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Prophetic Ministry**

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# 7 Restoration

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## 7 - 1 Restoration Introduction

**This FINAL step has everything to do with realigning and restoring.**

Jesus, who is the Spirit of Prophecy, came with a demonstration of His Father's Kingdom, bringing things into its proper alignment. He will renew, revive, refresh, release and restore all that has been distorted by the adversary, for since the garden, the adversary has continually stolen from the Lord. Jesus came on the scene to restore what was lost and what was stolen. Now if restoration played a big part in the "Spirit of Prophecy", how much more should we be carrying on with the tradition of restoration when it comes to the prophetic language that we find ourselves engaged in? If restoration was important to Jesus then it should be important to us as we process any prophetic language that comes our way. It has always been amazing to watch the power of restoration manifest when revelation, interpretation, and presentation all come into in their proper alignment, all working in sync, creating the reaction that heaven fully intended! This section reveals how restoration is vital when it comes to prophetic ministry.

***A process of "Restoration" in the natural that Restored both the Natural and the Supernatural – actual event / The Prophetic Journey***

*I started my new job as a milkman in the west end of town and was to deliver milk to a new customer in a house that I once rented. The young woman who opened the door asked me to step inside. She found out that I had, at one time, lived in that house, and she wanted to talk to me about the things that were scaring her daughter. Almost every night her daughter would wake up and run across the hall into her mom's bedroom asking her mom to get rid of that scary thing that appeared in her*

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bedroom. That was the real reason for the milk delivery. The young mother wanted to ask me if this type of thing ever happened while I lived here.

***I mentioned that some pretty weird events did happen on the property.*** Spirits from the dark side did appear, the furniture in the kitchen did entertain itself the odd evening, and the sound of voices did ring the still air every now and then, but everything disappeared after we prayerfully took care of it. Obviously the revelation that I received from the Lord was that the dark side tore up their eviction notice and decided to occupy once again. After our lengthy conversation I told her I would pray for her daughter.

***I jumped into the back of my milk truck, cleared out all the empty milk crates, got on my knees and began to pray.*** I prayed that heaven would send angels to watch over this little girl, and that these menacing spirits would no longer have their way! I asked heaven to step in and give this little girl a covering.

***A week later I went back to deliver more milk and the young woman came dashing out the door to tell me the good news.*** She said that the very night after my day of visitation, her daughter slept the entire evening. When she woke up the next morning she told her mom about a big angel that stood by her bed. Apparently this angel leaned over and spoke to her little girl saying that everything was going to be all right. He had been sent to watch over her, and from that day forward, that angel, on assignment, stood by her bed every night.

***What I found out later was that this young woman once walked with Jesus but somehow she got caught up with a major drug dealer who is now serving time.*** That encounter made her realize that the Kingdom of heaven is very real, and that the angels of God are all around. Not long after, her cousin showed up from out of town and took her to a Christian event where her life with Jesus was restored.

## 7 - 2 Heaven is Restoring the Family

**Prophetic Ministry is a way for Heaven (Father, Son, Holy Spirit, and the Angels) to communicate and expand its family.** Heaven's mandate for this present generation is to restore what was lost and build something even bigger.

### ***Building a Big Family***

*The Prophetic Journey / Rick Groenheyde*

***Today I had a need to define this whole thing about the Father of Heaven and the Kingdom that surrounds Him.*** What I have found is that one of the key elements that drives the Father is His desire to have a big family, which was the very reason for sending His Son. Since creation, His plan has never changed.

***I remember when I first entered His Kingdom. I was like a kid resting my head on his Dad's chest and the Son of God welcomed me to his Father's house. I felt like I was adopted into this amazing family. I realized that His house and my worldview clashed. But in the midst of all the clashing, my new-found Father would come and He would speak amazing words of comfort. I have learned that whenever Heaven speaks it reflects the heart of the Father.***

***This relationship with the Father is also a two-way street and not this thing where He speaks and I tremble. He wants to have family fun, which is why He has given us access to angels, His Son, and the Holy Spirit. I have discovered that the Holy Spirit is an actual person, omnipresent and omnipotent, — the ultimate super hero. I also found out that the Son is with the Father and it is the power of the Holy Spirit doing most of the work down here on earth.***

***As I learned more about the Father I also learned more about the dynamics of His Kingdom. Reality is that His Kingdom is in direct conflict with the kingdom of darkness, and there are some very dark things out there that we contend with continually. The last thing darkness wants is for us to embrace the true voice of the Father, and so counterfeits are continually trying to overshadow his voice by tossing in a wrench.***

***I have discerned the voice of the Father and I have also felt the impact of that wrench from the counterfeits, and what I now know is that when my heavenly Father speaks it is heart to heart and directed to the very heart of the matter. It's all done in love. He embraces with His arms of love, as a father loves his child. He will speak as one who loves absolutely. He longs to restore the thing that is lost, stolen, or broken down. When He speaks to me He draws me unto Himself and I find myself melting in His presence and an amazing peace comes to still the waters that have a tendency to rage in my life. I hear words of hope and faith, and His words are directed to the very fabric of who I am in Him.***

***The counterfeit does all the finger pointing. He will speak words that are out of season solely intended to control and manipulate. At times, this is disguised under the banner of constructive criticism when it is really a web of deceit. Other times, it's just a dog and pony show intended to lead us down the garden path. Freedom never comes with his words, — just more pressure and being under his thumb. Our Father of heaven never disciplines with a blinding left hook — only the counterfeit does.***

***Our Father in heaven is an amazing loving Father and He is building this present relationship for eternal reasons. His love is forever and ever. He has some serious future plans for his family, — and we are all part of it!***

## 7 - 3 Jesus is the Restorer

**Jesus' role as restorer has been a continuous and progressive work. Although at the cross He declared the full victory, "It is finished" - John 19:30, but the work of restoration and prophetic ministry is still on-going towards that completeness. It is a done deal!** God the Father has put all things in subjection under His feet and has left nothing out that is not put under Him. But we have not seen all things because of the progressive nature of the restoration. But then shall the end come and He will completely reign. He will rule with all authority and power. He will put all His enemies under His feet, — that last enemy being death!

**This full restoration will be revealed when Jesus returns to earth as the conquering King.** Peter mentioned a coming day when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. A time when Jesus, manifested in the flesh, who was received by heaven, will reside in heaven until the restoration of all things. Jesus Himself has prophesied the restoration process and He will complete the work. He is the conductor of the whole restoration, and through prophetic ministry He has enabled us to play our part in the restoration process.

**In the time of the great disobedience, everything, — and I mean everything, went out the window.** With Jesus coming on the scene everything now has the potential to come back into alignment. Any alignment today comes with the restoration needed so that we can walk in the fullness as intended both naturally and supernaturally. As things start to come back into alignment for the next season at hand, restoration will play a big part, not only personally, but also corporately. Again, because of the damaged goods that we have become, and now with the many land mines that have been planted to prevent any future alignment, prophetic ministry will now need to play a strategic part in our lives. It is critical that we only move when He moves. Again I cannot stress the importance of how we need to line up with the correct model of prophetic ministry if we plan to make any serious headway in this next season.

**Jesus has clearly demonstrated His role as restorer through the power of the prophetic word, through healing, deliverance, raising the dead, along with the transformation of lives who were once blind but now can see,** and He has commissioned us to join with Him in the restorative work, for we have been added to the restoration process. Matthew 10:8 says "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely you have received, now freely give" and John 14:12 says "He who believes on Me, the works that I do he shall do as well; and greater . . ."

## Restoration and Deliverance

**The season that we are entering has Psalm 91 all over it. It will be the safety of the abiding presence of God that will be upon us.**

### Psalm 91

“ He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust. Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, or of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”

## We are coming out of Psalm 41 and entering into Isaiah 41

### Psalm 41:5-9

My enemies speak evil of me: “When will he die, and his name perish? And if he comes to see me, he speaks lies; his heart gathers iniquity to itself; when he goes out, he tells it. All who hate me whisper together against me; against me they devise my hurt. An evil disease, they say, clings to him. And now that he lies down, he will rise up no more. Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted up his heel against me”.

### Isaiah 41:8-13

“But you . . . whom I have chosen . . . My friend. You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest regions, and said to you, You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away: fear not, for I am with you; be not

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dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; they shall be as nothing, and those who strive with you shall perish. You shall seek them and not find them, — those who contended with you. Those who war against you shall be as nothing, as a nonexistent thing. For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you.’”

### **Isaiah 35:1**

“The wilderness and the desert place shall be glad, for the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.”

## 7 - 4 Jesus - Alpha & Omega / Beginning & End

### **The One behind all the Restoration**

**Our Heavenly Father intended this name to mean more than any other.** This blessed one, beloved of the Father, has become the Chief Administrator of our faith. It was evident that someone needed to be sent, for the sick needed healing, the faulty needed redeeming, the banished needed reconciling, corruption needed regeneration, and the lost needed a Savior, a Father and a Family.

**Jesus becomes faith’s strongest rock, hope’s brightest star, and love’s holiest sanctuary.** He has become truth’s fairest jewel, life’s strongest cord, light’s clearest ray, joy’s deepest tide and glory’s stateliest summit. His riches are unsearchable, His virtues inestimable and His glories indescribable. He has become the King of kings and Lord of lords. There is no name above this one.

**His greatness and majesty are absolutely inconceivable. The grandeur of God and the glory of the Father is revealed in His character.** This one who is Alpha and Omega is the whole revelation of God. The Heaven of heavens cannot contain Him. As one who dwells in that high and holy place, He is the highest administrator, but comes daily to us with a serving heart.

**He stands for what is all truth for He is the source and substance of all truth.** He is the only way to spiritual truths, for He is the key that unlocks those truths. He is the door and the interpreter of the realities of the invisible. His loving kindness is never lacking, His beauty never fades, His radiance never pales, His vitality is never faint, His strength is never stale, His wisdom is never distorted, and He has never faltered. He has brought

honor to a household, fame to a family, glory to a generation and praise to a people. He has gained glory for the Godhead and honor upon the heavens. He has furnished the foundations of faith and has become the author of eternal salvation.

**His words have stood the test of time – none have faltered. He has magnified the splendor of mercy and has glorified a generous display of grace.** He is the brightness of God's glory. He is the heir of all things and the head of all principality and power. By virtue of His name, His nature, and His nobility, Jesus has shrouded us with all the fullness of God so that we can walk in completeness.

**He is the key of all abiding wisdom and spiritual knowledge, and the door of destiny.** He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the source and substance to all spiritual sufficiency. He has become our peace and with commanding authority He quiets any storm, quenches all fiery darts, and quickens those that are dead. Jesus brought the full expression of love, a new dimension of life, and a whole new meaning to light. He bore witness of a supernatural home, a corruptless heritage, and a dominion of a Kingdom that will abide forever.

## 7 - 5 Reconciliation

**Because of the degree of damaged goods that we have become, for those who have survived the last season, reconciliation is not far behind the restoration process.** As prophetic ministry steers us into restoration, that forward motion will lead us to reconciliation. The chances of us becoming an instrument in the reconciliation process to those around us is very good considering that some of the ground that we are walking on is hard and needs breaking.

**The breaking of ground through reconciliation will play a big part when entering into prophetic ministry.** Any reconciling (receiving or releasing) needs to be connected with humility and honesty, and it needs to be approached prayerfully, showing genuine accountability. There needs to be forgiveness and repentance. It's pretty tough to move forward if these are not set in motion.

**The assaults on people, especially in this last season, have been quite damaging, — the deepest scars all having that leviathan and Jezebel smell to them.** That bad breath has done a ton of damage to the prophetic voice of God. Those words, all spoken in the name of religion, have cut deep and have contributed to the scattering of the gathering. But now the voice of reconciliation will have the ability to call things forward as originally intended, to bring life to callings, identities and destinies. To reconcile is not an option, for it is key in the restoration process.



## 7 - 6 Holy Spirit

### **The Key to Making it all Work!**

**The most important force behind prophetic revelation, while walking in this dispensation, will be the HOLY SPIRIT.**

**Walking in the Holy Spirit will be vital. Connecting with Him daily will be even more vital. To move and speak as He instructs is extremely vital.** When being led by the Holy Spirit, we are really being led by the Trinity. How the three work as one is absolutely amazing, for it is the Holy Spirit who reveals the language of Jesus, which is really a language that we need to model, who in turn is revealing the heart of the Father. The Holy Spirit is speaking the voice of the Father modeled through Jesus, with the authority of Jesus, which was given to Him by His Father, a voice demonstrating an amazing love spoken with amazing grace.

**Our voice should have the Ministry of the Holy Spirit all over it. We should be led by the Spirit and functioning in the Spirit.** But to be led by the Holy Spirit is to be led by the character of Jesus, which is to be led by the heart of the Father. It really is the voice of the Father, defined through the character of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, now manifested through prophetic ministry. There now comes a tremendous responsibility when handling and landing that prophetic language. The ongoing problem with prophetic language is that a Holy God is working through vessels that are all presently a work in progress, and are all going through the maturing process. The only real way to minimize the problem is that we run everything through Jesus. As we understand His character more and more, the better we can then operate when facilitating prophetic ministry.

**Through prophetic ministry we speak the prophetic language of what the Holy Spirit is communicating. A language that is in sync with the model, and with the Kingdom. It really is all about the Father's Kingdom and His will being released,** which has everything to do with restoration, including all the steps towards that restoration, along with the strategies needed to walk out the next season. His plan is that we walk in the fullness of who we are in Him, an identity that is very different than what this world has for us. It is an amazing process, and our God is clearing the way, for He is a lamp unto our feet, and a light unto our path.

## 7 - 7 Prophetic Word

### You Have Friends in High Places

**“ I have brought you to this place and it is not by chance. I have orchestrated it all.** So rest in Me and be at peace with those around you. Take care of every loose end by seeing everything through completely and with integrity, and in a right spirit. You have been blessed with much, and much wisdom will blossom from it. Never forget the fresh manna that heaven has for you, for without it things may go awry. So come and sit around My fire and do not fret about your well doing, for I am more interested in your presence than your well doing. Doing well will come. I have much to share with you as we walk into the amazing new season. Ask for wisdom, and wisdom will have its way, and much more, for you are Mine and I watch out for those that are Mine. **Heaven watches over you. Everything that was done in the past has a purpose. It has prepared you for the plans ahead. I have great plans for you.** Don't be rushed, but wait upon Me. Place your hands to what is before you, but at the same time wait upon Me. I am aligning things for your great adventure. I have called you friend and as you press into your journey with Me I will take care of those around you that are a part of you. I will also deal with those around you for I am your shield and rampart. I watch over those who are Mine. You have friends in high places! Make no mistake about it, – heaven watches over you! ”

### You Have Come for Such a Time as This

**“ Jesus himself has demonstrated and is showing you even now, that you were sent here for such a time as this.** To have lost something here on earth will always show up as some type of gain in the Kingdom of Heaven. All things are really somewhat of a process for our potential growth. We cannot allow ourselves to get immersed in what is happening around us, we need to stand in that part of the Kingdom that heaven has surrounded us with, making Jesus our resting place and never leaving that place. It's time to enter in. You've heard about it, you've talked about it, now it's time to make that stand, and as you do, you will be shrouded with a peace that'll surpass all those continuous misunderstandings. You will obtain a confidence within that you cannot explain, and without any explanation, you will

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simply accept that new confidence. You will have what you didn't have before for your security is no longer in yourself, for Jesus himself is showing you and is demonstrating to you even now that you were sent here for such a time as this. You were specifically designed for this time and that is something that needs to be embraced.

**Ekklesia is now upon you so the question is 'Who are you really?' It may be a time to reflect back and see what has been done and how the lord has delivered you.** You were sent here to make a big difference not a small difference. He sent you here to represent a Kingdom that he has surrounded you with. You have been sent here to stand and shine your light which is really who you are meant to be. He has gathered you and has qualified you for this time.

**What is forming in you is more than what you ever thought.** So when you find yourself in that time of trouble, and you will because that time of trouble is here, you will see that He is the one who has been keeping you from all that has gone sideways. He has actually saved your life more times than you could ever count. When your life was heading towards the cliff, — suddenly the direction was changed! You never knew of that change, but He stepped in and changed it for you. He has continually showed His character and has demonstrated His amazing love towards you, and in the midst of those demonstrations we have all learned that it really has nothing to do with us, but that it has everything to do with Him.

**He has already walked it out, as Alpha and Omega, He already knows how it all ends! It's been declared and in that declaration we have been defined.** So if our steps have been ordered, then it's time for us to trust in Him and press into the direction that He has for us. Somehow our past never destroyed us! It's amazing how the Lord delivered us from our impossible past, — but he did! We are all truly on an exodus and we are all on our way. We are being fed manna, and we have water from the living well! We may have lost strength, and we may have walked in circles, — but we have been growing every step of the way! We are on our way! So strengthen one another and give attention to those that He has surrounded you with, those who are walking in the same direction.

**He has never forsaken us nor abandoned us, nor will he! He is the one leading us to the land that has been promised, the very land that has been prophesied over us.** We are in the exodus! You are precious and he is the good shepherd! Never lose your faith, and strengthen one another during these

converging times as He brings His scattered together once again. Plead for your brothers and sisters and do not give up on them up. You belong to the Lord, — you are his! Your prayers do not go unanswered. If you belong to Him, — then your prayers are heard! You are under His portal and He is keeping you all the way! You have been kept, you have been growing, and you have been nurtured. It is His intent that He not lose any of us! He has come and He will come again to collect us for we are His. So keep walking, — others are walking in the same direction. Look, for you are on your way. You are in this world for a purpose! Your life is full of meaning! You are a testament! Your destination is true! Your cause is real! Keep going! Pray for those who are walking with you. Encourage them, and if they stumble, quickly pick them up, dust them off and press forward. You are family and you are not alone. You were never meant to be alone!

**Again, Jesus has demonstrated to you, and is showing you even today that you have come for a time such as this!** So take that stand and may your life continue to be an ongoing testament to the many. Enjoy your freedom as you enter into the Ekklesia that he has for you, — and may those that you daily surround yourself with also follow the Lamb of God! ”

## 7 - 8 Restoration Conclusion

**Jesus has everything to do with Prophetic Ministry,** He is the driving force, for He is the Spirit of Prophecy. He carries all the titles that make prophetic ministry work. He is the Revelation, He is the Interpreter, He is the Presenter, and He is the Restorer.

**For prophetic ministry to have its full impact we cannot allow ourselves to start connecting the dots at the middle of the page.** We really need to start connecting the dots at the foundational level, and as we connect those prophetic ministry dots the way they were originally intended, the results will always come from the root of the One who has established it all! It should always be coming from that place of origin, from the founder, the Alpha and Omega, the One called “The Spirit of Prophecy.” The One who is the Restorer of all things! As mentioned in Revelation, He plans to restore and He plans to bring it all to the finish line!