

“TO EVERYTHING...THERE IS A SEASON”

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Ecclesiastes 3:1 - To everything *there is* a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:

Matthew 16:1-3 - Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven. ² He answered and said to them, “When it is evening you say, ‘*It will be fair weather, for the sky is red*’; ³ and in the morning, ‘*It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening*.’

Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot *discern* the signs of the times.

1 Chronicles 12:32 - “of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do,”

SEASONS OVERVIEW

- A “SEASON” is an undetermined length of TIME.
- A season of time is the wisdom of God.
- To resist a season is to delay God’s purposes

Common Types of Spiritual Seasons

- Winter - (Waiting and Testing) - (James 1:2–4)
- Spring - (New Beginnings):
- Summer - (Growth and Work)
- Autumn - (Reaping)

OTHER SEASONS DEFINED

1. The Waiting Season

“But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...” (Isaiah 40:31).

2. The Wilderness Season

“In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye,” (Deuteronomy 32:10)

3. The Pruning & Refining Season

“...and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.” (John 15:2)

4. The Planting & Growing Season

"Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." (Galatians 6:9)

5. The Harvest & Breakthrough Season

"He has set before you an open door, and no one can shut it." (Revelation 3:8).

4 "Seasons" of Joseph

1. Coat of many colors - Father's Extravagant Love
2. "Slave" coat or "Servant" coat
3. Prison coat.
4. Promotion coat.

3 things we must discern:

1. IDENTIFY
2. ADJUST
3. DON'T BE ANXIOUS

EVERY SEASON IN YOUR LIFE CAN BE PRODUCTIVE IF IT'S SUBMITTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT!!!