

## Spiritual Seasons

A few years ago Holy Spirit showed me that we have spiritual seasons as we walk with YHVH. You can find yourself in one of these 3 places. It is necessary for us to go through the seasons, so that we can grow in the spirit. It is also a place where we can find intimacy with our YHVH, where we can reserve a crown of overcoming.

*Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"*

*Psalms 37:5 "Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you."*

*Romans 8:28-29 "We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love him. They are the people he called, because that was his plan. God knew them before he made the world, and he chose them to be like his Son so that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers and sisters"*

*Philippians 1:6 "And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."*

**Wilderness:** - It is a place where it will feel as if you are experiencing drought in your spiritual life.

- Everything will feel as if it is spiritually quiet, it is time for you to press in and search for the treasures within you. You may even have to dig in the sand for them.

*James 1:2-6 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds. Because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."*

- Sometimes God may feel far away, and you feel alone. It is not true, this is when you must dig deep within yourself and.....

*Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

- It is a place where you can meet YHVH like Abraham did and receive promises.

*Galatians 3:29 "If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."*

- A place where you can spiritually be fed and be strengthened.
- A place where you can learn to know yourself and how much of Yeshua is inside of you.

*Romans 5:3-6 "Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly."*

- To have a deeper relationship with Yeshua.

*Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take"*

- The voice of YHVH is soft and gentle, not a thunder voice, so you will have to learn to hear Him.
- It is a place where you learn to fight in the spirit.

*Ephesians 6:12 'For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.'*

*2 Corinthians 10:4 "for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses"*

- Sometimes it feels if you are not moving forward, but standing still. It is because you are in a battle and you don't even know it.
- Study to know the Word of God, keep meditating on it.

*Psalms 119:71-77 "It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees. The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold. Your hands made me and formed me; give me understanding to learn your commands. May those who fear you rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word. I know, Lord, that your laws are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me. May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight."*

*Psalms 94:11-15 "The Lord knows all human plans; he knows that they are futile. Blessed is the one you discipline, Lord, the one you teach from your law; you grant them relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked. For the Lord will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance. Judgment will again be founded on righteousness, and all the upright in heart will follow it."*

- Only Living Water from YHVH can quench your thirst in the wilderness.

*1 Corinthians 10:4 "and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ."*

- Only the Living Word from YHVH can silence the hunger in the wilderness. He will provide Manna for you to feed on.

*John 6:51 "I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh."*

- In the desert everything gets burnt by the sun. As YHVH are exposing your heart to you, it will hurt like sun burn, for He is preparing you to go through the fire. But He will protect you from the sun so that you will not die in the wilderness.

*Psalms 121:5-8 "The Lord guards you. The Lord is the shade that protects you from the sun. The sun cannot hurt you during the day, and the moon cannot hurt you at night. The Lord will protect you from all dangers; he will guard your life. The Lord will guard you as you come and go, both now and forever."*

*Psalms 91:1-16 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the*

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*fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day*

**Fire:** - You must know who you are in Yeshua if you want to survive the fire. Many will not make it out of the fire for they do not understand the purifying process. That the fire is there to make you holy. *Romans 12:1-2 "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."* It is some of the hardest battles you will face. But in the mist of the fire you will start to see more clearly and you will see that you are not alone in the fire. It is a deeper place of intimacy.

*Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

*Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

- You must discipline yourself to trust and believe.

*Proverbs 3:11-13 "My child, do not reject the Lord's discipline, and don't get angry when he corrects you. The Lord corrects those he loves, just as parents correct the child they delight in. Happy is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gets understanding."*

- You go through the fire to get purified. To die to self.

*Zechariah 13:9 "This third I will put into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'"*

*1 Peter 1:7 "These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."*

- All the old of you has to go through the fire so that there is place for the new you.

*Ephesians 4:22-24 "that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth."*

*John 12:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."*

*Luke 9:23-24 "And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it"*

- There is not enough time to learn, just do it. Your time of learning was in the wilderness, now you will be tested on what you have learned.

*James 1:12 "God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him."*

*Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

- Here you are able to see growth in yourself as you are standing in the fire.

*2 Corinthians 4:16 "Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day"*

*Ephesians 3:16 "that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man"*

*Colossians 3:10 "and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—"*

*Psalms 51:6 "Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom:*

- Hold onto your promises that you have received in the wilderness.

*Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."*

- Here you see all the hurt inside of you and how deep you have to go to get rid of them.

*Proverbs 20:27 "The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the innermost parts of his being."*

*2 Corinthians 12:9-10 "Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*

- Going through the fire is where you are able to come closer to YHVH, you will be able to feel Him and be able to taste Him.
- Here you exchange your worldly life for the Kingdom life.
- Going through the fire you are able to see your strength.
- You are able to see and walk in the truth.

## **The Promised Land:**

Before you can walk into the promised land, you will face the walls of the land that must be broken down like in Jericho (*Hebrews 11:30, Joshua 6*). There even may be giants that you have to battle before entering into the Promised Land.

**Break down:** - Every wall inside of you have to be break down so that no brick is left standing

*2 Corinthians 10, 3-5 "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down*

*imaginings, and every high thing that exalted itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ"*

- The old self has to die in the fire, even if it was only a small part. So it is time for you to know who you are in Christ to come alive.

*Colossians 1:27 "To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."*

*Romans 8:10 "But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness."*

*2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man be IN CHRIST, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things ARE become new."*

- Any idols that is left inside of you must be torn down.

*2 Kings 23:7 "He also tore down the quarters of the male shrine prostitutes that were in the temple of the LORD, the quarters where women did weaving for Asherah"*

- If there are any giants that have not be torn down it must be done here.
- All the above must be burnt by the Fire of YHVH and be covered by the Blood of Yeshua.

Only then can you enter in and possess the Promised Land. But it is not a time of rest, yet. Then comes the restoration of the city.

**Restoration:** - Restoration must take place.

*1 Peter 5:10 "And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you"*

*Psalms 23:3 "He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."*

- Rebuilding a person's life.

*Psalms 51:12 "Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."*

- New seed has to be planted in your life for a harvest to come.

*Hosea 10:12 "Sow with a view to righteousness, Reap in accordance with kindness; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD Until He comes to rain righteousness on you."*

- There can be no old harvesting for you to eat from.

*Deuteronomy 22:9 "You shall not sow your vineyard with two kinds of seed, or all the produce of the seed which you have sown and the increase of the vineyard will become defiled."*

- Start to build new walls around you. Once the walls are built, you can start to build a new home for yourself.

*Haggai 1:8 "Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified," says the LORD.*

*1 Corinthians 3:10-15 "According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it."*

*Proverbs 24:3 "By wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;"*

*Matthew 7:24-27 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

- It is a whole new city that must be built.
- Here you can start to find rest.

*Exodus 33:14 "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."*

*Psalms 116:7 "Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.*

- Streams of living water can start to flow out of you.

*Jeremiah 17:8 "They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*

*Psalms 1:3 "That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither-- whatever they do prospers"*

- Calmness and peace will start to flow out from the city.

*Isaiah 32:17 "The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever"*

- Songs of victory will be heard.

*Psalms 20:5 "May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the LORD grant all your requests."*

*Psalms 118:15 "The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly"*

- New gatekeepers are appointed.
- A feasting table is prepared for the celebration feast.

*Ecclesiastes 9:7 "Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do."*

- New blessings for the new city is received.

*Deuteronomy 28:3 "You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country"*

- There will be a period when everything will go well.
- There is abundance of everything (grass is greener, clear water, food is sweeter, live stock will be fatter).

*Isaiah 30:23 "Then He will give you rain for the seed which you will sow in the ground, and bread from the yield of the ground, and it will be rich and plenteous; on that day your livestock will graze in a roomy pasture."*

Time for appreciation to be given unto our Abba Father and Yeshua, for you have been given a new heart.

*Ezekiel 36:26 "And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."*

Every season may last as long as even a year. It is an honor to go through these seasons, it is a walk into your destiny. Where you will get spiritual authority. Where you will start to walk into the Father's heart.