

## Things that God wants to restore

Main passage: Daniel 9

Other passages: Matthew 24, John 9:1-3, Luke 19 :41-48, Matthew 7:11, Jeremiah 18:1-6

We have been talking about the 70 weeks of Daniel.

In this chapter Daniel is praying because the time for the the captivity in Babylon to finish is approaching. Nabucodonosor conquered the city and many people was taken captive to Babylon, today is known as Irak.

Daniel also was taken captive to Babylon and he never went back to Jerusalem, Jeremiah prophesied that all of this would happen, the conquest of Jerusalem and the destruction of the temple, he also prophesied that after 70 years many would be able to go back, mainly the ones that were born in the captivity because the others one would have died due to old age.

Nehemiah realized that it was not only important to restore the city and protect it but he knew that, if they went back to the same sin as before captivity, the walls of Jerusalem and the temple would be destroyed again, and that is what happened. The Lord said this to Daniel, that the temple, the walls and city would be destroyed again. Jesus talked about this, that this was going to happen. Jerusalem today, the city, is a restauration made on top of the original city of Jerusalem. We read that the Lord was going out of the temple and the disciples as jews that they were, they were very proud of the temple and when they showed it to Jesus He said: "You know, all of this is going to be destroyed again". The disciples were impacted by this, four of them asked the Lord when would that happen and what signs would be before that happened. There you can see a very interesting explanation in Matthew 24 about what was going to happen. Thanks the Lord they asked Him this, it is an extraordinary chapter of double fulfillment. Some prophecies are for that moment, that person and that city. Others are for a long time, centuries will go by before the prophecy gets fulfilled, like those concerning the birth of Jesus but there others, those that have double fulfillment, both in a short time and in a long time. The prophecy in Matthew 24 was fulfilled but there are things mentioned in that chapter that still have to be fulfilled.

John is the book that talks the most about the last week of the Lord in Jerusalem.

Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah entering Jerusalem sitting on top of a colt, when He was half of His way to Jerusalem the Lord stopped and cried and said what we can read in Luke 19 :41-48. Jesus cried because the city did not have a spiritual vision, they did not know what was going to happen. This is the not the first time for it to happen, mankind not knowing what was about to happen. In Babel they were about to be scattered throughout all the earth and did not know, the same in the times of Noah, they did not know anything till Noah entered in the ark and started raining. All this was due to a lack of spiritual vision. The same happened in Jerusalem, the city was going to be destroyed again and nobody realized of this, they did not now that at any time the romans could go back and destroy the city.

Today how many people live like this? Spiritually blind, a lot of prophecies will be fulfilled with the returning of the Messiah and lots of people don't know that this is going to happen.

In Daniel 9 we see him crying, he knows what is going to happen, his spiritual eyes are open. Daniel 9:25 -26. When God gives the word things happens. He was prophesying what was going to happen.

God tells Daniel that this part of the time is only for His city and His people. God had separated 70 weeks to deal with Jerusalem and with His people Israel. That 70 week period of time indicates when it is going to start and when it is going to end. The one that controls history is God, the one that tells His people ahead what is going to happen is God. God's people need to know what is going to happen so they know in what time of history they are so it does not happen the same that happened to Jerusalem, that they did not recognize their Messiah. They were not aware that they were in the 69 week. The time in the bible is completely different from ours, the biblical calendar is based on the moon that has 360 days per year. God moves in His time and not in ours, we have to know how the time was counted in the bible and not in our tradition or culture. There are weeks of days and weeks of years which exist in the bible, so in this case there are seven years, not seven days in a week. In hebrew there are specific words to know how to interpret it, weeks of days or week of years.

70 weeks of years makes a total 490 years. The Lord reveals from year 1 till year 483 to Daniel and there He stops. The time stops when Jesus is risen and He will tell another person (John in Patmos) what will happen in the next 7 years, when He puts the time to start running again. 483 years went by since the jews left the captivity till the Messiah came and His life was taken, there the 69 weeks were fulfilled, that is why Jesus cried, because His people did not understand what was happening. In Daniel it was prophesied it all. When Jesus entered Jerusalem it exactly happened what the Lord had prophesied to Daniel, From – Till. From the restoration of Jerusalem till the death of the Messiah. Exactly at the time that Daniel prophesied it would happened it happened.

So, Could be known when Jesus was going to be born? Yes, that is why the wise men from the east knew about the birth of Jesus . The truth King of the jews was born , they offered him gold, incense and myrrh, which was used by Joseph to go to Egypt. How did they know this? Because they had studied the prophecies of Daniel.

The knowledge of the things that God is going to do can not be a pending subject.

The first coming of Jesus was perfectly designed by the Father. When Jesus is risen the time stops. Then an ancient man in Patmos called John received the prophecies and revelations more profound in the bible and thanks to this we know off all the things that are going to happen. It is precisely in his revelation, Revelations, where it talks about that remaining week.

The biblical calendar has 360 days. Many Christians don't want to read Revelations but Christians have to read it and ask God to give them wisdom and understanding. All that God wants you to know is in the Bible. I want to know what God has given me, I want all that information so when things happen they won't catch me as a thief in the night.

We see in Revelations that those seven years are divided into two, 3.5 years and 3.5 years. The first is concerning the trumpets and seals, these will be fulfilled in the first part of the tribulation. The second part talks about the seven cups of wrath. To know and discern you can not mix things.

In Revelations it talks about the antichrist and one of his qualities is that he won't be interested in the love of a woman. Today that is what is happening, kids are taught that homosexuality is ok. All that before was an abomination today is taught as if it was normal. It is prophesied that the Antichrist will leave the True God and will praise Allah which means the god of the war. Who are those that using the name of God are willing to kill and shed blood? Who are the ones that do that even if that involves killing themselves because of the religion? There is only one sector of a religion that kills because they want to go to the seventh heaven thinking that their virgins will be waiting for them. In Revelations it is prophesied that they will mark the humans to control them day and night which in a way is happening today with technology. In Daniel it says that science will increase in the last days. We could be the last ones, we could be the last believers that are living in the earth before the Lord comes. In these last days we have to comfort ourselves with the prophecies of the second coming of the Lord. To know what the Lord will do you have to understand what the Lord did at the beginning.

God wants the best for us and He wants for us to recover what was lost in the first Adam.

He won't come till everything is restored. What is it that the Lord wants to be restored in His church? The love for His Word, this has to be restored, the study and respect for the good doctrine in each one of the churches, to teach the word of God. Some churches use verses of the Bible that they manipulate. They say that you are sick because of a sin of your grandparents and that is not in the Bible, they take parts but don't read the whole thing. The example of the blind man, He was not blind because of the sins of the parents. (John 9:1-3)

Many Christians are stressed with fear, don't have time to go for a walk. You don't have to fear anyone, only God, not humans. The fear, the manipulation has to go out of the church. The only truth is the word of God. Don't be in a church where the pastor manipulates the scriptures, be wise, look at the Lord, put your eyes on Him. If you fall get up and keep walking, is not that the Lord has punished you, our Father is a good father. Matthew 7:11. Be tranquil, enjoy life, sleep and live with peace.

God wants to restore the altar. Elisha could not stand that people would be praising two Gods 1 Kings 18:1-39. The prophets of Baal thought that Baal was going to reply and in the history we see that nothing happened. The prophets were shouting and nothing happened. Elisha prayed but before praying he did something very important, he restored the altar that was destroyed before praying. We have to restore our relationship with God. How is your

relationship with God? You have to end up with your will to disobey God, you can not go against His world, you have to pray every day and read the bible everyday and not depend on the prayers of others. You need to pray and keep in victory because of your relationship with God every day. You have to develop this relationship, restore that relationship. Many are maintained by the prayers of others.

Some churches resemble exhibitions runways but the church is a place to lift up the name of Jesus. Lets restore our sight, our spiritual sight and not let us be manipulated by anyone but look everything at the light of the bible and know what is really happening.

Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (Revelations 2:11) Listen to what God is telling the church, to obey. Now is the time to make that decision. God wants to restore lives and hearts. Pray to God to restore your life, you mind, you ears, you eyes.

God said to Nehemiah to go to the potter's house and there He would show him something very important. Jeremiah 18:1-6 Jeremiah watched how the potter was shapping a vessel with his hands, and the bible says that while Jeremiah was looking at the potter he saw that the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him, and God said to Jeremiah: That is how I want Israel to be in my hands, as clay in the potter's hand. God wants to give us shape, He wants to deal with us, to resoture us. Do not resist nor fight the work that God wants to do in your life, let Him shape your life as He wants. He formed Adam from the land an He wants to restore His image in His church, in everyone of us.

Say to God: Do with me whatever you want, do the shape you want for my life, I won't resist, I won't fight against you Lord, do whatever you want with my life Lord.