

RESTORED



REBUILDING THE WALL OF FAITH

The Power to Restore

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Introduction:

Three Critical Responses to God's Word That Will be Present as Faith is Restored

I. _____ God's Power in Worship (vs. 1-8)

A. Display _____

1. Take _____

2. Spend _____

3. Pay _____

4. _____

5. Give _____

6. _____

7. Show _____

B. Seek _____

II. _____ God's Power through Repentance (vs. 9-12)

III. _____ God's Power for Obedience (vs. 13-18)

POWER OF GOD'S WORD

POWER OVER LIES	<i>Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?</i> JEREMIAH 23:29
POWER OVER NATIONS	<i>From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.</i> REVELATION 19:15
POWER OVER DEMONS	<i>And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!"</i> LUKE 4:36
POWER OVER DEATH	<i>When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out."</i> JOHN 11:43
POWER OVER NATURE	<i>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.</i> HEBREWS 11:3 <i>By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.</i> PSALMS 33:6 <i>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.</i> MARK 4:39 <i>He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,</i> HEBREWS 1:3
POWER OVER BONDAGE	<i>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."</i> JOHN 8:32
POWER FOR SALVATION	<i>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.</i> ROMANS 1:16 <i>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.</i> JAMES 1:21 <i>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.</i> 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18
POWER TO HEAL	<i>He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.</i> PSALMS 107:20
POWER OVER SIN	<i>I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.</i> PSALMS 119:11
PERFECT / SURE / RIGHT / PURE	<i>The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;</i> PSALMS 19:7-8
UNFAILING	<i>"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.</i> ISAIAH 55:10-11 <i>Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.</i> JOSHUA 21:45
LIVING / ACTIVE / SHARP	<i>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.</i> HEBREWS 4:12
EVERLASTING	<i>The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.</i> ISAIAH 40:8 <i>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.</i> MATTHEW 24:35 <i>Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.</i> PSALMS 119:89
LIFE-GIVING	<i>But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."</i> MATTHEW 4:4