

Restoration

"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."

– Joel 2:25 (KJV)

"If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it, he shall restore five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep." – Exodus 22:1 (NKJV)

"Then it shall be, because he has sinned and is guilty, that he shall restore what he has stolen, or the thing which he has extorted, or what was delivered to him for safekeeping, or the lost thing which he found, or all that about which he has sworn falsely. He shall restore its full value, add one-fifth more to it, and give it to whomever it belongs, on the day of his trespass offering." – Leviticus 6:4-5 (NKJV)

The two Scriptures above are Old Testament examples of how restoration was handled under the Law of Moses. There were requirements that had to be met, by the perpetrator, in order for the victim to receive restoration.

Jesus Christ met all the requirements of the Law. At the Cross He took the place as the perpetrator and qualified us for restoration.

Notice that in Leviticus 6:4-5 (NKJV), there is a requirement to "add one-fifth more to it". Because Jesus met all the requirements of the Law, today we can expect 120% restoration!

"And may He be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age."

– Ruth 4:15 (NKJV)

"He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing with Him—not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake." – Psalm 23:3 (AMPC)

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“Those who hate Me without a cause are more than the hairs of My head; they are mighty who would destroy Me, being My enemies wrongfully; though I have stolen nothing, I still must restore it.” – Psalm 69:4 (NKJV), John 15:25 (NKJV)

“But this is a people robbed and plundered; they are all of them snared in holes and hidden in houses of bondage. They have become a prey, with no one to deliver them, a spoil, with no one to say, Restore them! [This shows the condition that will ensue as Israel’s punishment for not recognizing the Servant of the Lord and the day of His visit among them.]” – Isaiah 42:22 (AMPC)

“Instead of your [former] shame you shall have a twofold recompense; instead of dishonor and reproach [your people] shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double [what they had forfeited]; everlasting joy shall be theirs.” – Isaiah 61:7 (AMPC)

“For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds, says the Lord, because they called you an outcast saying: “This is Zion; no one seeks her.”” – Jeremiah 30:17 (NKJV)

“Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope. Even today I declare that I will restore double to you.” – Zechariah 9:12 (NKJV)

“And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.” – Matthew 19:29 (NKJV)

“So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.”” – Mark 10:29-30 (NKJV)

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"So He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life.""
– Luke 18:29-30 (NKJV)

"So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord; and that He may send [to you] the Christ (the Messiah), Who before was designated and appointed for you—even Jesus, Whom heaven must receive [and retain] until the time for the complete restoration of all that God spoke by the mouth of all His holy prophets for ages past [from the most ancient time in the memory of man]."
– Acts 3:19-21 (AMPC)