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The Way of Restoration – Part 1

Restoration is the advancement of spiritual regeneration that conforms a person to the life of God

From the study of the word of God, we see that God created everything to be in relationship with Him. So you could say, in essence, that everything God created can only function at their best when they stand in divine relationship.

Genesis 2:18-19 reads, ***“And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. And out of the ground the***

Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.”

The purpose of God was that man should not be alone. His creation should not be by himself. Adam had a relationship with all the things that God created to the point that he gave them names. Whatsoever he called them was the name they would be.

We continue from verse 21, ***“And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the Lord God had taken***

from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed. The moment Adam and Eve found the relationship that God ordained for them, they were not ashamed. They functioned well because God created them for relationship and they lived well in the garden. Everything in the garden was supporting them and they were also in

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harmony with everything, to the point that God would come in the cool of the day and converse with them. The harmony went on that way and was wonderful.

Disharmony, however, came in Genesis 3. Immediately that disharmony came, problem also came and because of that problem, God needed to come up with a plan of restoration. This is because the best of God will not come in a conflict relationship. There is no way anyone can say they are okay by themselves and in themselves. Adam was not good to be by himself. Adam named everything and, because it was not good by God's standard that Adam should be by himself. The harmony in nature is messed up when there is a breakdown in the relationship between man and God.

There was a breakdown with Adam and his wife. When you read Genesis 3:9-12, you would realise that when God asked

Adam, ***“Where art thou?”*** He replied, ***“I heard thy voice...”*** he did not say “We heard your voice.” When God asked him, ***“Who told thee that thou wast naked?”*** Adam said, ***“The woman whom thou gavest to be with me...”*** The moment that disharmony happened some other things began to happen. Every conflict in your life introduces disharmony and once disharmony is present you will not function at your best. Let nobody lie to you that you are good by yourself, because the scriptures say it is not good that a man be alone.

Every conflict in your life is a conflict of relationship. It may be that you have a relationship problem with God, and the moment you have that, the whole earth may give you their best but you can never enjoy the best of God. Some people think because they have money they are fine. Go and find out about people that have money and cannot sleep. Go and find out

about people that have money and hire bodyguards but the evil tormenting them still gets through the bodyguards. Go and also ask those people who are highly connected. Because they are in disharmony with God, their lives are ruined. That is why the Lord wants us to consider the way of restoration.

Genesis 3:9-12 reads, ***“And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not***

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eat? And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.” That is the sign of conflict. When couples begin to speak differently as individuals. God never stays in any conflict zone as we see in the passage above. His functionality and blessing would not be there. That is why restoration is important.

Every relationship has its own situation. There is a time for every purpose under heaven. There is a time, but it depends on when your own comes and how quickly you mature and turn back to God. Turning back to God is maturity. That is where restoration is. God put Adam into a relationship and the man was doing well until satan came. The moment satan came, he sowed the seed of discord. They did not see the devil but they immediately saw each other as the enemy. The question God asked Adam was simple, “Where are you?” but he

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started explaining and hiding behind his excuses.

Let us look at Genesis 3:12-13, ***“And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.”*** What is causing that relationship conflict for you? Is it a person that is already judged by God? Is it a system that is already corrupted and God has sentenced to destruction? You may say the person is an authority, a PhD holder or your psychologist. That PhD may already be damned in Hell. Is the philosophy of the person you

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are following approved of God? Look at verse 14, God did not ask the serpent any question, ***“And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this...”*** and judgement followed. Every time you bring disharmony into a place where God plans harmony and you do not correct yourself immediately, you come under judgement.

A man came to me who had been married for less than 5 years. He said, “Pastor Richard I just need to inform you that I am fed up with my marriage.” I thought he would say something more so I kept quiet. He paused and then he said, “I think I am leaving my wife.” And he mentioned the name of the

wife. I looked at him straight in the face, because I know them, and I said, “No.” That was the first time I saw a little bit of light in his eyes. You know when a person thinks they are disappointed, discouraged, at the end of it, want to end it all, tired and it seems as if they are carrying a whole building on them. That is the way he seemed but when I said, “No, you cannot” emphatically, that was the first time a little bit of light came. The way I interpreted the light was like him saying, “Did you hear what I just said? Or are you crazy?” but before he could say anything I said, “You are not leaving. Where is the honour of God when you leave? You will work it out.” Then I gave him some other words that I cannot say here. To the glory of God, they worked it out.

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already under judgement from God by the time he came to Eve. Eve did not know. May you not befriend an enemy of God. Eve thought the serpent that came was coming to educate her. The serpent did not educate her about something that was new, it was something she had been thinking about. It was something she had been considering. She had been wondering in her head why God said they should not eat of that particular tree. Do you ever wonder why the devil is always tempting you in the area you have been thinking about? It is because he is under judgement and wants to bring you under judgement.

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The living God did not ask the serpent why he did what he did. Genesis 3:14-15 reads, ***“And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”*** If he had ended the judgement with the serpent it would have been okay but he did not. That is where the person that is causing you disharmony in that relationship is not your friend. They have their own judgement that would sit on them, and they cannot escape it, but your own would also come. That is the truth. Before you say, “Yes! You are speaking my mind...” is it promoting harmony? If it is not promoting the harmony of God, run from that person and run from their philosophy.

Look at what God said to the woman in verse 16, ***“Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.”*** Remember both of them were previously naked and were not ashamed? But disharmony came, conflict remained and God then passed judgement. We continue from verse 17, ***“And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life”*** He did not leave Adam out too. That is why restoration is important because immediately that happened, God who is God of Restoration, put in place the way to restore things. It is the

way of restoration but a lot of people are not getting into it.

What is restoration according to the scriptures?

1. **Restoration is bringing back to the original divine position of purpose and joy.** Look at what happened to David when he went and caused a lot of disharmony in his own life and in his kingdom. Then he began to pray in Psalm 51:12. The prayer in this chapter was said after he committed immorality with Beersheba, killed Uriah and had taken the woman, ***“Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free***

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spirit” He was asking for the Spirit of God to be restored because it is only when the Spirit is restored that the purpose of God will be done. That is when you find joy.

2. **Restoration is the advancement of spiritual regeneration that conforms a person to the life of God.**

3. **Restoration is bringing back of divine wholeness and soundness to a person, family, community and nation.** When there is disharmony in any life, the person would lack soundness of mind. They may say the person is well educated but, when you look at their life, you find that his education is not helping them morally.

4. **Restoration is the advancement of divine peace unto a person’s family, community and nation.** When the peace of

God that passes all understanding settles on you, your family, your community and the nation, that is restoration.

5. **Restoration is bringing a person back into divine harmony.** Not just ordinary harmony. There is something that is known as false peace. Psalm 23:1-3 reads, *“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.”* That is restoration of a person into divine harmony because the person allowed the shepherd to lead him.

The question you want to ask is: What is damaging this harmony? What is making it difficult? Satan. Satan does not love it that you are in

relationship and peace with God. Satan does not want you to be at peace with other men. Satan does not want you to be at peace in your community. How can he rejoice if blood is not flowing? The joy of satan is your own sorrow and the sorrow of satan is your own joy. That is it.

What are the relationships that need restoration?

1. Restoration of man's relationship with God.

Anyone who wants restoration and does not start here will not get anything at all. This is because we were all born in iniquity and in sin we were conceived. If you are an enemy of God, the way to come into reconciliation with Him is to be born again. Man and God must reconcile. That is why Jesus Christ came to die on the cross. To reconcile man back to God. If any relationship is broken and the

people concerned are not reconciled and restored back to God, there is nothing that would come out of it. 2 Corinthians 5:14-18 reads, ***“For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again. Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation”*** A man that is in disharmony with God and

having conflict with God must be restored back to God. This is the first restoration that God is looking for.

To be continued in next month's edition where we would continue looking at the relationships that need restoration and the steps to restoration.

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yourself for your own glory, in the name of Jesus.

5. O Lord, where restoration with men and restoration with other things must follow, Father make your mercy speak for me, in the name of Jesus
6. Father, fulfil your purpose and intention in my life, in the name of Jesus.

Prayer Points

1. Father, I repent for walking away from the goodness of your presence, in the name of Jesus.
2. Father, I return to you, the saviour of my soul, in the name of Jesus
3. O Lord, I promise to seek your face till I am restored in every relationship in which I am in conflict, in the name of Jesus.
4. Father, I come in the way of restoration, restore me to

OUR YEAR OF RESTORATION AND REVIVAL

- 2 Chronicles 7:14, Jeremiah 30:17, 1 Peter 3:10

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