



SEASONS AND APPOINTED TIMES

— *hiddenness & manifestation* —

| ACTS 17:26-28

“From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ‘For in him we live and move and have our being. As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring’”



| **SEASONS** OF GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

*HOW DOES GOD
DEVELOP US?*

MANIFESTATION

HIDDENNESS

MANIFESTATION SEASONS

BEARING FRUIT

EASE TO LIFE WITH GOD

LOVING JESUS

HIDDENNESS SEASONS

CAN'T "FEEL" GOD

INCREASED DOUBT

FEAR

EXAMPLES FROM SCRIPTURE

MOSES

Acts 7:20 -32

“At that time Moses was born—a beautiful child in God’s eyes. His parents cared for him at home for three months. **21** When they had to abandon him, Pharaoh’s daughter adopted him and raised him as her own son. **22** Moses was taught all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was powerful in both speech and action.

| ACTS 7:20-32

23 "One day when Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his relatives, the people of Israel. **24** He saw an Egyptian mistreating an Israelite. So Moses came to the man's defense and avenged him, killing the Egyptian. **25** Moses assumed his fellow Israelites would realize that God had sent him to rescue them, but they didn't. **26** "The next day he visited them again and saw two men of Israel fighting. He tried to be a peacemaker. 'Men,' he said, 'you are brothers. Why are you fighting each other?'

| ACTS 7:20-32

27 "But the man in the wrong pushed Moses aside. 'Who made you a ruler and judge over us?' he asked. **28** 'Are you going to kill me as you killed that Egyptian yesterday?' **29** When Moses heard that, he fled the country and lived as a foreigner in the land of Midian. There his two sons were born. **30** "Forty years later, in the desert near Mount Sinai, an angel appeared to Moses in the flame of a burning bush. **31** When Moses saw it, he was amazed at the sight. As he went to take a closer look, the voice of the Lord called out to him, **32** 'I am the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.' Moses shook with terror and did not dare to look.

| **EXAMPLES** FROM SCRIPTURE

MOSES | BEFORE

- Felt the call of God to deliver the Israelites
- Recognized as a powerful prince & eloquent speaker
- His heart was stirred with passion

| **EXAMPLES** FROM SCRIPTURE

MOSES | DURING

- Title and privilege are gone
- No sign of his call or dream
- Searching for answers

| **EXAMPLES** FROM SCRIPTURE

MOSES | DURING

FROM :

- Title and privilege are gone
- No sign of his call or dream
- Searching for answers

TO :

- Identity found in life with God
- New vocation to help fulfill his calling
- Assured that God's presence is the answer

| **EXAMPLES** FROM SCRIPTURE

MOSES | AFTER

- Humility concerning his capabilities
- Equipped to shepherd a nation
- "If your presence does not go with..."

[Exodus 33:15]

| **HE** DRAWS US OUT TO DRAW US IN

HIDDEN SEASONS

The place God equips you for
the journey ahead

MATURITY

The ability to walk with God in
and out of every season

| **ASK** YOURSELF....

HOW DO YOU RESPOND WHEN?

- You can't see what God is doing
- It doesn't appear God is moving on your behalf
- Your prayers aren't getting answered (or you think they aren't being answered).

| PRACTICE

REFRAME

Reflect on the season God is currently leading you through.

HOW HAVE I RESPONDED?

HOW MIGHT I RESPOND?