

**RESTORATION – Part 1**  
National and International Restoration  
8/12/23

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  - Second (will be) – Personal Restoration
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- A few examples – National Restoration
- Biblical Israel

Exod. 1:13            the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with rigor  
                         14            the Egyptians made their lives bitter with hard bondage – in mortar, in  
   brick, in all manner of service in the field  
Exod. 12:31           rise, go out from among my people – go & serve the Lord as you have said  
                         32           take your flocks & your herds – be gone – and bless me also  
Exod. 14:30           the Lord saved Israel that day – out of the hands of the Egyptians

- Judah

Jer. 1:1-3            kings of Judah – until the carrying away of Jerusalem captive  
Jer. 7:16            do not pray for these people  
Jer. 11:14           do not pray for these people  
Jer. 14:11           do not pray for these people  
Jer. 25:11           shall serve the king of Babylon for 70 years  
                         12           after 70 years – I will punish the king of Babylon

- Nineveh

Jonah 1:2            go to Nineveh (that great city) – and cry out against it  
Jonah 3:2            go to Nineveh (that great city) – and preach to it the message that I tell you  
Jonah 3:10           God saw that they turned from their evil way – relented from the disaster  
   that He had said He would bring upon them

Historians say that Nineveh eventually fell around 612 B.C.  
That may have been 150 years after their repentance after Jonah's warning

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- Remember – International Restoration

Revelation 13:1-18                      Revelation 18:1-24                      Revelation 19:11-21

**RESTORATION – Part 2**

## Personal Restoration

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- Ultimate restoration – salvation in the Kingdom of God
- Temporary restoration – blessings, answered prayers, healing
- Trials have an important purpose

Acts 14:22                      exhorting the disciples to continue in the faith – “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God”

2 Tim. 3:12                    all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus – will suffer persecution

- Scriptures – why some people expect immediate healing

John 14:12                    Son of God said – he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also – and greater works than these he will do – because I go to My Father

13                                Son of God said – whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son

John 15:16                    Son of God said – I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain – that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you

John 16:23-24                Son of God said – in that day you will ask Me nothing – most assuredly, I say to you: whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you – Until now, you have asked nothing in My name – Ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full

- Consider the following 5 sections of scripture – (2 of them twice)

2 Cor. 12:7-9                Paul’s fervent prayer – accepted God’s answer – not to heal immediately

James 5:14-16                fervent prayer – (if he has committed sin)

John 9:1-5                    did this man sin or did his parents sin? – neither

Matt. 9:12                    those who are sick need a physician

John 9:6-7                    spit and saliva into clay – “go wash in the pool”

2 Kings 20:1-3                Hezekiah approached God

4-6                                God added 15 years

7                                    take a lump of figs – laid it on the boil

2 Cor. 12:10                    when I am weak (physically) – then I am strong (spiritually)