



The word of the Lord for 2010:

2010 A Year of "Reconciliation and Restoration"

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Review of 2009 : Your Year To Breakthrough into Destiny

Some have experienced breakthroughs in key areas of their lives.

Some of us have been brought in to a place of breakthrough – we've been positioned for breakthrough. The positioning could have come through moments of destiny that came in to our life, or through a process of change, adjustment or even through a painful process of challenges and hardships. God has positioned us where He wants us to be. We have gone through our labour pains. We are ready for the unfolding of our destiny.

Introduction

Personal prophecy or congregational prophecy is an expression of God's intent. This is what God intends doing. It is now up to us to align ourselves and follow through to receive.

And at the same time, we must not neglect the written Word of God. This is our "Gold Standard". All prophecy is evaluated against it. The written Word is what we live by consistently.

In giving the WoL for 2010, the purpose is to highlight what the Lord will predominantly do amongst us. This is not to say that He will not do other things. Of course, God will do many other things. God will work uniquely in all our lives, as He has been doing all along. However, the WoL is God telling us one of the major things we will experience in 2010, as individuals and as a church family.

WoL 2010: 2010 A Year of "Reconciliation and Restoration"

2010 is the last year of this decade. It is also the 5770th year in the Hebrew calendar. The completion of 10 sevens.

2010 is a year of Reconciliation

- To reconcile is to make friends again, to settle, reunite, to bring together, to put right, to resolve.



- A reconciliation of relationships that were unsettled, disturbed or disconnected for various reasons.
- Reconciliation will require **action**. God will require you to take steps towards reconciliation.
- Reconciliation would require **restitution** – in the sense of paying back, settling what is due, asking and giving forgiveness, keeping promises, etc.
- **Reconciliation will bring healing** – both to the one who extends forgiveness and to the one who receives forgiveness.
- **Reconciliation will open the door for the blessings of restoration that God desires to bring in to your life.**

2010 is a year of Restoration

God bringing in to your life

- that which has been withheld from you
- that which has been taken away from you
- that which has been wasted away

Testimony: Validation

- Mid Dec hearing from God on Reconciliation and Restoration
- The day after meeting with AJ
- Sending the SMS message
- Stephen's story of reconciliation
- Outstation call – prayer for reconciliation

2010 : A Year of Reconciliation & Restoration

2010 A Year of Reconciliation

God wants us to work on reconciliation of relationships so that He can bring in the restoration of all things in our lives.

All kinds of relationships : Husband-wife, parent-child, family members, friends, workplace, church, across churches, etc.

Matthew 5:23,24

23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

If you have hurt or wronged someone, apologize and ask forgiveness.

If you owe a debt, pay it.

If you have made a promise, keep it.

If you have slandered, falsely accused, spoken wrongly of someone, confess it and seek pardon.

If there is a misunderstanding, make an explanation, clear the air.

Do all you can to reconcile - to make peace. Maintain a clear conscience.

reconcile, in Greek means "to change", "to change from enmity to friendship". It refers to "a change on the part of one, prompted by an action on the part of another". (Adapted from Vines Dictionary).



Matthew 18:21,22

21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven."

About Marriages

1 Corinthians 7:10,11

10 Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband.

11 But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.

1 Corinthians 7:10,11 (Message Bible)

10 And if you are married, stay married. This is the Master's command, not mine.

11 If a wife should leave her husband, she must either remain single or else come back and make things right with him. And a husband has no right to get rid of his wife.

There are many of our marriages that are hurting and are on the verge of breaking up. When there are no Biblical grounds for a separation, I want us to understand that God wants us to pursue reconciliation not separation!

About Parents

Things happen between parents and children that drives them apart.

Malachi 4:5,6

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Making Restitution

2 Samuel 21:1-14 David makes amends with the Gibeonites because Saul had violated a covenant that Israel had made with their ancestors, the Amorites. When amends were made, a three year famine in the land was broken. Restoration followed reconciliation.

Confession and prayer is a powerful way to make reconciliation

Among believers

James 5:16

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Job 42:10

And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

Perhaps Job's greatest pain came from the insults and accusations that were made by his three friends. When Job released them in prayer – when they made their offerings to God, Job experienced restoration.

How can I face someone whom I have wronged?

One of our greatest challenge is to face someone we have wronged.



It requires courage.

It requires humility to accept you have done wrong.

The story of Jacob as he goes back to meet Esau : Genesis 32 & 33

When you go back to face your past, you go back not as Jacob, but as Israel – some one who has had an encounter with God and has hence been transformed. You expect the favour of God to be on your life as you face the past.

2010 A Year of Restoration

Reconciliation will open the door for the blessings of restoration that God desires to bring in to your life.

In both James 5:16 and in the example of Job we see the blessing of healing and restoration following the work of reconciliation.

According to Malachi, Elijah would bring **reconciliation** between generations, fathers and children. Jesus also clarified, that with Elijah's coming there would be **restoration** of all things.

Matthew 17:11 Jesus answered and said to them, "Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things.

For the person who seeks God earnestly, Reconciliation (repairing the breach) and Restoration (rebuilding, raising up) go together.

Isaiah 58:12 Those from among you Shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

Message Bible : You'll use the old rubble of past lives to build anew, rebuild the foundations from out of your past. You'll be known as those who can fix anything, restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate, make the community livable again.

● *Restoration of that which has been withheld from you*

Psalm 84:11

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

You felt that something should have been given to you in a previous season of life, but for some reason it seemed to be withheld from you. For some reason it seemed to be delayed.

What you should have had – but didn't – will be released in to your life.

Joshua and Caleb, for no fault of theirs, had to wait for an unbelieving generation to pass away, before they could possess their inheritance. They could have entered in to their destiny and possessed their inheritance 40 years earlier. But this was delayed because God had to deal with an unbelieving generation. But eventually, what was withheld came in to their lives! (Joshua 14:6-15).

● *Restoration of that which has been taken away from you*

Proverbs 6:30,31

30 People do not despise a thief If he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving.

31 Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold; He may have to give up all the substance of his house.



1 Samuel 30:18,19

18 So David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away, and David rescued his two wives.
19 And nothing of theirs was lacking, either small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything which they had taken from them; David recovered all.

• ***Restoration of that which has been wasted away***

Joel 2:25 "So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

Have faith for restoration

Restoration is always with multiplication

Whenever God restores – it is always greater than what was.

Job 42:10,12

10 And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

12 Now the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning;...

Haggai 2:9

'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts."

Prayer & Faith Action

1, Write down areas in your life where you desire to see Reconciliation

2, Write down areas in your life where you desire to see Restoration

3, Pronounce Reconciliation and Restoration over our church, across churches in our city and the nation



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

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