

Season of Acceleration – Part 8

(Ps Luis will start today with a brief recap of the foundational thoughts behind this series)

Entering the Season of Acceleration

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 11: *“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven”. 11: ¹¹ *He has made everything beautiful in its time...**

It is so important to discern the seasons of God. There are natural seasons in life but also ‘prophetic seasons’ set by God, for certain things to happen.

Acts 1:6-8 ⁶ *Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”* ⁷ *And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.”* ⁸ *But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Daniel 2:20-21 - ²⁰ *Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.”*

God has His own timetable, His appointed times for things to happen. It is so important to know what time it is in God, what season we’re in.

Romans 13:11 - *And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now, our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.*

When you know the seasons of God, then you know *what to do, what to pray and what to believe God for.*

1. When you know the seasons of God, you know what to do.

Romans 13:11 ... *“do this, knowing the time”* ...

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

2. When you know the seasons of God, you know what to pray.

Zechariah 10:1 - *Ask the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, grass in the field for everyone.*

The season determines the kind of prayer you are going to pray. Since this is the ‘season of acceleration’, ask for acceleration.

People in the bible prayed for acceleration:

Psalms 31:2 - *Bow down Your ear to me, deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, a fortress of defence to save me*

Psalm 40:17 - *But I am poor and needy; Yet the Lord thinks upon me. You are my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.*

Psalms 69:17 - *And do not hide Your face from Your servant, for I am in trouble; hear me speedily.*

Psalm 70:1 - *Make haste, O God, to deliver me! Make haste to help me, O Lord!
Verse 5 - *But I am poor and needy; make haste to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay.**

3. When you know the seasons of God, you know what to believe Him for.

Faith can only be applied where the will of God is known. When you know the season, then you can use your faith to receive the promise and the benefits of that season.

Luke 18:1-8 Amplified Bible (AMPC)

18 Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up).

Delay can do that. Sometimes delay can cause us to lose heart, to become discouraged, and even to have a distorted idea of the character of God. Delay can bring great anxiety, as well. In Psalms 143:7 we read, “Answer me speedily, O Lord; My spirit fails! Do not hide Your face from me, lest I be like those who go down into the pit.”

Let us continue reading verse 2:

² He said, In a certain city there was a judge who neither revered and feared God nor respected or considered man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, Protect and defend and give me justice against my adversary. ⁴ And for a time he would not; but later he said to himself, Though I have neither reverence or fear for God nor respect or consideration for man, ⁵ Yet because this widow continues to bother me, I will defend and protect and avenge her, lest she give me intolerable annoyance and wear me out by her continual coming or at the last she come and rail on me or assault me or strangle me.

⁶ Then the Lord said, Listen to what the unjust judge says! ⁷ And will not [our just] God defend and protect and avenge His elect (His chosen ones), who cry to Him day and night? Will He defer them and delay help on their behalf? ⁸ I tell you, He will defend and protect and avenge them speedily. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find [persistence in] faith on the earth?

Persistent, consistent faith will bring about acceleration!

We will not be deferred, and help will not be delayed. God will answer speedily!

Isaiah 48:3 - "I have declared the former things from the beginning; they went forth from My mouth, and I caused them to hear it. Suddenly I did *them*, and they came to pass.

That is the 'speed of God' regarding His promises!

Conclusion

We are not in the dark as to what the Lord wants to accomplish in our lives this year. He is expanding our hearts to see a new a facet of His power. He is a God Who lives outside time and Who can cause things to happen in our lives quickly and suddenly.

Because we know God and the season we're in, we know what to do, what to pray and what to believe Him for.