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10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON OF FREEDOM

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WHAT IS TIME AND SEASONS?

Text: Isaiah 49:25

[25] But thus says the Lord: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, And the prey of the terrible be delivered; For I will contend with him who contends with you, And I will save your children.

The Bible make us to understand that there are seasons of Life.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

1 For everything there is a season a time for every activity under heaven.

2 A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest.

3 A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to tear down and a time to build up.

4 A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance.

5 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.

A time to embrace and a time to turn away.

6 A time to search and a time to quit searching. A time to keep and a time to throw away.

7 A time to tear and a time to mend. A time to be quiet and a time to speak.

8 A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

9 What do people really get for all their hard work? 10 I have seen the burden God has placed on us all.

11 Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

I have told you that King Solomon, the wisest man on Earth wrote the book of Ecclesiastes.

What did he say?: he said, life is made up of many different seasons.

And not just seasons like winter, spring, summer, e.t.c.

Different seasons of life for different emotions and different responsibilities.

That means God created different seasons in our lives to shape us, help us and create us into who He intended us to be.

He uses seasons to show us that He is good and can "make everything beautiful for its own time" (verse 11).



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Seasons (good and bad) are ways for God to capture our hearts and our faith. Let your faith be strong this week to be able to receive their freedom because in the anniversary of any ministry, is when God renew His covenant or add new ones to the ministry.

What does it mean to me?

God will change the season of life we are in when He's ready to change something about us.

In whatever season, know that The Lord just wants us to trust Him through each & every season.

No matter what kind of season we are going through, remember that God always promises to make it beautiful in His time.

What Is Your name?

GENESIS 32:27-28 NKJ 27 So He said to him, "What is your name?" He said, "Jacob." 28 And He said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel...."

God asked Jacob to focus on who he was, on how he saw himself. Then God told him that was going to change.

What is your identity?

How do you identify yourself?

Who do you consider yourself to be?

Do you identify yourself by your past experiences, or do you identify yourself by what God -- your Creator -- says about you?

God created you. He knows what you can do. He knows what you can be. He has a great plan for you, starting now, but extending through all eternity.

God wants you to begin seeing yourself according to His plan for you, in accordance with what He made you -- regardless of how bad your past may have been.

If you are in captivity and the enemy is saying no to your freedom, with your faith this week your freedom is sure if you are a child of God in deed.

1 JOHN 3:2 NKJ 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

What does it mean to be children of God? To be a child of God should cause you to identify with Him? You should begin to see yourself as part of the winning team instead of thinking of yourself as a loser?



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If you ARE God's children! That is your new identity.

Then you quit seeing yourself as you used to be. Quit judging yourself by your past shortcomings and failures. (I don't deny that we have all failed -- but that is not God's plan for our future!)

REVELATION 2:17 NKJ 17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it."

God has given you a new name -- a new identity! That is, you are free from the captivity of failures, no more failures.

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