

UNDERSTANDING SEASONS OF DRYNESS

1 Peter NKJV 4: ¹² Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; ¹³ but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.

Psalms NKJV 34: ¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Hebrews NKJV 5: "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

1. No Rest from Sustained Seasons of Demanding Duty

Genesis NKJV 21: ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink.

- God will open your eyes and refresh you

2. A Season of unrelenting Temptation

James NKJV 1: ¹² Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him

3. Bewilderment over Personal Tragedy

Matthew NKJV 27: ⁵¹ Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom

1 Peter NKJV 5: ⁷ casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Galatians NKJV 3: ¹³ Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree"), ¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

4. Standing too long to be strong alone

Galatians NKJV 6: ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

⁵ For each one shall bear his own load.

Ecclesiastes NKJV 4: ⁹ Two *are* better than one,, Deut 32: One set a thousand, but two ten thousand

Matthew NKJV 18: ¹⁹ "Again¹⁴ I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

5. Attacks of Antagonism, Hostility and Criticism

2 Corinthians NKJV 12: ⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians NKJV 5: that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.