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**Restoring/Rekindling**

**New Testament Christianity**

We began with Josiah's OT  
Restoration Movement

The background of the slide features a faded, high-contrast image of several people in silhouette. They are standing with their arms raised, suggesting a moment of worship or praise. The overall tone is warm and spiritual.

# ***Restoring/Rekindling the Spirit of New Testament Christianity***

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## **Thesis:**

- **Key principles**
- **Six-point plan for spiritual restoration**



# GOD'S PEOPLE

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# The Restoration Process Continues...

- **We must not stop until the job is complete!**
  - **We have not “arrived” (Jude 3).**
  - **Plenty of work to do!**
  - **No room for complacency (Hebrews 6:1). Press on!**

**“Those who become disciples of the discoverers soon become the enemies of discovery.”**

# The Restoration Process Continues...

- True Restoration is three fold:
  - Congregational
  - Generational
  - Personal
    - We stand before God as individuals—not as congregations.
    - Each of us shall give account of *himself* to God (Rm 14:12)

**"We are just  
one  
generation  
away from  
apostasy."**



# **The Restoration Process Continues...**

- **Real Genuine Spiritual Restoration**
  - **Take a stand against apathy, externalism, worldliness...**
  - **Yield oneself to God and His will**
    - **Avoid: 2 Tim 3:5 "*form without power*"**
  - **Have a real sense of God's presence**
    - **Acts 4:24;29, 31-32a; 33.**
  - **True revival is God's work (Ephesians 3:20)**
  - **Die to self and let God work!**

# The Restoration Process Continues...

BUT THEY THAT  
WAIT UPON THE  
LORD SHALL RENEW  
THEIR STRENGTH;  
THEY SHALL MOUNT  
UP WITH WINGS AS  
EAGLES; THEY SHALL  
RUN, AND NOT BE  
WEARY; AND THEY  
SHALL WALK, AND  
NOT FAINT.

- ISAIAH 40:31 (KJV) -





# The Restoration Process Continues...

- Six Points of the **Second** Restoration



# Rediscover Personal Spirituality

- **Daily relationship with God**

**“Not a way of looking  
“Not a few things to  
at certain things, but  
believe or do, but a life  
a certain way of  
to live.”  
looking at all things.”**

# Realization of a Deep Dependence on God

- **Manifested in our speech**
- **God is REAL and working...**



# **Understanding that Spiritual Satisfaction Is Not Found Simply in Doctrinal Orthodoxy**

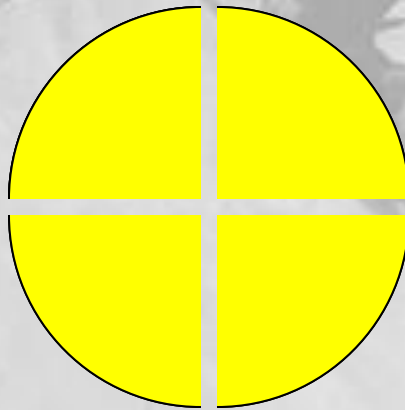
- **It is important to be correct.**
- **But it is more than an intellectual exercise.**

**Walk prudently when you go to the house of God;  
and draw near to hear rather than to give the  
sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they  
do evil.**

**-- Ecclesiastes 5:1**

# **Insist Upon the Example of the Early Church**

- **Take all of it...not just part**
- **Hold onto all parts!**





# **Must Strive for Balance in Weightier Matters**

- **Must not major in minors...**
- **Not an “either...or” – hold to both!**

**“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!  
For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin,  
and have neglected the weightier matters of the  
law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought  
to have done, without leaving the others undone.”**

**-- Matthew 23:23**

# **Emphasize a Deep Trust in the Power of God and a Willingness To Not Be Ashamed**

**“For we cannot but speak the  
things which we have seen  
and heard.”**

**-- Acts 4:20**

# **Beginning a Relationship with God**

**Be baptized**

**(Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)**

**Have You**

**Confessed your sins**

**(Romans 10:9-10)**

**The**

**Repent of your sins**

**(Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30)**

**Believe the gospel**

**(Mark 16:16)**