

Shrunken Gospel Restore All Things - Part 1

Ken Johnson – July 6, 2011

What does “restore” mean?

To _____ ...

... and bring something back to _____

What does “everything” mean?

How will a “restore everything” gospel change the way we live?

1. We will seek to fit in with God’s eternal purposes, rather than trying to get God to sync with our wishes.
2. We will ‘catch’ the wave, like the early church did.
3. We will look at creation differently.
4. We will be more Christ-centered

For Further Study

- **Books:** I am not, but I know I AM; Death by Church
- **Scriptures:** Romans 8:19-24; Ephesians 1:9-10; Luke 21:28-31

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Life Group Discussion Questions

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1. Read Acts 3:21 This verse says that God came to restore *everything* in creation. What do you think that means?
2. It’s incredibly easy to minimize the gospel of Christ by making it “me-centered”. Right now, how big is the gospel for you? Is it centered on you or Christ? What about your life?
3. Ken defined the word restoration as, “the act of bringing something back to its intended condition”. Does this definition match up with your view of God? Why or why not?
4. In order to be Kingdom People, we must see the gospel in light of God’s outstanding plan to bring redemption to *all things*. How will this idea change the way you view and value people, the church, creation, and eternity?
5. Will seeing the fullness of redemption evoke us to live lives that are centered on Christ? How so?
6. Read Revelation 21:4 Stop for a moment. Keep this verse in mind and with your Life Group or by yourself, ask God to let His Kingdom come in your life, and in all of creation.

