



## I. INTRO

**Joel 2:23-27 (NKJV)** <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> The threshing floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with new wine and oil. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> 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.

## II. RESTORATION

### A. God is able to restore your relationship with Him

**Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NLT)** The Lord gave another message to Jeremiah. He said, <sup>2</sup> “Go down to the potter’s shop, and I will speak to you there.” <sup>3</sup> So I did as he told me and found the potter working at his wheel. <sup>4</sup> But the jar he was making did not turn out as he had hoped, so he crushed it into a lump of clay again and started over. <sup>5</sup> Then the Lord gave me this message: <sup>6</sup> “O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand.”

**2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (GW)** <sup>18</sup> God has done all this. He has restored our relationship with him through Christ, and has given us this ministry of restoring relationships. <sup>19</sup> In other words, God was using Christ to restore his relationship with humanity. He didn’t hold people’s faults against them, and he has given us this message of restored relationships to tell others. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are Christ’s representatives, and through us God is calling you. We beg you on behalf of Christ to become reunited with God.

### B. God is able to restore your relationship with others

**1 Peter 4:8 (NLT)** Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

**Colossians 3:13-14 (TPT)** <sup>13</sup> Tolerate the weaknesses of those in the family of faith, forgiving one another in the same way you have been graciously forgiven by Jesus Christ. If you find fault with someone, release this same gift of forgiveness to them. <sup>14</sup> For love is supreme and must flow through each of these virtues. Love becomes the mark of true maturity.”

### C. God is able to restore the things that were stolen from you

**Deuteronomy 30:1-5 (MSG)** Here’s what will happen. While you’re out among the nations where God has dispersed you and the blessings and curses come in just the way I have set them before you, and you and your children take them seriously and come back to God, your God, and obey him with your whole heart and soul according to everything that I command you today, God, your God, will restore everything you lost; he’ll have compassion on you; he’ll come back and pick up the pieces from all the places where you were scattered. No matter how far away you end up, God, your God, will get you out of there and bring you back to the land your ancestors once possessed. It will be yours again. He will give you a good life and make you more numerous than your ancestors.



**Job 42:10 (NET) So the Lord restored what Job had lost after he prayed for his friends, and the Lord doubled all that had belonged to Job.**

D. God is able to restore your health

**Jeremiah 30:17-18 (NET) <sup>17</sup> Yes, I will restore you to health. I will heal your wounds. I, the Lord, affirm it! For you have been called an outcast, Zion, whom no one cares for.” <sup>18</sup> The Lord says, “I will restore the ruined houses of the descendants of Jacob. I will show compassion on their ruined homes. Every city will be rebuilt on its former ruins. Every fortified dwelling will occupy its traditional site.”**

**Mark 8:25 (ESV) Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.**

E. God is able to restore your finances

**Psalms 115:14 (KJV) The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.**

**Proverbs 10:22 (NIV) The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, without painful toil for it.**

**2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (NLT) <sup>10</sup> For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. <sup>11</sup> Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.**

F. God is able to restore your ministry

**1 Peter 5:10-11 (ESV) <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

**Isaiah 62:3-4 (AMP) <sup>3</sup> You will also be [considered] a crown of glory and splendor in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem [exceedingly beautiful] in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> It will no longer be said of you [Judah], “Azubah (Abandoned),” nor will it any longer be said of your land, “Shemamah (Desolate)”]; but you will be called, “Hephzibah (My Delight is in Her),” and your land, “Married”; for the Lord delights in you, and to Him your land will be married [owned and protected by the Lord].**

G. God is able to restore your family

**2 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV) Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.**

**Joshua 24:15 (ESV) And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**