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Revelation 12:11

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Introduction

Your Divine Appointment

“I was **crying** to the LORD with my voice,
And He **answered me** from His holy mountain”

—Psalm 3:4.

Have you been searching for marriage help? It’s not by chance, nor is it by coincidence, that you are reading this book. God has heard your cry for help in your marriage dilemma. He predestined this DIVINE APPOINTMENT to give you the hope that you so desperately need right now!

If you have been told that your marriage is hopeless or that without your spouse’s help your marriage cannot be restored, then this is the book you need. Read this over and over so you will begin to believe that God is MORE than able to restore ANY marriage, including YOURS!

For ALL the testimonies of those who once had “seemingly” hopeless marriages that are now restored, go to our website-RestoreMinistries.net to read those that we have received since the printing of this book that we post on our website.

We know and understand what you are going through since WE, and MANY others who have come to our ministry for help, have a restored marriage and family! No matter what others have told you, your marriage is NOT hopeless!! We KNOW, after twelve years of ministry, that God is able to restore ANY marriage, even YOURS!

If you have been crying out to God for more help, someone who understands, then join our Internet Restoration Fellowship Online and you’ll receive an ePartner (email partner) who will help you see your marriage through to restoration during your rebuilding phase of your journey. Since beginning this fellowship, we have seen more marriages restored on a regular basis than we ever thought possible!

So, if you are really serious in your desire to restore your marriage, then our fellowship is the answer. For more information or to join, go to our website

RMIEW.com. We would love for you to be a part of our Restoration Fellowship!

Who are we and what are we hoping to do?

Restore Ministries helps those who have found themselves in a hopeless situation: women whose spouse is in adultery, has left her, has filed for divorce, or any other seemingly impossible marital situation. They have often sought help, but everyone (many times even their pastors) has told them it was hopeless. We believe that no marriage is hopeless – regardless of the circumstances. We offer hope, help and encouragement through our website, our Restoration Fellowship, and a variety of resources.

In 2001, Restoration Fellowship was birthed to minister more effectively to the needs of those seriously seeking restoration. Within a year the fellowship grew to over 400 committed members and increases daily with members from all over the world.

Restore Ministries has never sought advertising or paid for placement in search engines but has instead grown by word of mouth. Though often ostracized by the established church, because of those who have cried out to God for help when their own church, pastor, family and friends offered them no hope or support, it has given hope and has been the oasis in the desert for the desperate, the hurting, the rejected.

Often accused of being extreme, radical, out-of-balance or legalistic, the message in all our resources is founded firmly on the Word of God, encouraging those seeking restoration to live the message that Jesus proclaimed, beginning with the familiar Beatitudes.

RMI teaches the good news of God's Word to bring healing to the brokenhearted, comfort to those in pain, and freedom to prisoners of despondency and sin through the truth of His Word, giving them the hope that is "against all hope" through the Power of Jesus Christ, the Mighty Counselor and Good Shepherd.

Our site and our resources minister to the hurting all over the world with the intent of creating a deeper and more intimate walk with the Lord that results in the hurting healed, the bound freed, the naked clothed, the lost saved and broken marriages restored. We minister to women from more than 15 countries including Switzerland, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Sweden, Philippines, Brazil and Germany, with large followings in Australia,

Canada, and Africa. Our books have been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog (Filipino), Afrikaans, Slovakian, Italian, Russian, Chinese (Cantonese) and French.

Jesus said that you “will know them by their fruits.” This book *By the Word of Their Testimony* is filled with testimonies of hopeless marriages that were restored, marriages that give glory to God and to the Power of His Word. This book grows at such a phenomenal rate that we are unable to keep up with reprinting due to the number of testimonies that pour into their office. If you have any doubt about the validity of our ministry, you won't after reading this awesome book. It will show you not only hopeless marriages that were restored, but more importantly, it will show you men and women who have been completely transformed into God-lovers and are now committed on-fire Christians, many of whom were saved through this ministry.

Below is a small sampling of the letters of gratitude that Restore Ministries has received. Please note when you read the letters that they give all the praise and glory to the Lord. This ministry was founded and continues to grow on the premise that “if He be lifted up, He will draw all men to Himself” and “the Lord will share His glory with no man.”

“Let Another Praise You” Proverbs 27:2

I was at the end of my rope, I did not care if I lived or died as my life was so changed by my EH walking out on me. This ministry saved my life. If it does anything at all it pointed me in the right direction to My Lord.

It helped me see that it was my relationship with him that mattered. No human Man can give you what My Lord can give you, No human Man can fill your heart the way My Lord can. It is important for all areas of your life to know that He is here and he will always be here.

~ Laurence in Canada

THANK You!! I am currently on my own restoration journey for my marriage and this is the most incredible journey. I have learned so many different things about myself and what God is doing and has been doing for me. I have grown up in a time that seemed simple and right yet when my life

came crashing down around me I struggled. Nearly one year later I found a RYM book (and I will never know how the information ended up in my hands) and I truly believe it was God who led me to your ministry. My life has changed completely. God is wonderful. He is providing for me each and every single day.

When I found RMI I had been separated for approximately a year. I was pursuing and was contentious. Wow, how things have changed and how much I love the changes! I have a calmness now knowing that God is in control of my life.

Thank you so very much for everything. God has used you to help change me. Thank you for being one of God's prophets and for what you are doing for me.

~ Laurie in Florida

Thank You to everyone at RMI. Your online courses have helped me to see all I had done in the break down of my marriage. and what I need to do to correct my short coming and become the kind of wife the Lord wanted me to be. I tell every women I come into contact with that is having marriage problems about the RYM book and your ministry, it has been a Godsend for me as I work toward knowing the Lord as my Husband. And also to your partners.

My husband just packed everything up and left one day while I was at work, leaving the state. I did'nt hear from him for 6 months. I was so fillied with hurt, anger and pain. I wanted my husband and my marriage I did'nt understand what was so bad that he felt he had to do what he did the way he did it.

It was that pain that lead me to the internet looking for help on restoring my marriage. Again, I would like to thank all of you. I will give your books to hurting women I come across in need but I also try to get some in our local library.

Thank You again for the books!!

~ Alisa in Florida

We put this book together because we believe that as you spend some time reading these incredible and awesome testimonies of seemingly hopeless marriages that were miraculously restored, you will be encouraged and know without a doubt...

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!!

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“Looking at them, Jesus said,
‘With people it is impossible,
but not with God;
for all things are possible with God.’”

Mark 10:27

*“And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the **word of THEIR testimony**, and they did not love their life even to death.” Rev. 12:11.*

The following testimonies are filled with miracles of men and women who took God at His Word and believed that “nothing was impossible with God!” Those who have had the miracle of a restored marriage have several things in common. All “delighted themselves in the Lord” and He gave them “the desires of their heart.” All of them “hoped against hope” when their situation seemed hopeless.

All of them “fought the good fight” and “finished their course.” All of them were determined “not to be overcome with evil” but instead to “overcome evil with good.” All were willing to “bless their enemies” and to pray for them that “despitefully used and persecuted them.” All “turned the other cheek” and “walked the extra mile.” All realized that it was “God who removed lover and friend far from” them and it was God who “made them a loathing” to their spouse. All of them understood and believed that it is NOT the will of man (or woman) but the “will of God” who would “turn the heart” whichever way He chose.

All refused to fight in “the flesh” but chose to battle “in the spirit.” None were concerned to protect themselves, but trusted themselves “to Him who judges righteously.” All of their trust was “in the Lord” because their trust was “the Lord.” All released their attorneys (if that was part of their testing) since they “would rather be wronged or defrauded.” All of them “got out of the way of wickedness” and “let the unbeliever leave” since they “were called to peace.” All refused to do “evil for evil or insult for insult.” All loved their spouse who may have been unfaithful because they knew that “love never fails.”

This is the same journey that the Lord took me on back in 1989. That year I made a promise to God that if He would restore my marriage to my husband, I would devote my life to telling others about Him and His desire and ability to restore ANY marriage no matter what the circumstances. The Lord was faithful and restored my marriage, suddenly, two years later after a divorce. (Yes! AFTER a divorce!) Now I faithfully, with the Lord's continued help, love, support, and guidance, spread the GOOD news that nothing—NOT A THING—is impossible with God!

It is important to know that our ministry was FOUNDED to help all those who were told by pastors and Christian friends that their situations were HOPELESS. Those who come to us for hope are facing a spouse who is deep in adultery, who has moved out (often in with the other person), who has already filed for divorce or whose divorce has gone through. 99% of those who come, come alone for help since their spouse is not interested in saving their marriage, but is desperately trying to get out. Over 95% claim that they are Christians and most are married to Christians. Over half are in some type of Christian service and many of the men who are involved with other woman are pastors who have left not only their wife and children, but their church as well.

If you, or if someone you know, is facing devastation in their marriage, there is hope. Read these awesome testimonies that prove that God is MORE than able to restore ANY marriage!

Chapter 1

Paloma

“The Lord helps the fallen and
lifts those bent beneath their loads”
—Psalm 145:14

“Holding Me During Every Moment I Fell”

Paloma, how did your restoration actually begin?

Well, I do not have the actual date, but I can say my marriage actually started to fall apart at my wedding. The enemy was subtle in attacking us and unfortunately we did not realize the gravity of what was happening. When we realized it, we were already fighting a lot, we did not treat each other with the same respect as we'd done prior to marrying, and there were also many lies between us.

Then finally, in mid December my husband left home and took all his things, leaving nothing behind. He said he did not love me anymore and could not be married to me. If we stayed married, he would be living a life of falsehood since he simply could not make me happy. He moved back to his parents' house and, at the time, I was not sure if there was any woman involved. I knew if I had found out there was someone, I would have been even more devastated than I was.

How did God change your situation Paloma as you sought Him wholeheartedly?

At first, during the first month of my journey, I fell into deep despair. I got angry and blamed my husband for everything that was happening. We still argued a lot, we fought several times over the phone and I said many things I should not have said or brought up. I said everything because I was so angry. It was then, about this time, that browsing the internet, and I found the book *How God Can and Will Restore Your Marriage*. I downloaded it and I started to read it right away!

I was amazed at how everything that was written there was exactly what I was going through. It was then that I understood that God guided me to this book. I then began to follow the principles taught in the book, because everything was based on the Word of God. I began doing the courses, journaling each of the lessons, and made sure I read the daily encourager. Everything was wonderful! Through all of these resources, I quickly recognized all my mistakes, saw how much it contributed to our separation, and gave myself totally to God.

And every day the Lord was transforming my heart, due not just to journaling but also having a means to write to Him—especially being able to confess my faults to Him. My first prayer, going into each lesson was always asking God to transform me, to change everything that was wrong in me, because I wanted to be a woman after the heart of God. Though I wanted to be miraculously changed, my transformation happened gradually. Yet the Lord acted powerfully in my life, holding me at every moment I fell. Each time I became discouraged He comforted me.

Throughout my journey the Lord was my faithful Companion and made me never waver, knowing that I could complete this journey—even when circumstances were contrary to what I expected to happen. I prayed a lot for the spiritual transformation of my husband too, because I knew that everything that happened to us came from a *spiritual* crisis. It happened because we both moved away from God and the enemy used this distance to try to destroy our marriage.

What principles, from God's Word (or through our resources), Paloma, did the Lord teach you during this trial?

Vital to restoration was when I applied the principle of Letting Go. Even though he did not call, he did not send messages, he did not look for me, I refused to contact him. That bothered him a lot because I had always pursued him, calling him, cajoling him, from the first day we met. But God showed me that I had put my husband first in my life and that I needed to remove him from this “throne”—for the Lord alone is meant to occupy this place in my life. And so I began to depend entirely on the Lord, dethroning my husband in my mind and heart. At this turning point, there was no more sorrow in my life. People did not understand how I could be so happy and doing so well, even though most knew I was going through this harrowing tribulation after just marrying. But I sought God with all my heart and I was

fully convinced that my marriage would be restored, and restored soon, if I continued as I'd been doing, following along my journey daily with Him.

What were the most difficult times that God helped you through Paloma?

There were many difficult times, such as when the enemy used people to attack me, including people very close to me like my own mother. I was very sad by this and I cried a lot, but I asked God to free me from this sadness, because I did not want to be a bitter woman. I wanted to be happy with my new HH. It was about this time that I read Finding the Abundant Life, so I'd discovered my HH. Because I asked, He did the impossible, always holding me tightly when I needed His love the most. My tears turned to utter joy.

Paloma, what was the “turning point” of your restoration?

I was very sure that my marriage would be restored, as I said, only because God had put that certainty in my heart. And as I came nearer to the end of my journey I began to dream that he was about to return. When I woke, because I have always been very romantic, I spent a lot of time imagining how my restoration would happen. I daydreamed, imagining that my husband called me to have dinner and saying that he was sorry, that he loved me and wanted to come home. I read many testimonies of restored marriages and wondered what my own would look like. But as we all know, our plans are not God's plans, and He showed me this in a very hard and tragic way. However this served to show me that He is sovereign in His decisions. Also that we, should never for a moment, try to imagine what is in our future. Instead we are to trust Him as he unfolds his plan.

Tell us HOW it happened Paloma? Did your husband just walk in the front door? Paloma, did you suspect or could you tell you were close to being restored?

My husband was already closer to me. By this time he began sending me messages asking for me and our son to come by, and he was careful to pay all of our bills.

Yet, during a conversation with his mother (she always asked me to come to her home and to bring my son so she could see him), she told me that she talked to my husband and he showed a lot of doubt about ever reconciling with me and returning home. She told me he said that sometimes he felt like

coming home but he was afraid. Right away I knew it was the enemy working on his mind, keeping him chained to his sins.

In April, after four months of being on my journey, I had the last conversation with my mother-in-law. We spent almost an hour talking. She said she was very confident that by Easter we would get back together.

This conversation happened on the eve of Good Friday. The very next day, a tragedy occurred. I lived the worst moments of my life. My mother-in-law fell victim to being killed during an event on the street. She died on the spot. My mother-in-law was more than a mother-in-law to me, she was my friend, my soulmate, my second mother. We had an incredible relationship, she loved me very much and I loved her just as much. I can not express the pain I felt and still feel. During this unexpected tragedy, I stood by my husband's side at all times. He was floored with losing his mother so young, so early, so unexpectedly.

After this, we stayed together, sleeping in her house for the next few days. So, in the midst of so much suffering, the day after she passed away, we talked and my husband said that God did it in a way that left no choice for him. He said he was coming back to our house to live with me again. I know my restoration was not even close to what I had imagined, but I know that God did as He saw fit, so I can not murmur or complain. I know that God is still completing His work in both our lives, and in our family. He's already begun doing so much!

My husband willingly ended the relationship he had with the OW, whom I never knew about until we were restored. This, of course, has made me very happy, that he kept it hidden from me and ended it without me having to know. This was my HH doing I believe.

We are still walking along our restoration journey, but now it's together, taking one step at a time, and every day I see positive changes in our relationship, though, of course, nothing is perfect. Yet, I know we have many things to be restored, but I also know that my God continues to work behind the scenes and I know that "the glory of the second house will be greater than the first." And because He said so, I believe! He still restored so much of what I asked for, and I'd asked for so much. One that was important was my mother's heart regarding my husband. She was very hardened, very angry towards him, but with this tragedy, all that happened, she simply forgot everything and is treating him like her own son now! She actually has begun to "mother" him now. God is wonderful!

We may not understand God's purposes, but we know His will is good, perfect, and pleasant.

My mother-in-law, who was so determined and fought for the restoration of our marriage, was used by God until her death. And it took her death to make all her desires (and mine) to come true. As Job said, "God has given, God has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." All honor and glory be given to You Lord! Your ways are perfect!!

Would you recommend any of our resource in particular that helped you Paloma?

I have already recommended the book *How God Can and Will Restore Your Marriage* and the website to so many other women who are going through crises in the marriage. Everything you offer *How God Can and Will Restore Your Marriage, A Wise Woman, By the Word of Their Testimonies*, and going through your online courses I recommend. Also *Finding the Abundant Life* Course because each of your resources has helped me a lot and I'm sure each one will help other women too.

Would you be interested in helping encourage other women Paloma?

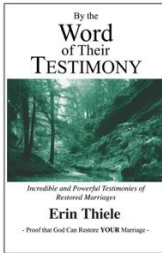
Yes! I want to be used by God.

Either way Paloma, what kind of encouragement would you like to leave women with, in conclusion?

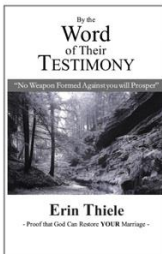
I encourage each of you, dear beloved brides, to continue on your Restoration Journey, by always giving your lives completely into the hands of God. Never giving up following each principle, don't neglect or ignore a single one, even if it seems difficult or even impossible. God acts in His way and in His time, but He will act, if we are faithful and obedient. He does not deny anyone who lives properly as He teaches. Love your God and remove your husband from the throne where the Lord alone should reign in your heart and mind!

Thank you dear HH, for Your mercy and Your faithfulness. I do not deserve so much love but I will forever drench myself in your love and in You. Your love also can affect and change the lives of all the women who are reading my testimony. Dear Lord, reveal Your power and Your love in their lives, in the name of Jesus. Amen!

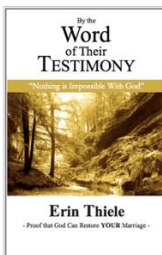
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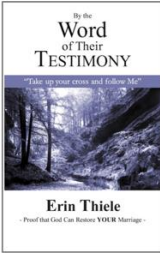
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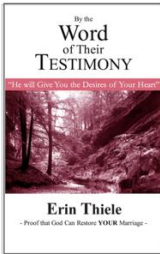
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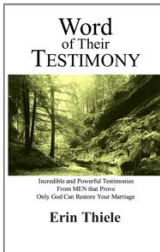
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