I. Introduction
   A. Primary interest of God is a people for Himself—Deut. 32:9
   B. Everything centers around the people of God
   C. Three main structures that God caused to be built as His dwelling place
      1. Tabernacle of Moses
      2. Temple of Solomon
      3. Temple of living stones—the church

II. Purposes For His People
   A. Restoration
      1. . . . of Israel
      2. . . . of the Church

III. God’s Purposes In These Times Center In Restoration Of Israel And The Church
   A. Restoration: putting things back in their right place and their right condition
      1. Israel—Geographical and relationship with God
      2. The Church—Inheritance in Christ
   B. The process of restoration for Israel is parallel to that for the Church

IV. Process Of Restoration
   A. Acts 3:19–21
      1. Repentance of God’s people—inner decision followed by outward action
      2. Refreshing
      3. Restoration
      4. Return of Jesus Christ
   B. Psalm 102:13–18
      1. Show mercy and favor to Zion—God’s covenant people (Israel and the Church)
      2. Servants of God care about God’s covenant people
      3. God will receive glory
4. Rebuilding of Zion foreshadows His coming
5. The coming of Christ’s kingdom is God’s final answer to the cries of suffering humanity
6. We are the generation to see these things fulfilled

V. Main Aspects Of The Restoration Of The Church
A. Restoration of gifts of the Holy Spirit—1 Cor. 12
   1. Entrance into supernatural
   2. Church cannot function on the natural plane alone
B. Restoration of ministry gifts—Eph. 4:11
C. Restoration of the message
   The Gospel—Good News

Restoration Of The Message
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I. Message
A. Gospel of the kingdom
   1. Good news of the government of God
   2. God is willing to take over the government of the human race

II. The Kingdom Predicted
A. Isaiah 9:6–7
   1. Essence of good news—government will be on the shoulders of Jesus Christ
   2. Peace always depends on good government
   3. Government must provide justice or righteousness
   4. Where there is justice/righteousness there will be peace
   5. God guarantees the fulfillment
   6. Remedy for all human problems is to come back under the government of God
B. Matthew 2:1–6

III. The Kingdom Proclaimed
A. Matthew 3:1–2, 4:17
B. Mark 1:14–15

IV. Initial Requirement: Repentance
A. Isaiah 53:6
   1. The evil due to us came upon Jesus
   2. The good due to Jesus was made available to us
B. Repentance is laying down rebellion

V. The Kingdom Demonstrated
A. Matthew 4:23–24
   1. The message determines the results
   2. Three things that cannot survive in confrontation with the kingdom
      a. Sin
      b. Sickness
c. Demons

B. Malachi 4:2

VI. The Prayer For The Kingdom
A. Matthew 6:9–10
1. Priority No. 1 is the coming of God’s kingdom
2. God wants the kingdom on earth

VII. The Promise Of The Kingdom
A. Matthew 6:33
1. No righteousness apart from the Kingdom of God
2. All your needs will be met

VIII. Disciples Continue Proclamation And Demonstration
A. Matthew 10:1–8
1. Same message
2. Same attestations to the message

IX. Kingdom Against Kingdom
A. Matthew 12:22–28
1. The proclamation and demonstration of the kingdom of God brings out into the open the opposing kingdom of Satan
2. The Kingdom of God has preeminence and victory over the kingdom of Satan

The Kingdom For All Nations

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I. The Authority Of The Kingdom
A. 1 Corinthians 4:20
1. Power, not words
2. Close of this age will be a clash between supernatural powers, not doctrine and theology—2 Timothy 3:1–9
B. Ecclesiastes 8:4

II. The World’s Response
A. Acts 17:5–7

III. The Continuing Proclamation
A. Matthew 24:14

IV. First Offered To Israel
A. Matthew 4:12–13, 17
B. Matthew 10:5–7

V. Israel Rejected The King—Therefore The Kingdom
A. John 19:14–16

VI. Thereafter Offered To All Nations
A. Matthew 21:42–43
B. Matthew 28:18–20
C. 1 Peter 2:9

VII. Proclamation And Testimony To All Nations
   A. Matthew 24:14
   B. Acts 1:6–8

VIII. Now Within And Among All Believers
   A. Luke 17:20–21
      1. The kingdom being proclaimed now is internal
      2. Its capital is in heaven

IX. Redemption: Out Of Satan’s Kingdom Into God’s
   A. Colossians 1:12–14
      1. Redemption takes us out of Satan’s kingdom and puts us in God’s
      2. Redeem—to buy back
      3. Jesus bought us with His blood

Two Opposing Kingdoms

I. Nature Of Satan’s Kingdom
   A. Eph. 2:1–3
      1. Satan is the ruler of the realm of authority that takes in the whole surface of the earth
      2. Everyone who is disobedient to God is under the influence of Satan
      3. Nature of the world—the disobedient against God, who are at enmity with God in their fleshly nature and their carnal minds.
      4. Nature of Satan’s kingdom—He is a spiritual ruler, by spiritual power, dominating all over the surface of the earth those who are in rebellion against God
   B. Job 41:34—Satan is king over all the proud and rebellious
   C. Eph. 6:12
      1. Not persons with bodies but unseen persons
      2. Rulerships with various areas and descending orders of authority
      3. World dominators of this present darkness
      4. Spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenlies
         a. 2 Cor. 12:2
         b. Eph. 4:10

II. Nature Of God’s Inward Kingdom
   A. Rom. 14:17
      1. Kingdom of God is not in the material realm
      2. Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit
      3. Kingdom of God is coextensive with the Holy Spirit
      4. Righteousness can only be found under the government of King Jesus
   B. Peace and joy—outcome of righteousness
      1. Is. 32:17
2. Ps. 42:2, 4
3. Acts 13:52
C. Kingdom of God is also “among” God’s people
   1. To be related in righteousness is to treat other people the way you want them to treat you.
   2. When we have righteousness we will have peace among us.
   3. When we have righteousness and peace there will be joy.

III. The Church A Firstfruits—James 1:18
   A. James 1:18—The church
   B. 1 Cor. 15:20—Jesus
   C. Lev. 23:9–11—Jesus
   D. Lev. 23:15–17—The church