

**Title: Wind of Change**  
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#### In season

##### **2 Sam 11:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel. And they ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. **But David remained at Jerusalem.** <sup>2</sup> It happened, late one afternoon, when David **arose from his couch** and was walking on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.<sup>3</sup> And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" <sup>4</sup> So David sent messengers and took her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she had been purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house. <sup>5</sup> And the woman conceived, and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

#### Pre-appointed seasons

##### **Acts 1:7-8**

<sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority."<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

##### **Acts 17:26**

And He has made all nations of men of one blood to dwell on all the face of the earth, ordaining fore-appointed seasons and boundaries of their dwelling,

#### Safe place for any season

##### **Psalms 91:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall rest under the shadow of the Almighty.<sup>2</sup> I will say of the Lord, my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him I will trust. <sup>3</sup> Surely He will deliver you from the fowler's trap and from the destroying plague. <sup>4</sup> He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall trust. His truth shall be your shield, and buckler. <sup>5</sup> You shall not fear the terror by night; nor because of the arrow that flies by day; <sup>6</sup> nor for the plague that walks in darkness, of the destruction laying waste at noonday. <sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; it shall not come near you.<sup>8</sup> Only with your eyes you shall look and see the reward of the wicked.<sup>9</sup> Because You, O Lord, are My refuge; if You have made the Most High Your dwelling-place,<sup>10</sup> no evil shall befall You, nor shall any plague come near Your dwelling.<sup>11</sup> For He shall give His angels charge over You, to keep You in all Your ways. <sup>12</sup> They shall bear You up in their hands, lest You dash Your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup> You shall tread on the lion and adder; the young lion and the jackal You shall trample underfoot.<sup>14</sup> Because He has set His love on Me, therefore I will deliver Him; I will set Him on high, because He has known My name.<sup>15</sup> He shall call on Me, and I will answer Him; I will be with Him in trouble; I will deliver Him, and honor Him.<sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.

#### Pre-appointed seasons

##### **1 Cor 3:6-9**

<sup>6</sup> I have **planted**, Apollos **watered**, but God gave the increase. <sup>7</sup> So then neither is he who **plants** anything, nor he who **waters**, but God who gives the increase. <sup>8</sup> So he **planting**, and he **watering**,

are one, and each one shall receive his own reward according to his own **labor**.<sup>9</sup> For of God we are **fellow-workers**, a field of God and you are a building of God.

## Perfect season

### Matt 9:35-37

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. <sup>36</sup> But **seeing the crowds, He was moved with compassion on them, because they were tired and scattered like sheep having no shepherd.** <sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few.

### John 5:19

Then Jesus answered and said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, The Son can do nothing of Himself but what He sees the Father do. For whatever things He does these also the Son does likewise.

## Is change good?

### Rom 12:2

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.

### Rom 8:27-32

<sup>27</sup> And He searching the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, **He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son**, for Him to be the First-born among many brothers.<sup>30</sup> But whom He predestinated, these He also called; and whom He called, those He also justified. And whom He justified, these He also glorified. <sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> Truly He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

### James 1:2-4

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers, when you are involved in various trials, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. <sup>4</sup> But you must let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

## Change is challenging

### Rom 8:17-19

<sup>17</sup> And if we are children, then we are heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ; so that if we suffer with *Him*, we may also be glorified together. <sup>18</sup> For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the coming glory to be revealed in us. <sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God.

## Active character

### Heb 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with **endurance** the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> For consider Him who **endured** such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

## Gods timing

### **Hab 2:2-3**

<sup>2</sup> And the Lord answered me and said, Write the vision, and make it plain on the tablets, that he who reads it may run. <sup>3</sup> For the vision is still for an appointed time, but it speaks to the end, and it does not lie. Though it lingers, wait for it; because it will surely come. It will not tarry.

### **Dan 2:21**

And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.

## The wind blows where it wishes

### **John 3:5-9**

<sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'<sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. "<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"