

RESTORING HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE

I. Restoration is both future and now

A. Acts 3:19-21; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:14-18

B. Restoration will always bring you back

1. Being brought back to a place you once were; restored what you once had
2. Being brought back to where you should have been all along

C. Restoration can bring you more Lev. 6:1-7

II. Restoration working in a person's life (Joseph)

A. Forsaken - Gen. 37

B. Falsely accused - Gen. 39:2-6, 7-12

C. Forgotten - Gen. 40; v. 23

D. Favored - Gen. 41:9, 40-54; 50:19, 20

- He went from the Pit; Potipher's House; Prison; Prime Minister

Confess:

No matter what has happened in the past,
and no matter what is happening now,
it doesn't have to determine my future;
because God is a God of restoration
and He delights in restoring things
that men deem as lost forever.