**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 ***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 **somethings 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**

21And ***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 -** 21And ***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**

17Therefore, ***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………***

***CHANGE IS COMING!!!!!!!!!!* A Season of Change**