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TOPIC: DIVINE RESTORATION.

MEMORY VERSE: JOEL 2:25

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you”.

TEXT: JOB 42:10-12.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Restoration in general term is to re-establish something to its original position. It is when God divinely turns your captivities around, lifts you up, or open the book of remembrance for you. When it comes to spiritual restoration, it always grows, multiplies and improves so that its final condition is superior to its original state (**Job 1:3 & Job 42:12; 1 Sam.30:20 & 26**).

(B) PRE-REQUISITES FOR DIVINE RESTORATION:

In **2 Chronicles 7:14**, God speaking to Solomon stated, “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” This passage of scripture presents to us as God’s people the prerequisites for divine restoration.

Let us look and analyse these prerequisites for restoration in the light of other passages and then make application of them in our lives.

(a) Humble Ourselves : This is a prerequisite of Christ (**Matt.18:3-4; John 13:4-5**) and of God (**Psalms 138:6**).

State the purpose of acquiring attitude of humility in the light of our topic according to these Bible passages:

(i) James 4:6.....

(ii) 1 Peter 5:5-6.....

(b) Pray: What should be the “frequency” of our prayers to God according to these Bible passages?

(i) Psalms 55:17.....

(ii) 1 Thess. 5:17.....

How many times do you pray every day (personal question)?

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(c) Seek God's Face: The idea of "seeking God's face" is to seek an audience with God (**Psalms 20:9**), and to seek His favour (**Prov.29:26**).

What manners are we to "seek God's face" according to these Bible passages?

- (i) **Jer.29:13**..... (ii) **Deut.4:29**.....
(iii) **Psalms 27:7-11**.....

(d) Turn From Our Wicked Ways: It is a requirement of God (**Acts 17:30**); of Christ (**Luk.13:3,5**); of the Holy Spirit (**Eph.4:30-31**); & of the apostle of love (**1 John 1:8-9**).

What can we copy from David's attitude and desire displayed in (**Psalms 51: 1-4; 7-14**)?

(C) CONCLUSION.

When we as God's children fulfill the four restoration pre-requisites enumerated above, then God will (according to **2 Chro. 7:14**) : **(a)** Hear from heaven.**(b)** Forgive our sin.**(c)** Heal our land. Our fellowship with God will then be restored! What a marvellous promise from our Heavenly Father even to His children today as we daily make application of these restoration prerequisites.

PRAYER POINTS:

- (a) Evil hands covering my glory, dry up by fire, in Jesus name.
- (b) O Lord my Father, command a new beginning of success & greatness in my life, in Jesus name.
- (c) I decree restoration 7 fold in all areas of my life, in Jesus name.

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