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Am sure many of us would have learnt, read and heard about that word severally...

Before going into the scriptures, I would like us to look at the dictionary meaning of RESTITUTION...

According to Merriam Webster dictionary restitution is the act of returning something that was lost or stolen to its owner or payment that is made to someone for damage or trouble, etc.

RESTITUTION is the act of restoring anything to its rightful owner or act of giving an equivalent for loss or damage. Means the giving back or return of something to its rightful owner.

- Also restitution can be defined as paying back, compensation for a loss, damage or injury On the other hand.

RESTITUTION means give something back, returning something to its previous condition. God forgives when we repent but he requires us to make amends to any person we have injured or wronged by sinning. Restitution makes a person pay back debts, restore stolen or misappropriated articles, uncovers his crimes and confess his lies. This is to be done whether the person injured knew it or not.

Some churches do not believe in the doctrine of RESTITUTION but tonight, we would examine if it is right to retribute or not. In fact, many Christians believe that there is no need to retribute since the scriptures says that "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things have become new", yes, all things became new, when you gave your life to Christ, but the young lady you insulted still feels the pains in her heart, the person whose school fees you stole which made him/her dropout out of school is still laying curses on you day by day.

Most people have to recognize the new you and be able to differentiate it from the old you. Through your actions. Please turn with me to the book of Ezekiel 33:15

Ezekiel 33:15 KJV

If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die.

If the wicked restores the pledge and returns what he has stolen... He shall surely live and shall not die

Let is now rephrase

If the wicked does not restore the pledge and return the things he has stolen. He shall surely die and not live now... Let us have it this way.

Please insert your name... In this space

If Tobi, my name is (Tobi) so I say... If Tobi. Therefore put your name now.

If _____ restores the pledge and returns that biro he stole, he shall live and not die

If _____ restores the pledge and returns that certificate he stole, he shall live and not die

If _____ fulfills the promise he made and returns that clothes he stole, he shall live and not die.

Please follow me

Let's talk about the man Zacchaeus in Luke 19:8 KJV

And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him

fourfold.

This man here, sees the need for him to retribute... Why????? Because salvation entered his house.

Luke 19:8-9 KJV

And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

[9] And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.

What sprung restitution in His heart was the salvation he and his household received. This means that immediately you are saved. Part of the things the Holy Spirit would push you to do is restitution. The holy Spirit will tell you to... Restore, return, request, and plead So as to make things right and to have a clearer conscience.

Why is restitution important as a Christian?

Restitution is important so that people would have a clear conscience towards you and for you to have a clear conscience towards people

- It confirms to people around you that truly you have been transformed.
- It shows that you are ready to do away with your past life and make things right with God
- It confirms your faith in God... And creates awareness in your heart that truly you have been saved.
- It brings peace and joy.

Will anyone who do not retribute make heaven??

I wouldn't like to bore us with many Bible references, so I would refer to our first bible reference.

Ezekiel 33:15 KJV

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life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die.

If the wicked make amendments he shall live that is what the scriptures says...

This also means that if the wicked does not make amendments he shall die

Please, I would like us to understand that the kind of death mentioned here is not the only the physical death but also the spiritual death. Which is eternal separation from God. This then tells us that anyone who do not retribute will be separated from God eternally, that is to say in a short word. He will not make heaven. I pray that it will not be our portion in Jesus name.

I would like to say this now. The Holy Spirit would help you on how to go about the restitutions you have to make.

Also pray that God should remind you of areas where you need to make things Right.

As you grow day by day, the Lord will open your eyes to new areas

What are some of the areas where I have to make restitution????

Before I start to mention, I would like to tell you that making restitution is not a day job, you can be born again for years and not know that there are some things you have not restituted, that is why constant fellowship with God is important.

For example, I have been saved for quite a number of years now...

And it was when I was reading about restitution few days ago, that I knew that I had not restituted in a particular area... I had to do it instantly.

Likewise you, do not take it lightly, as you can see from today's text that those who do not retribute will not make heaven, This brings us back to our question

What are some of the areas where I have to make restitution????

In the area of all stolen items: ALL STOLEN ITEMS MUST BE RETURNED

Brethren, Now that you have given your life to Christ, that cloth you stole from the line, go back and return it.

Return that shoe you stole before it is too late.

Go and return those things you stole from your office even if you are no more working there, still return.

Even the things you borrowed return them.

Even the Bible you borrowed, return it.

The painful thing about this is that, Death will never inform you before coming to take you.

Please return everything before death comes.

Do you know something about these stolen things of a thing.

A times, we just mistake the word took for the word stole

He is my best friend na. I took his cap. He knows I was the one who took it.

Hmmm, you did not ask for his permission, please retribute.

Heaven does not recognize the fact that you took.... It is recorded as stealing. And no thief will enter heaven. Please retribute...

You took, your wife's/husband's money without telling him/her and without prior agreement that you can take his/her money at will.

It is recorded as stealing against you. Please tell him/her now. Restitute, please.

A STOLEN CAR WILL STILL REMAIN A STOLEN CAR, A STOLEN MONEY REMAINS A STOLEN MONEY, A STOLEN SHIRT REMAINS A STOLEN SHIRT, A STOLEN CHILD REMAINS A STOLEN CHILD, A STOLEN HUSBAND REMAINS A STOLEN HUSBAND, A STOLEN WIFE REMAINS A STOLEN WIFE

If you still pick money on the floor, please stop now, and please retribute all the ones you have picked.

You might say that you do not know the owner...

But the truth remains that, you are not the owner of the money, anything that is not your own and is taken without permission is stealing. So please retribute.

Do you know that some things that are taken with permission still needs to be restituted??

Examples are borrowed item, if you borrowed something from someone and do not return it... Please return it.

It is written in Romans 13:8 KJV that

Owe no man any thing, but to love one another

Owe nobody anything, I know some people will be saying, which one is stolen husband and stolen wife again

It is possible to steal someone else's wife & Husband.

I would like to make us understand that restitution can only be taken out by a person with a renewed mind. A person whose mind is not yet renewed would find it very difficult to do restitution.

If you can remember for those of us who were here on Monday, we talked about the renewal of the mind. So you should have understood more about it.

Therefore, I would like everyone to pray for a renewal of the mind, and then position their minds by the Spirit of God to receive what would be said tonight with all seriousness and sober reflections to pleasing Christ.

Ezek.33.15 -

If the wicked restores [what he took in] pledge, gives back what he had taken in robbery, walks in the statutes of life [right relationship with God], without committing iniquity, he shall surely live; he shall not die. - AMP

We are still under restitution.

RESTITUTION ON FAKE CREDENTIALS, FALSE DOCUMENTS

As a born again believer, you have to do away with false documentation such as false credentials, false WAEC results, false birth certificate or any false documentation used.

Please note that, if you reduced your age to get a Job, please go and do your restitution now. You have committed the sin lying and deceit, no liar or deceiver will enter heaven, according to that passage we read.

You must do your restitution on this if you are found guilty in this act. Including your cheated exam results such as false WAEC results, false JAMB results and any other kind of fake institutional results. You must condemn them and burn them and have nothing to do with them. If you deceived your company, place of work with these false documentations to obtain a job in that company. You must make restitution to the company about it, including impersonating of documentation about the company with false document details you have to make restitution.

This also apply to those who are involved in or (doing) contract marriage. It is lie and a deceit before your creator, please retribute quickly.

This is mandatory to any believer that wants to make heaven at all cost. As you can see that if you do it you shall live... And if you do not do it, it's the other way round, I pray we will not work on earth for God in vain in Jesus name

Please, there is an urgent need to destroy any fake certificate, document anything you know is not genuine. Please destroy it fast.

Now to restitution on stolen wives and stolen husband...

Many people are living with a stolen spouse... Whom they coveted, such from a neighbor, friend, relative, workmate among others...

These people whom they have taken as their spouses are either legally married to men or women whose husbands/wives are still alive. They either used charm or enticed the man/woman to get married to them..

This set of people have to make restitution to the original spouse of their coveted wife or husband. It is written that thou shall not covet thy neighbors wife..

Any man who has more than one wife should retribute the other wife/wives back to where he took them.. He is entitled to keep only the woman whose bride price was first paid. And he should also ask for the forgiveness of his first wife for defiling the marriage bed.

The bible does not allow polygamy... No woman is also entitled to having more than one husband. If as a man/woman you have slept with another man or woman, please confess to your wife/husband now and make restitution to him/her so that you would not be hindered from entering heaven.

Restitution on Divorce...

On no condition is any one allowed to divorce his/wife. The only thing that can separate you both is death

Rom 7:2 For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. (3) So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

Barrenness or no barrenness Children or no children, Witch or no witch, Poverty or no poverty, Adultery or no Adultery the law binding husband and wife is for life. You can't divorce and remarry if you have done that, please retribute quickly time is almost up

First of all, Divorce itself is a sin before God, what brings divorce is hatred, whatever God have joined no man should separate. The Lord Jesus hate divorce. Never look for a

reason to put away your wife or your husband.

SHOULD WE DIVORCE OUR WIFE FOR COMMITTING ADULTERY?

Let he that is without sin be the first to cast the stone, that means. God equates Adultery with stealing, lying, anger, bitterness etc. if none of these can separate marriage, then Adultery can't separate marriage.

That fowl you stoned for eating your food, and accidentally, the fowl died in your hand, don't bury it, go and report yourself to the owner.

Because you got married to a stingy husband, that shouldn't give you the reason to steal his money, if you do that and you fail to retribute, you know what that means.

You woman that tied the glory of your husband in a pot, go and loose him now before it is too late, else hell will arrest you when you die.

You used someone else's already fetched water and you did not tell the person... You even lied when you were asked if you were the one who used it.

You keep saying it does not matter... Please go and confess to the person because it matters so much before God.

If you divorce your spouse it means that you have unforgiving spirit.. And anybody who does not forgive will not enter heaven. Please forgive do not divorce so that your heavenly father will also forgive you. You cursed your boyfriend because he cheated on you and ran away with your friend, tell me, are there no more men in town?

What if he marries you and use your head for ritual? Because of your curse, at 40 he still remains single, go back and loose him and the lord will forgive you.

You need to go back and confess your crimes to those you have offended and Seek forgiveness from them.

Also from those you have washed down with your sharp tongue, which has even made many of them think that they are worthless and can never make it in life.

Follow peace with all men, I repeat - False properties, false result, False certificate, you need restitution in order to be free. Men with two wives, you are thieves ... Even if you paid the bride price of the second wife, God is seeing you both as adulterers.

Please retribute before it will be too late

You must do something about it before standing before the judgment throne. He that speaks careless words, shall stand at the judgment of his words. He shall account for any foul words. Else, Repent now and go back to apologize..

RESTITUTION ON FAMILY DEFILEMENTS

If any man or woman defiles any of their family relatives or love ones. he/she must make restitution to the particular relation in whom he/she defiled to obtain forgiveness. Especially a married man who is already married went to defile the following whether is his wife's family relatives or his own relatives which he defile her-self with.

Also a woman who is already married and went to defile her-self with her family relatives or her husband relatives.

Restitution must be done on this. Failure to do restitution makes such not to inherit the kingdom of God. On the other hand as a believer, you defile your sister's child or aunty's child, or uncle's child. You must make restitution on this; otherwise failure to do so will land you straight to hell. Or as a born-again believer, you defile your father's mother or your mother's fathers, do that restitution.

RESTITUTION ON LYING TO TIME OF WORK OR LATE COMING

Now you are born again, if you are guilty of this, you need to go and do restitution, lets say you are working in a company, or a bank, or a teacher or what ever occupation you are acquiring in office and they said you should come early by 7:30AM and write the time you come and you came late and wrote 7:30. i.e. lets say time of work starts by 7:30am and you came around 8:00am or after and you wrote and recorded in the register 7:30, you have sinned against God by lying, you need to go back to the company and do that restitution and confess this fault, 98% true-born again believers are guilty of this aspect and any believer that indulges in this is cheating on the company of his place of work. You really need to go back and do that restitution even if you ARE NOT WORKING THERE AGAIN you need to do that restitution. Failure to do it will cost you to lose heaven, or be left behind after the rapture.

RESTITUTION UNTO SATAN:

To do restitution unto satan you have to return what belongs to him because as a born-again Christian if you are holding his property, you cannot inherit the kingdom of God except you return his property to him.

Examples of his property that belongs to him are, alcoholic drink (Leviticus 10:9, Proverb 20:1, Isaiah 5:11,22) smoking, half naked clothing such as (armpit-exposing blouses, breast exposing blouses, leggings, trousers, split skirts, back exposing blouses, pencil skirts, curve skirts, waist-tight shirts which makes your curves attractive, stomach exposing blouses, bumb-shorts, short-nicker, transparent blouses, short skirts/skirts above ankle level), ungodly music (Ecclesiastes 7:5; Colossians 3:16), names attached to idols belongs to the devil and you must retribute it by changing your

name to a name that bears the name of Jesus(Zechariah 13:2), enchantments, witchcraft spirits(Leviticus 19:31; 20:6, Proverbs 8:36), false shelters and false churches belongs to satan and this is devil's house including churches that compromise the standard of God's word (2 John 1:10 – 11, Matthew 24:11-12, Matthew 24:24), artificial appearance such as (life such as tattoo design, attachments, wool, thread plating, ear-rings, nose-rings, neck chains, gold teeth, wedding rings, hair-rings. Any believer who practice it will not inherit God's kingdom, Romans 1:23, 26 1 Peter 3:3-4. God's warning on ornaments, Exodus 33:4-6.), false books, idolatry, ungodly films, films that does not comply to God's standard (James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-17) and many of them. All the above properties listed above..

All belongs to the devil and must be returned to him without delay. A true believer must not entangle him/herself to these items of the devil. Return it to the owner called the devil and God will have mercy on you. Any Christian who fails to return any property listed above to the devil is already doomed for eternal destruction. Return them by burning these things and have nothing to do with them and separate yourselves from false religion and false churches.

It is important to note that there are still many instances where restitutions are needed, that is why a closer walk with the Holy Spirit through studying and praying the word is very important, he would reveal other areas to you.

Such as

RESTITUTION ON FRAUDULENT BUSINESS SALES AND EXCESSIVE

GAINS. Among others

WISDOM IS REQUIRE IN RESTITUTION

Moreover, you must humble yourself. Humility turns away anger. A wife should use soft language in humility to apologize to his husband. Jacob sent gift Batch by batch to Esau when he wanted to do his own restitution. He bowed when he saw his brother 7 times. Your pride will lead you to destruction. The humility gave this man mercy from his master. It is also required that you seek the guidance of a genuine servant of God to counsel you on how to go about some restitutions.

Thank you very much for your time.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is wedding rings/wool, and thread a sin?

ANSWER

Thank you sir/ma for this question.

Looking through the bible, there is no where wedding rings were used. It was the white men that brought it to us, the children of God needs to avoid anything that the bible does not approve. A ring does not bind the couple together but the word of God does.

Because that is what the world are doing that was why it was brought into the church which is totally wrong, the scriptures warned us strictly not to have anything to do with the world because we are totally different from the world.

And for the case of wool, it is also an attachment. Anything that is added to one's natural hair is an attachment. God created us and said we are good, we should look natural the way he created us, that is what He requires from us. If we add attachment it means that we are not contented with how He created us that is why we need to get something to patch ourselves up.

1Tim.2.9 - In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; KJV

Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

It only takes the grace and power of the Holy Spirit through a renewed heart to be able to digest some of this things and put them into actions.

It has been a controversial issue to many even when it is not, because many find it too hard to comply with. The world we live now has made things that are unrighteous normal. Please, I would recommend that if you have any doubt about any of the things you just learnt please, pray and confirm from the Holy Spirit.

QUESTION 2

Gud morning, I was asked a question sometimes ago and I will like to also ask this question here.

A man married at the age of 29yrs to a 41yrs old lady who lied initially dat she was 33yrs, they did traditional, court and church marriage. He said while the marriage was 7yrs he was curious cos they have no issue, so they went for one test, from their he discovered that the wife have given birth before without telling him and won't be able to to give birth again because of some complications she had during the birth.

He said he had believe dat God will do it, he stayed in the marriage without raising the issue of what he had in the hospital but after 13yrs of staying in the marriage he divorced the wife, he said he's no longer young at age 42 and at age 42 he discovered the real age of his wife to be 54yrs when he stumbled on some documents where he also see it dat the wife actually gave birth before but the baby died.

So he decided to re-marry and now he's a happy family man. With dis small explanation is it a sin to remarry in dis kind of situation?

ANSWER

Thank you sir for this question.

The only reason why this man can put his wife away is simply if she has married before and her first husband is still alive, then he can restitute her back to her first husband, but if the woman has never been married before or her husband is dead before he married her, then he must not divorce her. There is no condition for divorce for those who want to make heaven.

Mal.2.16 - For the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I hate divorce and marital separation and him who covers his garment [his wife] with violence. Therefore keep a watch upon your spirit [that it may be controlled by My Spirit], that you deal not treacherously and faithlessly [with your marriage mate].

From the above reference, we can see that God hates divorce for whatsoever reason,

Therefore keep a watch upon your spirit [that it may be controlled by My Spirit],_

This is also applicable before a man even enters any marriage at all. As a young man and a young lady, pray and seek God's face so much keeping a watch on your spirit to know what God is saying to you per time (currently) about your relationship even before marriage because after marriage there is no going back. Assuming this man prayed very well and watched well... He wouldn't have fallen into the situation. God does not even want couples to maltreat each other not to talk of divorcing each other

Therefore keep a watch upon your spirit [that it may be controlled by My Spirit], that you deal not treacherously and faithlessly [with your marriage mate]. Because if one does so God would not be happy with such fellow.

This is a lesson to those who are yet to marry don't just pray, watch too, open your eyes very well, observe him or her well, examine his or her characters well. Am sure this man must have seen signs during their courtship but was blinded with love. Signs like little lies, and unfaithfulness, but he would have disregarded them, but if he had watched well, he would have escaped.

Now back to the question, in this kind of situation, no matter how happy he is now, God does not recognize his current marriage as marriage but He is seeing he and his new wife as fornicators. And fornication is a sin. We all know that no body who dies in the sin fornication, will enter heaven.

QUESTION 3

I know of someone at my residence , he was once a troublesome person during that period of time he has two wives which he pays all the due as a man on them and they all live together along the line he was called by God and the two wife have children for the man and they all live as one big family and my question is: should he divorce one of them or what would the man do?

ANSWER:

Thank you sir for this question

We all know that God hates divorce as explained from the previous question. But at the same time the standard of God for marriage is one man one wife... Not one man two wives or more.

Moreover the only recognised spouse for the man in question is the first woman whom he paid her bride price, he is only fornicating with the second woman even tho he paid her bride price too, in heaven, she is not recorded as his wife.

The man has to release the second woman for her to marry another man. And the second wife also has to ask for the first wife's forgiveness for sharing her husband with her. The man should also ask for the forgiveness of his first wife for defiling their marriage bed.

This is called restitution.

The end.

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