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THE RESTORATION OF

Excerpt from the Teaching on

THE RESTORATION OF DIVINE HEALTH



We are looking at the restoration of divine health in the month of October.

I must say that God has been so good to us at the Tribe of Marketplace Ministers. It will seem like everything that God has said to us this year was specifically tailored to me but I know that it's for all of us.

When God says he will restore, it means something has been lost, but by restoration, he'll bring it back better. The good thing about God is that the more you follow him through his word, the more you understand his nature and the more you'll see his love for us.

In restoration, God doesn't bring back the exact thing you lost but a better version of it, which is the amazing side of the equation. When God restored Job's fortune, he gave him double of everything he lost.

It is the man that God helps that is truly helped indeed. Even when your peers are years ahead of you and it seems that you will never catch up? When it seems that you have lost all the years, through restoration, you will not only catch up but overtake everyone who had gone ahead of you.

God's restoration is his compensation to us for the trust we have in him to take us through each of life's processes. We can go to various places seeking help and solutions. The situation could even get worse in the process. Unless God shows us mercy, all efforts will be to no avail. Hence, without God's help, life is hopeless and man is doomed.

Psalm 127:1-5 shows us how vain it is to venture into things that God is not involved in. Kenneth Hagin once spoke about when he was hospitalized due to a certain illness and when he sought the face of God on the matter, it was revealed to him that he had come under an attack because he was outside of God's will. He was walking in disobedience to God's will. It was only when he aligned with God's will that he received restoration. Repentance is an avenue to receiving restoration as sin is a rebellion against God's will.

We are constantly engaging the powers of darkness. What Satan does is first make his agenda acceptable before a complete take-over. These are evident in most of the Asian countries which were Christian dominated now becoming Islamic nations, even in other parts of the world, Africa inclusive. His agenda from the start has been to steal, kill, and destroy.



This has happened because as Christians, we have refused to contend with the powers and forces of darkness. The power of darkness can't be completely distinguished but can be subdued by the power of God. The main reason Apostle Paul was praying more was because he knew the power of darkness that he was contending with. To compensate us for things we have lost in our warfare or contention with the power of darkness, God restores.

In Romans 8:9-14 we see the package of God for us to constantly walk in divine health which is to dwell in him. It is the Spirit of God who dwells in us that gives us divine health.

The reality of retaining divine health

- 1. The area we submit to the Holy Spirit is the area that he takes control of. When there is a void, the devil comes in and rule.
- 2.Our obligation is not to live according to the flesh; when Satan wants to afflict a believer, he brings such a person down to the realm of the flesh just like he did with Adam and Eve.
- 3.To remain in victory against Satan, you must constantly remain in the realm of the Spirit through the study of the word and prayer.
- 4. The spiritual realm is the only level the devil cannot survive.

Deuteronomy 31:1&7, Joshua 4:6-12 we only need to allow the Spirit of God to energize our mortal bodies into walking in divine health as the men outlined in these scriptures.





Two of the greatest prophets in the bible both had stories linked to oil.

Elijah, after declaring there would be no rain, was directed to the East of Jordan where he was fed daily by Ravens and drank water directly from a brook. After some time passed, the brook dried up and then God's word came to him to go to Zarepath where a widow had been directed to supply him with food.

He found a woman at the gate and asked for some water before including another request for bread. Her response? "I don't have any bread — only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it — and die." 1 Kings 17:7-16

Elijah urged her to use some of the little olive oil to make him a small loaf of bread before making something for herself and her son and because she did as she was instructed, "There was food every day for Elijah, the woman, and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah".

Now I will go to the second prophet's oil story.

Elisha, one of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to him about a situation she was in, where creditors were coming to enslave 2 of her sons because her husband was dead and there were debts to be paid.

So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil." 2 Kings 4:1-7

Elisha asked her to go and borrow empty vessels — a lot of them, into which Oil from that jar could be poured. This woman listened and after following instructions, found out that the oil only stopped once there was no more empty vessel to pour into.

Are you an entrepreneur/business owner? Or someone just wondering what you are good for? Are you looking at your neighbor, friend, or competition wondering why you're not as good as they are? Are you thinking about your next career step? Or even wondering why you don't have all the things other people have working for them. You may not be feeling as talented, eloquent, or put together as everyone else around you.



Guess what? There is always oil in the house.

There is something God has put in your house or on your inside that is the key to unlocking sustenance, wealth, ministry, finances and not just for you but for your family too.

How do you unlock this?

You need to realize that you will not always have all the answers at any point in time. God's intent is for man to be fully dependent on Him; whether prophet or otherwise. My supporting evidence is that Elijah was allowed to experience scarcity (the brook dried up first) before God's word on where to go next came to him. He had been relying on a brook + Ravens and God's word didn't give him a heads-up. It literally dried up without him knowing what the next step was.

Instructions are super important. First, for Elijah who was asked to go to a widow God said He had directed, but didn't seem directed from our story but guess what? She followed instructions, to the letter.

Our other widow did the same and the jar of oil multiplied so much so that she not only found a means to settle her debt but also an inheritance they (she and her sons) could live on. I would also like to emphasize that the instructions may not always make sense. Carrying out the instruction should not be because it makes sense because most times, it will NOT. You may be asked to sow your seed capital or something that seems contrary to the very objective BUT obedience is a key and those who will wield it must remove their gloves of logic/rationalization and just turn the key.

Small is the right size. Never be afraid to start with that small jar of oil; for out of the little, will come the "great deal". Most people belittle/trivialize/dismiss that seemingly small talent/skill/gift/idea but God operates by the seed principle. We always want to start with the forest, forgetting that it comes from the seed. Like Elijah said to the woman, I say to you "Don't be afraid". Start with the small and see what will come out of it.

Today, right now, there is oil in your house and if you will cooperate with the One who owns the cattle on a thousand hills, you will be like these women who stepped into abundance/provision simply because you did what you were told to do with the oil.

Not your neighbor's oil, the oil in your house.

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