



Undeclared Underrated

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“He Restores all Things” - Pastor Duaine Johnson

In this powerful teaching from Acts 1 and 3, we’re reminded that Jesus was received into heaven, not to leave us abandoned, but to send us the Holy Spirit. Heaven now holds Jesus, and we carry His Spirit. The Holy Spirit awakens our identity, restores what’s been lost, and empowers us to fulfill our purpose.

We learned that **revelation and atmosphere** are the two keys that separate heaven and earth—and we’re called to shift the atmosphere around us by walking in truth, praise, and authority. God’s current agenda is *restoration*—He’s putting things back in place, and He’s doing it through us. We’re not waiting for Jesus to return before change happens. He’s waiting for us to manifest His Kingdom on earth now.

Key Scriptures:

- **Acts 1:6–11** – Jesus ascends, Holy Spirit promised.
- **Acts 3:19–21** – Times of refreshing and restoration from the presence of the Lord.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker:

- What’s a time you walked into a room and instantly “felt” the atmosphere shift? What did you do about it?

Scripture Reflection:

1. **Acts 1:8** – What kind of power is Jesus talking about when the Holy Spirit comes upon us? What does that look like in real life?

2. **Acts 3:19–21** – What does “times of refreshing” and “restoration of all things” mean in your life right now?

Group Discussion:

- What does it mean that Jesus is “out of sight but not out of reach”?
- How have you experienced the Holy Spirit awakening something in you that felt dormant?
- In what ways do you personally carry or shift an atmosphere at home, work, or church?
- What’s the difference between being *in* an atmosphere and *governing* one?
- Pastor said, “Restoration means getting back to God’s original intent.” What area in your life needs that restoration?

Practical Application:

- **Shift an atmosphere this week:** Turn on worship music, declare scripture, or pray out loud when contention or heaviness enters a space.
- **Write a list of what needs restoration in your life** (mindset, marriage, joy, purpose). Pray over each one asking the Holy Spirit to “put it back.”
- **Cultivate revelation** by spending focused time in the Word. Ask the Spirit to “turn on the light” in areas you feel confused or weary.

Prayer Focus:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to restore everything that has been stolen or distorted in your life.
- Declare boldness to walk in your anointing and shift atmospheres wherever you go.
- Pray for fresh revelation and a hunger to hear God’s voice clearly in this season.

Key Points:

1. **Jesus was received into heaven**—not out of reach, but out of sight. Now, we have received the Holy Spirit.
2. **The Holy Spirit restores what was lost**, empowers us to fulfill our purpose, and awakens dormant gifts.
3. **Heaven and earth are separated by two things:**
 - a. *Revelation* – Personal insight from the Spirit, not secondhand information.
 - b. *Atmosphere* – The spiritual environment we either influence or succumb to.

4. **We were created to shift atmospheres**—not conform to them. Through praise, worship, and obedience, we invite heaven into earth.
5. **Restoration is God's current agenda.** Jesus remains in heaven “until the restoration of all things.”
6. **Your worship is spiritual warfare.** Your body is now the living sacrifice; your praise shifts things in both the spiritual and natural realms.
7. **The Spirit of Anti-Christ resists the anointing on your life**—but you are called to walk in it boldly.