CONCEPT OF RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS IN THE KERYGMA

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> Consummation of God's Purpose for Man and the Rest of Creation

I. Proclaimation of Restoration

Old Testament Prophecy of Restoration

- 1. Isiah 65:17-25
- 2. Isiah 35:1-10
- 3. Ezekiel 47:1-12
- 4. Amos 9:8-10
- 5. Hosea 2:18-23
- 6. Isaiah 11:1-5
 - 7. Genesis 1 3

II. New Testament Teaching

- 1. Romans 8:18-23
- 2. I Cor. 15:36-49
- 3. II Peter 3:3-13
- 4. Revelation 20:11-21:1 22:5
- 5. Acts 3:18
- 6. Ephesians 1:10

Apokatastasis Panton - Reconcile Completely, refer to John 1:1-4 - come to own (things neuter plural - back again)

- III. 1. Reconciliation of Persons
 - 2. Reconciliation of Cosmos
 - 3. Reconciliation implies previous estrangement!

Prefix - do again. *Anakephalaiōsasthai* - to sum up all things in Christ. Eph. 1:10 Col. 1:20

- IV. Pattern of Restoration
 - 1. First Prophets
 - 2. Apostles Preaching
 - 3. Pauline Epistles Ephesians and Colossians
 - 4. Revelation of John

THE SEER, THE SAVIOUR, AND THE SAVED

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Text 7:1-8

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that no wind should blow on the earth, or on the sea, or upon any tree. 2 And I saw another angel ascend from the sunrising, having the sea of the living God: and he cried with a great voice to the four angels to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, 3 saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we shall have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads. 4 And I heard the number of them that were sealed, a hundred and forty and four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the children of Israel:

- 5 Of the tribe of Judah were sealed twelve thousand; Of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand; Of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand;
- 6 Of the tribe of Asher twelve thousand; Of the tribe of Naphtali twelve thousand; Of the tribe of Manasseh twelve thousand;
- 7 Of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand; Of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand; Of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand;
- 8 Of the tribe of Zebulun twelve thousand;Of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand;Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

Initial Questions 7:1-8

- 1. From where was the angel ascending who had "the seal" of God vs. 2?
- 2. For how long were the angels of destruction to be detained vs. 3?
- 3. How many were sealed vs. 4?
- 4. Were there any Gentiles sealed vs. 4?
- 5. Was there a tribe of Joseph vs. 8?

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