



# Zion Baptist Church

## *Bible Study Outline*

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### **Bible Study**

**Wednesday, January 6, 2010**

**7:00 PM**

## **"The Great Restoration"**

### **1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW**

- a. Our Scriptural Focus
  - i. Primary Scriptural Text
    - 1. Acts 1: 1-11
- b. Introduction - Restoration and Recovery
  - i. What do we want God to restore?

### **2. THE SCRIPTURAL TEXT HIGHLIGHTS**

- a. Setting the Record Straight (vs.1-3)
- b. The Command to Wait (vs. 4-5)
- c. A "Small" Kingdom Request (vs. 6)
- d. Jesus' Response to the Kingdom Request (vs. 7-8)
- e. The Sign of His Return (vs. 9-11)

### **3. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

- a. Christ brings restoration of everything we need to receive His Kingdom.

"Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things. <sup>22</sup> Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. <sup>23</sup> Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first *month*. <sup>24</sup> And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil. <sup>25</sup> And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you. <sup>26</sup> And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed. <sup>27</sup> And ye shall know that I *am* in the midst of Israel, and *that I am* the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed." Joel 2:21-27