

The Spirit Of The Message Pt13

Restoration Pt1

JOEL 1:4

4. *That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.*

JOEL 2:25

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.*

restoration

1: *an act of restoring or the condition of being restored: such as*

a: *a bringing back to a former position or condition*

b: *RESTITUTION*

c: *a restoring to an unimpaired or improved condition*

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GENESIS 20:7

7. *Now therefore [restore] the man his wife; for he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou [restore] her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that are thine.*

GENESIS 20:14

14. *And Abimelech took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave them unto Abraham, and [restored] him Sarah his wife.*

WHEN THEIR EYES WERE OPENED, THEY KNEW HIM [64-0212]

And Christianity is based upon resurrection, now, not replacement. Resurrection! For instance, this motel key here, if I drop that on the floor, and said, "Well, I dropped it, I'll place another one like it here," that isn't resurrection; that's replacement. See?

Resurrection is "*bring up the same thing that went down.*"

EZRA 6:5

5. *And also let the golden and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the temple which is at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be [restored], and brought again unto the temple which is at Jerusalem, every one to his place, and place them in the house of God.*

II KINGS 8:1-6

1. *Then spake Elisha unto the woman, whose son he had [restored] to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn: for the LORD hath called for a famine; and it shall also come upon the land seven years.* 2. *And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her household, and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years.* 3. *And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land.* 4. *And the king talked with Gehazi the servant of the man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done.* 5. *And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how he had [restored] a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had [restored] to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son, whom Elisha [restored] to life.* 6. *And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain officer, saying, [Restore] all that was hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

God takes a picture of you... Now, no matter how old and wrinkled, how disfigured, whatever it will be, that will wind right on down through. And that body may be destroyed, disfigured, burnt, eat up by lions, whatever it is, but it was made up of gases, sixteen elements of the earth. That was calcium, and potash, and petroleum, and cosmic light, and so forth, all goes together to make up the body. Now, no matter, that's--the whole earth is filled with that.

But now, this picture is the main thing. Then in the resurrection, those gases, and acids, and things comes right back into the place and develops this picture again. Now, this picture was not taken when you was sixteen, or eighteen, or twenty years old at your best. **When was it taken? Before there was a foundation of the world it was put in God's great file.** And then, only thing it did was featured itself here for you to make your choice.

PSALM 23:3

3. *He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

PSALM 51:12

12. *Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [62-0527]

But all this will be restored. He Who painted your beautiful face one time has the--the sketch of it in His mind. He can paint it again over yonder where it'll never fade.