**The 4 Chapter Gospel, Ch.4 – Restoration ~ 1.17.21**

**I/Intro:** *Review of 4 Chapter Gospel*

**A/ Creation:** God creates “Shalom”, the way things ought to be, calls us to work with Him as stewards of all He made, to accomplish His Kingdom purposes.

**B/ Fall:** Shalom shattered, all of life, work a burden, the way things are now.

**C/ Redemption:** Christ brings His Kingdom, provides salvation. We’re not abandoned but saved from sin, adopted, given an eternal inheritance, justified by faith, assured of salvation, made righteous, new creations to live holy lives, model "what should be” as Kingdom-to-come citizens in all we are, have, do.

**II/Chapter 4, Restoration** Rev. 21:1-7 ***The way things WILL be!***

**A/ Christ Returns** to complete the creation He started, to restore Shalom.

**1/ Greek “kainos”** God won’t destroy creation, but will renew it.

**B. Shalom Restored,** fulness of the Kingdom a reality, relationships healed.

**C. Cultural Mandate:** We’ll live, “reign” with God forever. 2 Tim. 2:11–13 And, we’re reigning with Him NOW!

**D. Today Matters:** What we do NOW is *important*, will impact the Restoration. 1 Cor 15:58; Eph.1:11; Titus 2:13 (blessed hope, His return to make *all things new*)

**WE ARE “PINK SPOONS”- offering to everyone around us, with all that we are, have and do, during every waking moment… a FORETASTE of the coming Kingdom!**