

Change Is Coming

Genesis 1:11-14 - NKJV

¹¹ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

¹² And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

¹³ So the evening and the morning were the third day.

¹⁴ Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years;

- ***Tell somebody, "It's time for a change."***
- ***Before computers, iPads, cell phones, watches, even paper & pencil existed***
- ***God gave us something to help us keep track of time.***
- ***If you don't know where you are....***
- ***You'll never be able to determine where you are going.***

Seasons let us know when to do what.

Without seasons, we become frustrated, because we do things at the wrong time.

- Doing things ***at the right time is crucial - seasons are important!!!***

We cannot know that change is taking place in our lives unless we have a season.

God could have caused the sun to shine all the time and the seasons to never change

- ***If He did that we would never know when to rest***
- When to harvest - What we've planted...

So, He created seasons... ☺ - Change is on its way!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- ***God is not satisfied with leaving us the way he found us...***

I feel like the Lord wants me to tell somebody here this morning...

The season you were in and the season you are in right now ***is about to change!!!***

Something powerful is coming and you are going to want to be ready for it when it does!!! ***CHANGE IS ON IT'S WAY!!!!!! A Season of Change***

Isaiah 54:17 - NKJV

¹⁷ ***No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me,” Says the Lord.***

- **It doesn't matter what you've been fighting against.** It's about to fall.
- **It doesn't matter who's been saying what...** that's all going to fall away.

God said, every tongue that rises against you,

- **I will condemn it!!!**
- **A change is coming!!!! A Season of Change**

You are about to go through a Season of Change.

Something you were trying to do before, but couldn't.

- Something that you have been wracking your brain over.
- Something you have been praying about.
- A wall you couldn't get over.
- A situation that you couldn't change.
- The problem that just wouldn't go away.
- The impossibility that has held back the potential in your life.
- **IT is about to be possible!!!!!!!!!!!!**

It's a new season!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I'm saying this because I have a question for you...

Isn't it about time you find yourself in the season God wants you to be in?

I'm going to break this down for some of us.

- You've been shoveling snow - - -
- But it's been summer time around here.
- **You're in the wrong season.**

You've been working too hard at something that wasn't in God's timing.

Your season is messed up.

- You're working hard.
- You've been doing everything that you know to do.

- But it's been in the wrong season.
- ***God is about to bring your life into alignment*** with the season He wants you to be in.
- ***Do you understand*** what I'm saying????????????

Change is coming!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! A Season of Change

Are you ready for change?

Have you grown tired of the season you have been in?

I don't like change - - *I doubt that you like change...*

- I do NOT like where I've ***been at times in my life.***
- ***I want God to change*** some things about me.

There might be **an attitude** that you want to get away from.

There might be **some things in your life** that you need to let go of.

It is time for a change!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

It is time for a new season.

- There is **a reason to move on.**
- The sun is setting on a few things.
- The season is changing with a few situations.
- A new day is on the horizon.
- Something is about to change in your life.

Now if you are like a lot of people, you don't like change.

- But we need to know that ***change comes - -***
- **Seasons come and go** whether we want them to or not.

Daniel 2:21 - NKJV

²¹ And ***He changes the times and the seasons; He removes*** kings and raises up kings; ***He gives*** wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding.

- **The best thing that we can do - - -Is** allow our minds to comprehend that –
- There are some things ***that are not in our control.***

Daniel 2:21 tells us **that Seasons are God's business.**

- We need to accept that.
- Like it or not.
- Acknowledge it or not.

Some things God has ordained for His glory that we may not understand...

- But in His infinite wisdom and love for us...
- He has preordained and ordered them ***for our benefit.***
- And these are ***the seasons of our lives.***
- **CHANGE IS COMING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

If we are prayerful and sensitive to His workings in our lives –

- He will bring us into a specific season where ---
- His will can be done through us and in us.

A season where there is no frustration.

A season where we are reaping in due season.

A season where confusion falls away.

A season where destiny is found.

A season where purpose is fulfilled.

A season where ***some things you have been fighting against*** begin to work alongside you!!!

Am I talking to anyone yet??????????

God help us let go of where we've been and reach for where you're taking us.

Change is coming.

It's not just the turning of the trees.

It's not just the temperature change.

It's not just the lowering of the sun on its axis.

There is a season of change that is happening right now in the realm of God's Spirit and in our lives.

Daniel 2:21 – NKJV - ²¹ And ***He changes the times and the seasons; He removes*** kings and raises up kings; ***He gives*** wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding.

All I can say to you today is; Get Ready For It.

- ***It's coming.*** - Change is on its way.
- Something is about to become different.

What it used to look like,

- **isn't** what it's going to look like any longer.
- ***How it felt in the past,*** isn't going to be the way it feels in the future.
- ***The season is changing for you!!!***

In EXODUS 33 we find Moses trying to lead the Children of Israel away from Egypt ---

Into the Place that God had prepared for them, And Moses says to God...
"Show me your Glory"

In other words,

- show me your power.
- Show me your potential.
- Show me what you are capable of God.

And so, ***God puts Moses in a cleft of a rock.*** He puts him in a hole.

See before you can see His glory...

- **He may have to** put you in a hole someplace.
- **He may have to** put you somewhere that you are unfamiliar and uncomfortable with.

Someone said,

- **I don't like** it here in this hole.
- **I don't like** where God has me here right now
- **I'm claustrophobic**

But can you imagine being in that hole that God had put him in????

- And suddenly – he looks up and sees the Glory of God pass over Him.

I don't know about you, "but God, put me in a hole if you have to."

- Make me as uncomfortable as you need to
- But let me see your glory - Let me feel your presence.

See a season had to change for Moses.

- God had to take him *from where he was*
- To a place *where he would recognize* God's workings and God's glory in his life.

Moses had to recognize the strategic moment in time –

- God had placed Him SO THAT he could understand - - -
- A new season was about to happen not only for Him -
- But also for the entire nation of Israel.

There are moments, that happen in our lives and they happen for a purpose.

- We cannot wish some things away.
- We cannot just close our eyes and wait for the storm to end.
- We need to lean into the winds of adversity in our lives

You may not understand the season you are in right now, but know this.

- It's not permanent.....
- CHANGE IS COMING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! A Season of Change

You are going to find yourself in a new season.

- A season that makes sense.
- A season that matches your purpose and God's vision for your life.

See, Jesus said, "for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

I'm trying to get you to say some things that could change your destiny and God's direction for your life.

Something that might be different than what you've been saying.

- Someone's been saying, "I'll always have this problem."
- "Things will never change."
- "It's not going to get any better."

But you need to begin to believe God right now, that change is on its way!!!!!!

- It's a new season.
- Things are about to get better. - Things are about to get easier.
- Things are about to produce.

Some things you've been struggling with in your life, are about to come into alignment.

- ***Greater things come when the seasons change.***

Changing seasons prepare us for what is coming.

- Fall prepares us for winter -
- Which ultimately makes room for Spring and Summer.

Change Is Coming!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- It's time for a new season **for someone today.**
- There is a reason to move on.
- The sun is shifting.
- The ***season is changing***
- A new day is on the horizon.
- Something is ***about to change in your life.***

WHEN you've been in God's presence, something is supposed to change in your life.

Moses saw God's glory and goodness.

- The Bible says ***His face was lit up*** -
- Or ***"shown" with the Glory of God.***

CLOSE:

When you get into His presence something should change in your life.

- You may wonder why some people worship the way they do.
- You may wonder why some people come down to the altar to pray.
- You may wonder why some people attend church as much as they do.

It's because they've seen His glory.

- Their lives have been changed by His presence.
- There is something different about them,
- and it's not just a lifestyle change,
- it's a holiness change.

See, when Jesus touches your life, there needs to come a change in our life!!!!!!!!!!

2 Corinthians 5:17 - NKJV

¹⁷ Therefore, ***if anyone is in Christ, he is*** a new creation; old things ***have passed away***; behold, ***all things have become new***.

What's wrong with you?

- You act different.
- You talk different.

I'm in a new season.

- I'm not where I was before.
- I was into all kinds of things, but ***now I am in Christ***.
- I am a new creature.
- But that's another message.

We should expect that God would want to bring us into something different.

- We should expect that ***there should be a change in us***.
- We should expect that ***God would be working behind the scenes*** -
- To ***bring about a positive change*** in our lives.

How many of you are ready for a Season of Change?

How many are ready for God to do something different in your life?

Let's bring our needs to this altar.

Let's step out in faith and begin to walk into a new season.....

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