

# A NEW START IN A NEW TIME IN A NEW SEASON

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Dan. 11:35 *And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.*

Isa. 43:19 *Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.*

We live in a new and exciting time.

A time appointed. This is our time. Our time to exist, fulfill our purposes and destinies.

We were born for such a time as this.

This is a time that our forefathers dreamed about, thought about, warned about and prophesied about.

The theory of human evolution is errant but the evolution of our spirituality is, most certainly, reality.

We will need a new outlook to be victorious in this new time.

Rms. 6:4 *Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*

2Cor. 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.*

## I. A New Season.

Deut. 28:12 *The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.*

A. Our lives go through seasons.

Gen. 8:22 *While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.*

## II. A New Attitude.

A. Your attitude toward circumstances, not the circumstance, determine victory or defeat.

1. Effects your health and welfare.

2. Pessimism versus optimism.

B. Defines who you are.

Prov. 23:7 *For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:*

1. Affects your confession and your confession affects your reality.

a. You get what you say in faith.

Mark 11:23 *For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

- C. A winning attitude.
1. Makes the difference between victory and defeat.
  2. Are contagious.
    - a. Affects those around us.
  3. Winners are goal setters.  
 Prov. 29:18 *Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*
    - a. Successful people know where they're going and where they want to be.
  4. Winners have a winning perspective.  
 Rom. 8:37 *...we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*
    - a. Two reports from two different perspectives.
      - [1.] The good report.  
 Num. 13:30 *And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.*
      - [2.] The evil report delays progress for forty years.  
 Num. 13:32-33 *And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. :33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.*
      - [a.] The way you see yourself is the way the devil sees you.  
 Prov. 23:7 *For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:...*
- D. An attitude of confidence.
1. Confidence produces faith and expectation.
  2. Put your confidence in God and the abilities that He has given you.  
 Phil. 4:13 *I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*  
 1John 5:14 *And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:*

### III. New Opportunities.

- A. Opportunities in life are limited.
  1. Windows of opportunity. (Times)
- B. Opportunities beget opportunities.
  1. America is a *land* of opportunity.
  2. Kingdom of God is a *life* of abounding opportunities.
- C. Opportunities are worthless if we fail to avail ourselves to them.
  1. *Don't fail to avail!*

#### IV. New Results.

- A. If you keep doing the same old things, you'll keep getting the same old results.  
Isa. 43:19 *Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.*
1. Reinvent yourself.
    - a. Start with the small things.
    - b. We keep hoping God will bless our own intentions and efforts rather than learn what His ways and thoughts are.
  2. Sow different seeds.
  3. You will not obtain without struggle or learning new ways.
    - a. God is a God of new ways.  
Josh. 3:4 You've not passed this way before.
    - b. God will take you where you've never been before.
- B. The fulfillment of God's promises.
- C. Commit to learning how to receive.  
Phil. 4:15 *Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.*  
Prov. 2:1 *My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;*  
Prov. 4:10 *Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.*  
Prov. 8:10 *Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.*