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“Restoration” (3)

“But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.” (Malachi 4:2)

God’s Willingness to Restore

Jeremiah 8:21-22 – (21) “For the wound of the daughter of my people is my heart wounded; I mourn, and dismay has taken hold on me. (22) Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of the daughter of my people not been restored?”

Jeremiah 30:17-20 – (17) “For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the LORD, because they have called you an outcast: 'It is Zion, for whom no one cares!' (18) Thus says the LORD: Behold, I will restore the fortunes of the tents of Jacob and have compassion on his dwellings; the city shall be rebuilt on its mound, and the palace shall stand where it used to be. (19) Out of them shall come songs of thanksgiving, and the voices of those who celebrate. I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will make them honored, and they shall not be small. (20) Their children shall be as they were of old, and their congregation shall be established before me, and I will punish all who oppress them.”

Jesus brings Restoration

Intercessory Restoration

Luke 8:40-42 – (40) “Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. (41) And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus’ feet, he implored him to come to his house, (42) for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him.”

Luke 8:49-56 – (49) “While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler’s house came and said, ‘Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more.’ (50) But Jesus on hearing this answered him, ‘Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well.’ (51) And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. (52) And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, ‘Do not weep, for she is not

dead but sleeping.’ (53) And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. (54) But taking her by the hand he called, saying, ‘Child, arise.’ (55) And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. (56) And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.”

Initiative Restoration

Luke 8:43-48 – (43) “And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. (44) She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. (45) And Jesus said, ‘Who was it that touched me?’ When all denied it, Peter said, ‘Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!’ (46) But Jesus said, ‘Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.’ (47) And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. (48) And he said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.’”

Key Point: When Jesus is There, Restoration is Near
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Questions:

What impacted me the most in this message?

What kind of faith yields great results? (Luke 17:6)

Does God restore on the basis of intercessory faith? (John 11:39-44; Luke 5:18-20; 1 John 5:16)

Do I tend to focus more on the sovereignty of God or my faith for restoration? (Is. 45:5-7)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)