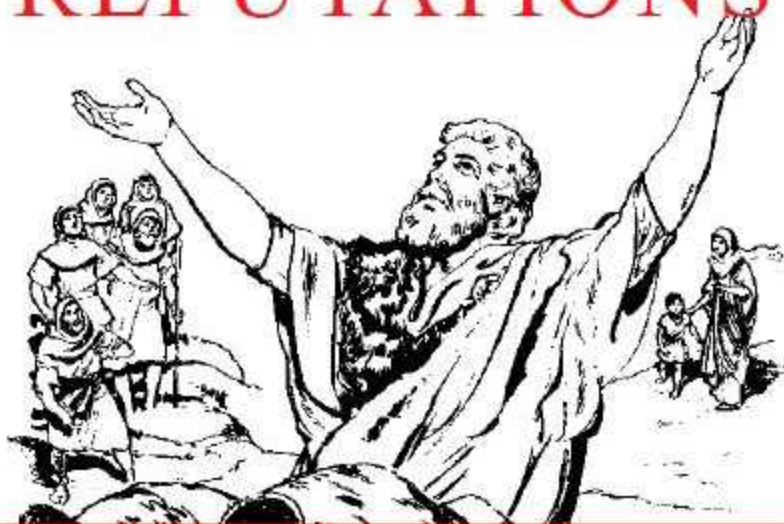


A LESSONS FOR LIFE BOOK

God's

RESTORATION
INCLUDES
REPUTATIONS



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Introduction

Many Christians walk around thinking they can't be restored because of past sins. This book examines Isaiah 43:25 where God says, 'I, even I am He who blots out your sins for my own sake, and remembers them no more.'

It also looks at the end of Joshua's life in Zechariah 3 which shows that satan is the only one who constantly reminds us and accuses of past sins. And also reviews how Jesus restored Peter, in spite of all he did.

And, it contains testimony about my own life. I've been to jail and prison for a total of about a year. But my reputation has taken a major hit.

GOD'S RESTORATION INCLUDES REPUTATIONS shows how even the tarnishing of my own reputation and the bad press I've received as a result of bad decisions I've made, cannot even come close to the glory revealed in my life once God decided to restore me and to show others how important His glory being revealed in me, truly is.



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BAD DECISIONS WORSE CONSEQUENCES

I've made some bad decisions. I'll say it again. I've made some bad decisions. I mean I've made some bad decisions. Did I say I've made some bad decisions? A couple of them landed me in prison and in jail for six months each. That's how bad the decisions were.

Bad decisions can lead to bad consequences. Mine are just a small but prime example of how as Christians, we have to be on the alert constantly for the myriad of ways the devil will try and lure us into situations that cause of harm physically, emotionally, spiritually, and reputationally.

In both my experiences, although I ran legitimate businesses, one decision damaged that fact, and made it seem that I wasn't. So much so, that reporters were at my door the instant the news broke. Thank God that He has a way of exposing our weaknesses, so that we can come to a state of surrender, repentance, confession, so we can get to the deliverance He has waiting in His forgiving hand.

As a Christian, we are held to a higher standard than the rest of the world when it comes to decision-making. However, the world, which the Bible clearly tells us is controlled by satan, wants to keep us in a state of unrepentance, which gives him power over us to build a stronghold in our lives that should not be there.

Bad decisions can be a variety of things. Sin takes shape in a variety of forms. Once conceived, it starts the process of killing us, unless we destroy it first. The Bible says that satan comes to steal, kill, and destroy. But as Christians, we have it in our power, through reliance on the Spirit and Truth, to avert, expose, thwart, and cancel, any action satan is trying to bring into our lives.

Throughout this book, you will read about many of the experiences I've had that either threatened or intended to threaten my reputation, causing what most would see as irreparable harm, but actually served as a door for God to step in and repair some behavior I didn't even know I had a problem with.

Satan can't be restored, so he does want God's power of restoration to include your reputations.



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God is the author of the Bible. It is meant to be our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it, we are lost. Use the information in these books to help you and others.

God destroys the darkness behind us, to direct us toward our destiny ahead. So whatever you do on your journey, never turn back. God bless you in your walk with Christ. Amen.

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