO WE ACCELERATE OUR RESTORATION AND RECEIVING?**

- **1st BY** _____ - We must commit everything to _____. We are to _____ first. _____ is proof that we trust God!
- **Job 42:10 (NLT)** – “When Job prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes. In fact, the LORD gave him twice as much as before!”
- **Philippians 4:6 (NLT)** – “Don’t worry about anything; instead, **pray about everything**. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done.” (**Read James 5:16 AMPC**)
- The Holy Spirit is here to HELP us _____ for the right WHO, WHAT, WHERE, etc. **Romans 8:26 – 34 (NKJV)** – “²⁶ Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but **the Spirit Himself makes intercession** for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷ Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because **He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God**. ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”
- **WHY IS THIS SO VITAL?** Because, 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 *in the Spirit*. The spirit realm is the preeminent and priority realm we are to function and operate from. It is *in the Spirit* we can change things and rearrange things that need to be changed or rearranged. We are to take care of business supernaturally *in the Spirit*. **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. (2) Yielding to the Holy Spirit in tongues helps you to yield to the Holy Spirit in other areas. (3) Everything gets done by **SPEAKING!** (**Jude 20 (NKJV)**) – “But you, beloved, **building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit**”)
 - Your _____ needs to be *stimulated, stirred up* and *strengthened* to _____!
 - You don’t feel your way in feeling better; you _____ your way into feeling better. The simplest definition of FAITH is to ACT like the Bible is true. **Types of Faith:** (1) *Absentee* Faith [doubters]; (2) *Argumentative* Faith [debaters and dissuaders]; (3) *Academic* Faith [dreamers, designers]; (4) *Articulative* Faith [discussers] and (5) *Action* 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.” The Holy Spirit gives you “utterance” and “unction” (supernatural speaking and praying) in the realm of the Spirit.
- **Romans 8:26 - 28:** From this place of _____ you are able to deal with all weaknesses and infirmities. (**Infirmit**ies = 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!**
- **2nd BY OUR FAITH-FILLED _____ OF SPEAKING THE WORD OF GOD.** Faith-filled _____ dominate the laws of sin and death! Words spoken out of our heart of faith activate a power to change impossibilities and move mountains (**Read Mark 11:23** and **Matthew 17:20**). Speaking _____ words gives our Father God something to work with.
 - We must hold on and maintain our _____ of FAITH! (**Read Hebrews 10:23 (KJV)** and **Philemon 6 (KJV)**)
