

“BEING A RESTORED HUMAN”



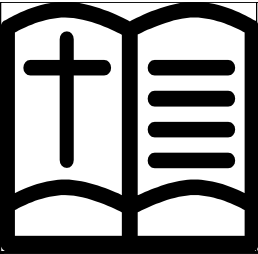
“THE POWER OF GOD IN HOSTILE CONDITIONS”
SELECTED SCRIPTURES

**I. MEN CREATE CONDITIONS HOSTILE TOWARD
GOD BY NATURE**

- A. *Distrust made the hostility we have experienced from ancient times to this day Gen 6:5-6; 8:21*
- B. *Because God is holy, good and omniscient He can make an accurate assessment of the heart of man. These are the conditions that create the hostility to God and a wreckage to society at large.
Psa 14:1-3; Jer 17:9-10; Rom 3:10ff; Psa 11:4-6;
Psa 12:8; Prov 28:2; 29:2, 16*
- C. *God’s relationship with mankind is one of longsuffering, mercy and grace striving to keep man from destroying himself. But God’s longsuffering comes to a close when men no longer can even see their own destructive path.
Gen 6:3; Rom 1:18-32; Psa 7:11; Psa 9:17;
Prov 15:6,8,9,26,29*
- D. *The founders of our nation knew and studied these truths about humanity and attempted to create a nation that kept these truths in sight. They knew this kind of freedom is fragile.*

**II. WITH GOD’S EVERY CREATIVE OR RESTORATIVE
ACT HE BRINGS HIS OWN SPIRIT TO BEAR**

- A. *Creating the earth - Gen 1:2*



- B. Restoring a nation - 2 Chron 15:1-8*
- C. Bearing witness of Himself through men Gen 41:38*
- D. Getting His work done in the proper way as a teamwork with God and man*
Ex 28:3; 31:3; 35:30-36:1 this work produces a contagion of activity 36:2-5; Num 11:16-17, 24-25; He extended it to places of ministry to team work with humanity Ex 40:34-38; 1 Kings 8:10-11
- E. To deliver His people from their enemies who outnumbered them Judges 3:10; 6:34; 11:29; 14:6,19; 15:12-17*
- F. To verify His anointing and power 1 Sam 10:6-10; 16:13*
- G. To bring prophetic word to His people - the Prophets*
- H. To do the work of the ministry among those who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ Acts 1:8; the whole New Testament*

III. “FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...” Our Application