

Seasons in God's Spiritual World

This morning as I woke up in this spring-time season, I noticed all the trees, flowers and grasses that had been dormant during the winter are springing back to life. During the winter it looked like they were dead forever, but all it took to get them back to life and beauty was the change of the season. God made seasons in this natural world, and He also has seasons in His Spiritual world. Many people don't think about seasons very much in this natural world. When the season changes, they accept it; but they don't plan too much for the season change. There is one group of people that is not that way, though. This group plans ahead for the season; they are farmers. Seasons are always on their minds. They have to make sure they are doing the right things in the season they are in, and they must be preparing for the next. Christians should be aware of the spiritual season they are in and be preparing for the next. I hope you study this Newsletter over and over again to be prepared for God's seasons.

Acts 1:6-7 KJV When they therefore were come together, they asked of Him, saying, Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the Kingdom to Israel? [7] And He said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power.

In these Scriptures we see God's season for His Kingdom to come is a secret that only He knows. But we can know when that season is growing closer. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-5 TPT Now, beloved brothers and sisters, concerning the question of God's precise times and specific seasons, you don't need me to write anything to you. [2] For you already know quite well that the day of the Lord will come unexpectedly and as a complete surprise. [3] For while some are saying, "Finally we have peace and security," sudden destruction will arrive at their doorstep, like labor pains seizing a pregnant woman-and with no chance of escape! [4] But you, beloved brothers and sisters, are not living in the dark, allowing that day to creep up on you like a thief coming to steal. [5] For you are all children of the light and children of the day. We don't belong to the night nor to darkness.

I believe God is about to change the season in the Spirit. It's been winter for a long time, but spring time is upon us. When Spiritual spring time comes, that means that all believers in Jesus will have resurrected Spiritual bodies just like Jesus' body.

1 Corinthians 15:49-55 KJV And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. [50] Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. [51] Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, [52] In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. [53] For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. [54] So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. [55] O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

We see that God's plan is for us to have eternal bodies that will live forever. The season for this event to take place is closer than ever before. We must prepare for it. A lot of people do not think that these things will come to pass; they are unlearned and ignorant to things of the God of the Bible.

2 Peter 3:3-4,8-13 KJV Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days

scoffers, walking after their own lusts, [4] And saying, Where is the promise of His coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation... [8] But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. [9] The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. [10] But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. [11] Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, [12] Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? [13] Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. (continued on back)

Just like before the attack on 9-11, people had no understanding of what that day would bring and mean to the world. When Jesus comes back, and we are resurrected, our lives will never be the same - forever. I believe we are in that season.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

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This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Revelation chapter 7
Tuesday	Revelation chapter 8
Wednesday	Revelation chapter 9
Thursday	Revelation chapter 10
Friday	Revelation chapter 11
Saturday	Revelation chapter 12
Sunday	Revelation chapter 13

*Upcoming Events

1. **Women's Dance Aerobics:** 10-11am Mon - Fri.
2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesdays 2-3:30pm in our Lee-side parking lot; Fridays 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
4. **Youth Camp:** June 14-17 Ushers have registration forms
5. **Kids' Camp:** June 22-25 Ushers have registration forms
6. **Offices closed for Memorial Day:** No Early Morning Prayer, Women's aerobics or Noonday
7. **Men's Fellowship:** Saturday 9am at Golden Corral
8. **Crosses at the Corner:** Saturday 12-1pm

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**Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily. * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on
TCC app

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2-3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2-3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
* Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays corner of Sheridan and
Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary

* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month