

## **Restoration Through Repentance and Faith in God**

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The Word of God talks much about God's will to restore.

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpiller, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. (Joel 2:25-26)

I believe that the Lord has showed me that he is calling America to repentance, because he wants to send a revival of restoration over this great nation, this year.

It has to start in the house of God.

For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? (1 Peter 4:17)

The Lord always starts with his people, his church. The blessing that comes through the Church also spreads to the rest of society.

I have preached for several years, and seen in the spirit that America is under judgment. The Lord is calling his Church to repentance so that he can send a revival of restoration. And now the time of visitation has come!

Let it not be said about America what we can read in Luke 19:44: Because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

The Lord is merciful and slow to anger and will forgive us of all our sins, if we only repent.

Repenting means to turn around. In this case, we are referring to repenting from sin and turning back to God's Word. The principle of repentance and restoration applies to the individual as well as the family and the Church. It starts in our hearts where the Holy Spirit is calling us to open up for Jesus.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. (2 Chronicals 7:14)

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. (Revelations 3:20)

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