

# Restoring The Faith

"Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith ..."  
1 Timothy 4:1 (New King James Version)

Cars are more \_\_\_\_\_ when they're \_\_\_\_\_.

## Biblical Examples Of Restoration

- A. "Restore" and its cognates appear \_\_\_\_\_ times in the NKJV. In each instance, it was \_\_\_\_\_ for restoration to happen.
- B. Examples of restoration from the Old Testament:
1. Exodus 4:6,7 - \_\_\_\_\_'s hand became \_\_\_\_\_, but then it was restored again.
  2. 2 Chronicles 15:8 - \_\_\_\_\_ removed the \_\_\_\_\_ and restored the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. 2 Chronicles 24:13 - Joash restored the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord to its \_\_\_\_\_ condition.
  4. 2 Chronicles 34:10,15 - When \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the \_\_\_\_\_ to be restored, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ was found.
- C. Romans 15:4 - From the things \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament we can \_\_\_\_\_ important lessons.

## The Need To Restore The Faith

- A. Our responsibility to preserve "the faith":
1. 1 Timothy 4:1 - The \_\_\_\_\_ showed Paul that in latter times some would \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_. ("The faith" is found \_\_\_\_\_ times as a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.)
  2. Acts 14:22 - They were to \_\_\_\_\_ in "the faith".
  3. 2 Corinthians 13:5 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to see whether we are \_\_\_\_\_ "the faith".
  4. Jude 3 - We are to contend \_\_\_\_\_ for "the faith".
- B. The church as an important expression of "the faith":
1. Matthew 16:18 - \_\_\_\_\_ promised to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Acts 20:27-31 - \_\_\_\_\_ had been \_\_\_\_\_ in teaching the truth, and the \_\_\_\_\_ were to be, too. Why? Some would speak \_\_\_\_\_ things to draw away \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Acts 13:8 - Elymas tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the proconsul \_\_\_\_\_ from "the faith".
- C. Lyons: "... a \_\_\_\_\_ of Biblical faith became a \_\_\_\_\_."

Sometimes faith must be restored on an \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

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