



Session 5

HOPE

Restoration to the Beginning

Restoration

“To bring back to a former or original condition.”

Acts 1:8 “ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

The Holy Spirit came when they were in one accord on the Day of Pentecost. Acts 2:1-4

Jesus restored our ability to commune with God through the Holy Spirit, yet we are still a part of the full restoration process by preparing the bride (church) for His final return. God’s way of restoration ‘in the beginning’ is wrapped up in the Holy Spirit. We are a part of preparing the next generation for His return.

God is not seeking to restore the church to the ‘first church’ but to a state more powerful, majestic and glorious than anything the world has seen.

*“Sit at my right hand till I make Your enemies Your footstool”
Acts 2: 34 -38*



The Holy Spirit Will Tell You of Things to Come

*John 16:13 “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears he will speak; and **He will tell you things to come.**”*

Knowing the Signs of the Times

The signs of the times in our day are events that were prophesied to take place in the latter days before the second coming of Christ. “Signs are the recognizable events or occurrences which identify present and future events revealed through the Holy Spirit.

It is a changing of our perspective to make sure we are aligned with God’s agenda and not mans.

Matt. 16:23 “ But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”

Losing Your Life for His Sake

Matt. 16: 24 - 28

The End Times Will Test

What a man will give in exchange for his soul.

Cultivating Strong Character

- 1. What values are worth standing up for?** *Matt. 16:23*
- 2. Prepare our kids with the mindset that there is a cost to believing.** *Matt. 16:24,25*
- 3. Caring more about God's perspective than the worlds view or acceptance.** *Matt. 16:26*
- 4. Being willing to boldly ask questions and speak the truth in love to others even if it is Hard.** *Matt 16:15; Luke 13:2-5*
- 5. Be aware of the leaven (religiosity) in the church culture (Pharisees and Sadducee's). A little bit can grow and pollute a heart and church.** *Matt 16:5,12*
- 6. Be knowledgeable about the signs of the time, but not alarmed or afraid.** *Matt 24:6,7*

Issachar (Tribe of Israel) was Gifted to Know the Signs of the Times

1 Chron. 12: 32 "of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times (astronomy and calendars), to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command."

The imagery of the sun, moon, and stars on a bluish black sky as their tribal symbol is significant, symbolizing their expertise in celestial matters and their role in guiding Israel in the observation of festivals and other religious observances according to the proper timing. Issachar's understanding of the celestial bodies may have played a part in recognizing the fulfillment of Messianic prophecies. The mention of a star over the manger announcing the Messiah's arrival is reminiscent of the star of Bethlehem, which guided the Magi to the newborn Jesus.

Jesus rebuked the multitudes for not knowing the signs of the times

Luke 12: 54 -56 "Then He also said to the multitudes, 'Whenever you see a cloud rising out of the west, immediately you say, 'A shower is coming;' and so it is. And when you see the south wind blow you say 'there will be hot weather'; and there is. Hypocrites! You can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it you do not discern this time?"

Jesus will complete His work of restoration

Eph. 1:10 Msg "He set it all out before us in Christ, a long range plan in which everything would be brought together and summed up in him, everything in deepest heaven, everything in planet earth."

Signs of the Times

The end will not come without warnings; rumors of war, increased pestilence, increased persecution for believers, increased natural disasters, the rise of many false prophets. *Matt. 24*

Rev. 22: 12 -14 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last." Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city."

Don't Be Alarmed

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom” Matt. 24:6,7

- **1948 - Establishment of the State of Israel**
- **1967 - 6 Day War with Jordan - Jerusalem was reunified. Every Israeli prime minister since has declared the city “the eternal and undivided capital of the Jewish State.”**

Most Recent Signs or Fulfillment of Prophecies

2017 - US Establishing Jerusalem as the Capital of Israel, the Jew's eternal capital; No other nation has claimed it as their capital, for 70 years the US did not consider Jerusalem to be part of Israel. The significance of Jerusalem: God has chosen Jerusalem and will dwell there forever *Psalm 132:13-14*, Abraham put his son on the alter, David defeated the Jebusites (3000 years ago) and reclaimed Jerusalem as the capital city for the Jewish people, Isaiah and Jeremiah established the moral foundations of western civilization, Jesus said to pray for the peace of Israel, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, hung on a cross, rose from the dead, will return to the Mount of Olives and split it in half. He will walk through Messiah's Gate, the Eastern Gate, and set up his throne. Everything in the future worth talking about will happen in Jerusalem.

2022 - Five rabbi-approve red heifers arriving from Texas - The cows have been inspected by rabbis and were found to be acceptable. They are red and unblemished, making them ritually pure for sacrifice under the law of Moses. This allows priest to become ritually pure according to Mosaic law. The ashes of a red heifer are required, according to the Book of Numbers. Boneh Israel, has purchased land on the Mount of Olives that meets the requirements for a biblical sacrifice outside of a temple. ¹

Num. 19:2 “This is the ordinance of the law which the Lord has commanded, saying: ‘Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring you a red heifer without blemish, in which there is no defect and on which a yoke has never come.’”

¹ <https://allisrael.com/red-heifer-sacrifice-could-take-place-in-about-a-year-in-jerusalem>


Highlight

As saints of the Lord, we are entrusted with a sacred duty: to ready the Bride of Christ for His imminent return. This involves not only a deep understanding of biblical prophecy but also a keen awareness of the cultural and spiritual landscape of our time. Just as Jesus rebuked the Jews for their failure to recognize the signs of His coming, we must ensure that we do not overlook the divine messages unfolding around us.

In a world filled with uncertainty and turmoil, it's crucial that we remain vigilant and attuned to the specific battles facing this generation. Our children, in particular, are uniquely positioned by God for this era in history, each with a purpose intricately woven into the grand tapestry of God's plan. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to equip them with the spiritual fortitude and resilience necessary to withstand the challenges they will inevitably encounter.

One of the keys to preparing our children for the trials ahead lies in seeking God's perspective. The Holy Spirit, promised to all believers, serves as our guide, revealing not only present truths but also unveiling future realities. Through prayerful discernment and obedience to the Spirit's leading, we can navigate the storms of life with confidence, knowing that God's power far surpasses any darkness we may face. *Luke 12: 51-53*

Our Goal is to prepare our family's mindset to expect certain parts of life to get harder, but that God will meet us with an increase of power to match the battles ahead. We are not afraid, but are aware and ready.



The Heart of a Mother
Keeps an eternal perspective giving hope
and a greater purpose to mothering. We un-
derstand that our family is also part of prepar-
ing the church for Christ's glorious return.

BREAK OUT SESSION #5

Restoration

1. What are the Signs of The Times?

- a. Acts 2:17 - 28
- b. Rev. 3:10 - 12 / 13:11- 18
- c. 1 Tim. 4 : 1-4
- d. Eph. 1: 10
- e. Matt. 24
- f. 2 Thes. 2:1-11
- g. Phill. 2:10 - 11
- h. 2 Pet. 3:3-4, 10-13
- i. 1 Thes. 4:13-18

2. You are leading or raising children in a unique time. I believe God will increase signs and wonders in the church to meet the increase of darkness in the world. Joel 2:21 -32

What will Increase for our children in the end times?

What did David prophecy about. He rested in the hope of that prophecy. Peter quoted this to convince and explain the signs to those questioning the signs of Pentecost.

Answers 1: a. pour out His Spirit, prophecy, dreams, wonders in heaven and earth, blood, fire vapor of smoke, sun turn to darkness, moon turned to blood/ b. Get a new name /c. beast performs great sings, mark of the beast/ lead astray by deceiving spirits /d. Heaven and earth gathered together as one in Christ / e. increased false messiah, rumors of war, famines, pestilences, earthquakes, hated by all nations for Christ's name, many offended, betray one another, lawlessness, love will grow cold, moon will not give light, stars will fall, powers of heaven shaken, son of man appearing on clouds of heaven, angel with trumpets gathering His elect/ f. many falling away, lawless one revealed and consumed by Jesus' breath and brightness of His coming./ g. every knee will bow unifying heaven and earth. / h. scoffers of believers will increase, heavens pass away with a great noise, elements melt, / i. Jesus will come with a loud command, dead in Christ will rise first, saints caught up in heaven.

Joel 2: 26 -28 “ Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. For you will not leave my soul in Hades, nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruptions. You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.”

Rev 3:3 **Do you feel like your roots are strong and deep enough to stand through testings?**

Luke 21:36 “ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man”

Matt. 24:9. “Will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake.”

How has recent political climates tested our readiness as believers? What surprised you or troubled you the most about yourself and others in light of recent events?

3. What does it say about us if we instruct those entrusted to us about the latter days?

1 Tim 4: 1-6

“.....If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the word of faith and of good doctrine which you have carefully followed.”

4. What is the continued hope and restoration for us and the earth?

a. *2 Pet. 3: 10 - 13* _____

b. *John 14:1-4* _____

c. *Rev. 21:1-7* _____

d. *Rev. 22:1-7* _____

Does this help you as a mother or leader to focus on what our future holds? If so how?

5. How will lawlessness be revealed and consumed in the end times? *2 Thes. 2: 5 -16*

Why will God back strong delusions?

How do we keep our family from being deceived in these end times?

Rev 12: 7-11/ 13: 5-9

6. The new heaven will have:

A _____ of Life (Rev 21:27)

A _____ of Life (Rev 22: 1)

A _____ of Life (Rev 22:2)

A _____ of God (Rev 22:2)

Answers 4: a. look for new heavens and new earth./ b. we will be with Jesus in heaven./ c. New Jerusalem will have no death, no sorrow, no crying, He will make all things new./ Pure river from the throne o God, tree of life, no need for light of the sun,

Answer 5: overcame by the word of their testimony/ patience and faith of the saints

Answer 6: book, water, tree