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Lesson 116: 2 Samuel 21:15-22 Seasons

Read Genesis 1:14-15. What were the lights in the expanse of the heavens to be for? (5 things)

Were seasons merely a happenstance, or were they planned out by God?

Read Psalm 104:19. How does that go along with Genesis 1:14-15?

Read Leviticus 26:3-4. If the people obey God, when will the rains come?

Does that point to the rhythm of the world being chaotic or ordered?

Read Daniel 2:19-23. As God revealed the meaning of the mystery of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream to Daniel, what did Daniel do?

What are the changes that God controls?

Are there any changes that He doesn't control?

Read Acts 1:6-9. What has the Father fixed by His own authority?

Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. What are the specific seasons mentioned here? (28)

What other seasons have you been through? List at least 5. (Example: season of childhood, childrearing; or, more specifically even, seasons of sleepless nights, season of patient vigil for a dying loved one, season of abundance, season of want, season of pruning, season of growth.)

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:1-2. Is there a need to be concerned over the times and seasons as the world continues to get darker? Why/why not?

As you spend time with God today, consider whose idea it was for seasons to exist. Consider the reality that He is in control of all the seasons, from nature to spiritual. Ask God to help you to see the seasons in your life with an eternal perspective.

Ask Him to show you what season you are in currently and ask Him to help you to harvest all that He has for you in this season, even when it is painful. Remember, God is a God of order, not chaos. He created seasons for His glory and for our benefit as well (seasons were created before the fall, and were part of a perfect creation) and no matter what season you are currently going through, He is still in control of it all, including the changes that occur within seasons and when they occur.