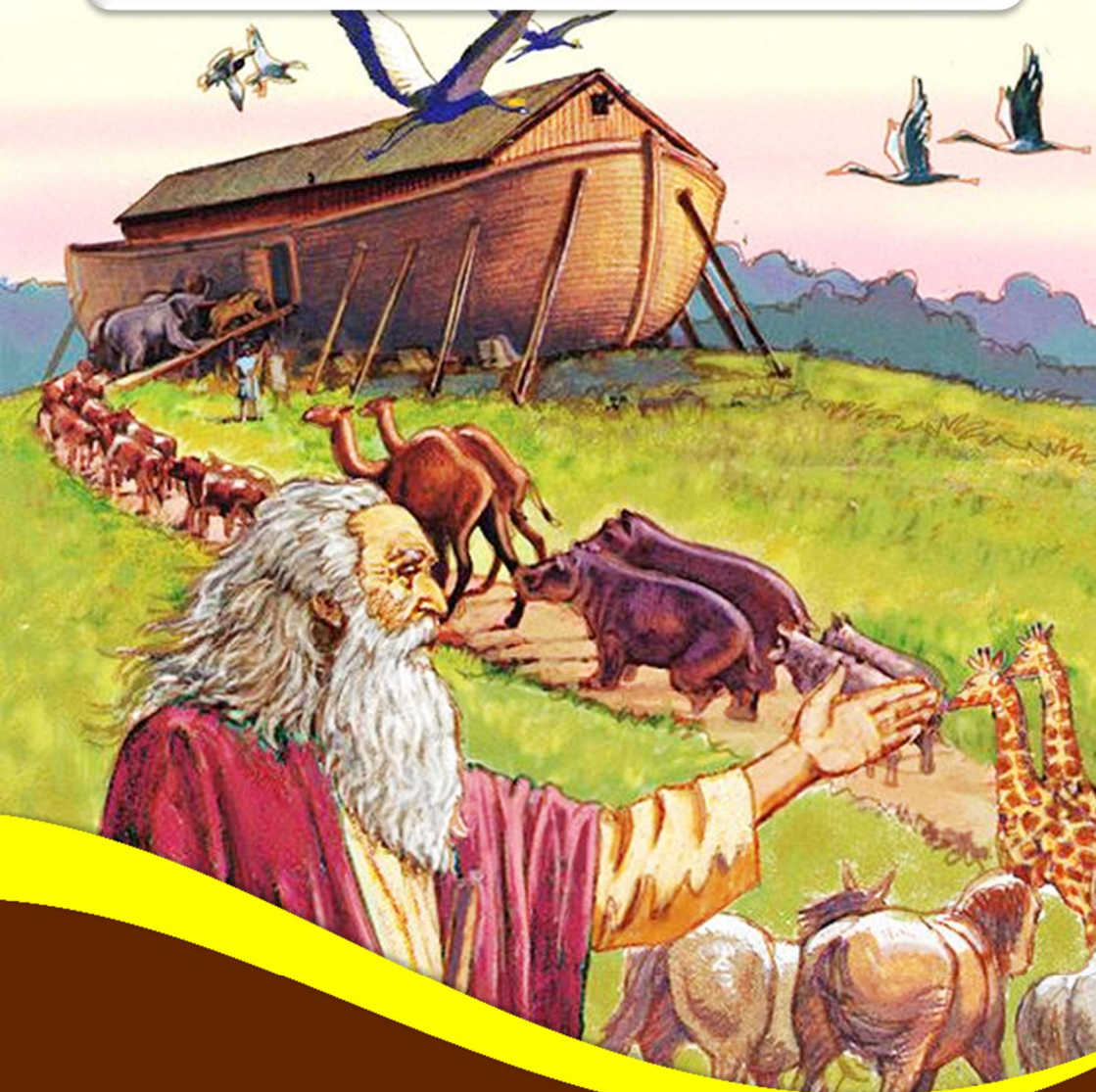


Now, there's seasons for everything. Do you believe that?



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18 Now, Jesus here was speaking, He said, "Father, the time has come." **Now, there's seasons for everything. Do you believe that? You sow in a certain season, and you reap in a certain season. And there's seasons when the time comes that's right for things**

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to happen. Do you believe that?



The time came one time for God to destroy the world with water. And He sent a man by

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the name of Noah. And God got the world ready for judgment. And He taken...The time came for Noah to go into the ark.



Look. Noah could not go into the ark before God was

ready for him to go. But when the season came for Noah to go into the ark, God shut the door behind Noah. Is that right? All the opportunities for anyone else to ever enter, it was gone, because that God had closed the door.



And there's coming a time when God's going to close the door for every one of you. Do you believe that? A man, certainly, can sin away his day of grace. Do you believe it?

If—if—if someone...Take hold of that here. Some of the ministers go out there and pray with them, if you will. Bring them out to the side there. Probably someone fainted; it's so hot in the building. And take them out there so they can pray with

them, a couple of the ministers.

19 Now, look this a way, friends. This is the Word of God. If you're concerned about being healed, listen to what I'm saying. See? Listen to me.

Satan made that person sick, certainly, to attract your attention to get away from what I'm trying to tell you. That's his business. And I'm determined tonight, by the grace of God, to see God's

great hand move in here no matter what takes place. And then—and I want you to listen to me, so watch this a way. Give me your attention.

And now, if you will just only believe and take God at His Word.

20 Now, notice. When the time came for Noah to go into the ark, the doors closed; but they would not close until that time came. It came time, one time, for the children of Israel to be delivered from—from the

Egyptian bondage. And when the time of the promise drew nigh, there raised up a Pharaoh who did not know Joseph. Why? The season was there. They'd respected Israel till that time. But the season was there for no more respects, that God could shower down His judgments upon the people. The time had come.

One time, the Hebrew children, when they were carried over in

Babylon...Listen. The time came when they had to stand for what was right. The king made a—a proclamation. And he said that whosoever will not bow down to this image shall be throwed in the fiery furnace.

The time came for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to show their colors, their faith in God. So they turned their back to the image. They said, “Our God is able to deliver us from this

fiery furnace. But nevertheless, we'll not bow down to any of their images." There it was. It was time, the season was there. So then the time came that when he was going to throw them into the fiery furnace, burn that religion out of them.

21 That's what the devil tries to do all the time—burn you up on something, make you sicker when you're prayed for, make you think you've lost

your experience with God.
He's a lying to you.

**The time comes when
you have to stand on God's
Word. Stand alone. But
when that time comes,
stand there. There's got to
be a time when you've got
to separate yourself
between your feelings and
your faith. That's the time it
is tonight.**

The time comes that when
these Hebrew children had to
seal their testimony by a fiery

furnace. I can see them that morning. Let's look immediately. I can see them that morning. There'd come a great time in Babylon. The king said, "Now, look. We've got some fanatics down here. And they're 'causing us a little trouble with their religion. So we'll just build a furnace fire over there, and heat it seven times hotter than it ever was het. And we'll burn that out of them."



22 Could you imagine burning the Holy Ghost out of a man? Can't be done. Notice. I can see the king set himself upon a throne. His...?...hour ti—time came. They bound these Hebrew children, put them in the front of a spear and started walking up a platform that they were to fall

into this great furnace. I can hear Shadrach say to Meshach, “Say, did you...sure you prayed through?”

Sometimes when Satan puts the heat on, we have to stop and check up. “Lord, do I truly believe You?”

I can hear Shadrach say, “Yes, it’s all prayed up now.”

The guard say, “You want to take that back, boy?”

“Nope. We’re willing to seal our testimony with our own life. We’re ready now.”

I can hear king Nebuchadnezzar say, “Now, if you’ll bow down to the image, I’ll take it back.”

“No. We’ve took our way with the Lord’s despised few. I’m going through with it.” The time was for decisions, just a few minutes left.

23 Many of you are setting here tonight in that same condition: heart trouble, bound in these chairs, and on these crutches and things. Just a few minutes left in this

meeting. Make your decisions. The time has come for you to do it. Either you've got to believe what I've said to be the truth, and what God has wrote in His Bible; or walk away in the same condition. But the time has come.

I can hear him say, "All right. Walk them on up." The heat begin to get a little bad.

Don't worry. If you accept Him tonight as your Healer, Satan will put the heat on

you tomorrow. Don't you worry about that. Yes, sir.

They started walking a little farther, and I can hear him say, "Are you sure you're prayed up?"

"Yep."

"All right."

Got right up the steps to about one step. They begin to feel fainty, like they was going in. In a few minutes, I can see these guards with their spears ready to push them over into the fiery furnace that was het

seven times hotter than it ever was het.

24 Notice. We're painting an awful dark picture down here. Let's turn our camera up this way once.

Oh, my. Always when there's anything going on down here, there's something going on up there also. There's always two sides to it, you know. When Satan's on the job, Jesus is also. Ever who you yield your faith to, that's the

way it's going. Give it to Christ.

Let's look up this way. You know, I can see Him setting up there in His majesty. His priestly robes draped around Him, looking down.

I see coming to His right a great Angel. His name's Gabriel, great Archangel. He comes running up, pulls His sword. He said, "Master, have You looked down in Babylon? Your people's taking a stand for You down there. The hour

has come for them to stand, and they're taking a stand. But that bunch of people there is going to push them into that fiery furnace. And let me go down there. I'll clean that thing up."

I believe He could've done it. Yes, sir. He said He will give His Angels charge over these. **And I believe the Angels of God are encamped about those who fear Him.**

25 I can hear Gabriel say,
“I’ll go down there, and I’ll
strike Babylon off the map if
You’ll let me go down there.
Have You considered them?”

I can hear the Master say,
“Yes, Gabriel. You’re a
wonderful Angel. You’ve
obeyed Me, and set at My
right-hand ever since the day
that I created You. But I can’t
let You go. Just can’t let You
go.”

Then I see coming this way
comes another Angel. You

know, God's got Angels in heaven at His command. I can see another one coming up, look at Him, He rushes up. He's called Wormwood. He falls down. He has controls of all the waters.

I can hear Him say, "Master, down in Babylon Your children has took a stand, and they're going to throw them in the fiery furnace this morning. They're almost there. And I've stood by Your side since You created me. I

have the controls of the water. In the antediluvian destruction, I broke up the springs of the deep, I swept over the earth and destroyed the whole world with water. Let me go down there this morning. I'll wash her off the face of the earth." I believe He could've done it, don't you?

I can hear Him say, "Can't let You go. You've been a good Angel, but I can't let You go."

26 “Have You considered them?”

“Yes. All night long I’ve been watching them.”

Brother, His eye’s on the sparrow, I know He watches me. He’s watching you. He’s seeing how much faith you got, how much you got, how much you got. He wants to see what kind of a stand that you’ll take. That hour has come now. What are you going to do?

He said, "I've watched them all night long. I heard every prayer they prayed. You Angels has been good Angels, but I can't let You go, for I'm going Myself." Amen.

I can see Him rise from His seat; the priestly robes drop around Him. I can see Him say, "Come here, east wind, west wind, north, and south." Everything obeys Him. I can hear Him say, "Get over here," that big white thunderhead out yonder where it's at. I can see

Him roll up to His throne, step over on there. Oh, my. Reach up and get a hold of a zig-zag lightning, pass by the Tree of Life and pick off a palm.

“What’s the matter?”

“I’m going to Babylon this morning. My children has took a stand. I’m taking a stand too.”

27 My, my. About that time Shadrach and a Meshach, and Abednego went down into the fiery furnace taking their faith—final stand for the Lord.

And about the time they got into the fire, there was a fourth Person like the Son of God standing there fanning away the breezes down there.

Oh, my. His eye is on the sparrow. If He would come all the way from Glory to Babylon for three children, how much more will He come to Phoenix tonight for all of those who are setting here bound. The hour has come. Father, the hour has come.

The hour has come for you.
You're going to make your
decision now.

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