

Lesson 116 Times are Changing

In this lesson today we will scrutinize some of the judgments that the Lord has laid out this week by reviewing His words. We will follow Him as He guides our walk. And We will learn from Him.

Introduction

I think the Lord set the tone for the week through these words received on:

12/13/12 CT - Seasons, fall – we are in the fall season, a winding down, a winding down to winter (I AM speaking metaphorically). Now's the time to prepare for what's ahead! Prepare your heart, mind and soul. Be available to Me. Make yourself ready as I use you to prepare others for this upcoming winter season. Meet with Me often. Embrace our relationship. Study, prepare, read.

We are servants of the Lord and it is time to prepare. This is His judgment. We are to prepare our hearts, our minds and our souls for the task ahead. We are to be available for Him.

Time

Now is the time, now is the season, for each one of us, to be obedient unto Him.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven...

12/13/12 CT - Now's the time to prepare for what's ahead!

12/15/12 DP - You must be prepared. Take this time serious! Much is at stake here. I need guided, disciplined people for My purpose will you be.

Prepare

Now is the time, now is the season, for each one of us to prepare ourselves, to prepare the way for what lies ahead.

Jeremiah 1:17 "Therefore prepare yourself and arise, and speak to them all that I command you.

Isaiah 57:14 *And one shall say, "Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, take the stumbling block out of the way of My people."*

Isaiah 62:10 *Go through, go through the gates! Prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway! Take out the stones, Lift up a banner for the peoples!*

12/13/12 CT - Prepare your heart, mind and soul. Be available to Me. Make yourself ready as I use you to prepare others for this upcoming winter season.

12/13/12 BN - Prepare yourself...ongoing cleansing and purification.

12/16/12 DP – Prepare, you will be used greatly, this is a serious matter.

12/17/12 DP - Take time to prepare for this, the more prepared the better it will go.

12/18/12 BT - **Read and study and pray, get prepared.**

There is a time and a season for all things, now is the time, now is the season for the Lord's people to prepare themselves. The Lord said, **Meet with Me often. Embrace our relationship. Study, prepare, read.**

The Fall Season

Thus far we have learned that the Lord is preparing us for the task at hand. He is preparing us to be His worthy servant. You remember on 12/13/12 the Lord said, **we are in the fall season, a winding down, a winding down to winter.** Well, since He made specific reference to fall I felt it prudent to review information on the fall season (even though the Lord was speaking metaphorically). This is what I learned:

First, the fall season is often referred to as autumn, however, before the 16th century it was called harvest because this is the time when crops are harvested.

Second, I discovered that Autumn is the time of transition that falls between summer's bearing of fruit and winter's cessation of growth.

Thirdly, it is the time when darkness or nighttime, arrives much earlier each day, consequently it is a time of less light.

After having reviewed all this I could easily see why the Lord decided to use this turn of phrase, this image, to make a correlation to the times we are in.

I think He said, **we are in the fall season, a winding down, a winding down to winter** because we, like the fall season, are in a time of transition, when darkness (evil) arrives earlier each day. Yet having said this, and in spite of it, it is still harvest time. All must be gathered in before the end of the season, before the time of cessation of growth occurs, before the world's spiritual winter comes full force into it's own. This is the time we are currently in, a time of transition, a time when darkness is expanding all around us. Yes, this is the time as evidence by these words,

12/14/12 DP - **Beware times are changing, lawlessness abounds in the earth, reach out to Me like never before. Darkness moves quickly. I am the true light walk in it. Keep focused the world's distractions amount to nothing and are worthless true beauty comes from Me. See through it's façade. It's destruction is near. Come out of the world, it has no place for you. Learn to trust Me more. I will deliver you. This is My plan, to deliver My people, out of harm's way. You must follow in obedience to receive protection, the more obedience the more blessing. Follow all instructions. Each step brings you a step closer to completion.**

12/15/12 DP - **Change is coming take time to know Me.**

12/17/12 SN - **Become all you can. This is the time. March. Come forward.**

12/18/12 MVA - **Time is short.**

12/19/12 DP - **Raised up you are for My purpose. The time is now. The world needs My church/Bride. You have a job to do. Only you can do. Take pride in your work for Me.**

From this we gather that the time is short, the time is now, darkness is on the move and nighttime is encroaching. Hence, now more than ever is a time when we need to walk in the **true light** of the Lord without stumbling.

John 11:9-10 *“If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”*

It is important for us to realize we are in the fall season because **Now’s the time to prepare for what’s ahead!**

Out of the Darkness

We are already in the fall season. The time is short. Darkness is encroaching and the time for preparation is upon us. This is why the Lord said this,

12/15/12 DP - **You must be prepared. Take this time serious! Much is at stake here. I need guided, disciplined people for My purpose will you be.**

The Lord needs a guided, disciplined person to complete His purpose. This is because a person who is not disciplined, a person who does not seek the guidance of the Lord is like the person Jude spoke of in,

Jude 1:12 *“These are the spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are like clouds without water, carried about by the winds, late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots, raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame, wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.*

Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.” These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage. But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

Jude spoke of a person that does not seek guidance from the Lord. This is a person who stumbles. This is a person that is easily led astray. This is an ungodly person. We, however, are to be a guided, disciplined people. We are to be as we read above in **Isaiah 57**, we are to be a people who *take the stumbling block out of the way...*” We are to follow the Lord’s guidance:

Guided

Psalm 32:8 *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye.*

Psalm 48:14 *For this is God, Our God forever and ever; He will be our guide Even to death.*

Isaiah 58:11 *The LORD will guide you continually,*

12/17/12 MVA - Much will be given in due time. Your God Jesus instruction and guidance. Continue to look to your God Jesus in all. I will enlighten as necessary. All in the timing of your God Jesus. Much excitement building. Leading edge focus. Each days guidance and instruction. I AM your provision.

12/17/12 DP - You have heard My voice follow it's guidance it leads to life and peace.

12/18/12 DP - All who follow Me have life and peace in abundance. You will lack nothing in the time of need. Provision is made for My children. Preparation ongoing, troops make ready.

12/18/12 MVA - Use discernment. I will show you the way. You have been given much. Much is required. Seek guidance from your God Jesus in all. I AM your Loving guide through the storm. Keep focused on your God Jesus. I AM guiding and correcting. Follow all without delay.

12/19/12 MVA - You have done well to seek your God Jesus guidance. I AM guiding and moving many things. Continue focus leading edge. Learn. Constant guidance at leading edge. Implement as seen.

Therefore, we come out of darkness by following the Lord's guidance.

Light

As stated above, we follow His guidance because He brings us out of the darkness, because He gives us light:

John 8:12 *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world, He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

1 John 1:5 *This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*

12/14/12 DP – I am the true light walk in it.

12/18/12 DP - I am the way. I lead out of darkness.

Now more than any other time, we need the light of the Lord for it is only through Him that we are brought out of darkness. The Lord is seeking a people that He can guide, He is seeking a disciplined people for His purpose.

Touch Many

Up to this point we have talked about the season we are in. The Lord said, we are in the fall season, a winding down, a winding down to winter. It is a season of transition, a season of change. The Lord said, Now's the time to prepare for what's ahead! We found that what was ahead was increased darkness but we also learned that through the Lord's guidance we can remove ourselves, we can separate ourselves, from darkness. This is possible because He is the light of the world. Thus the importance of the Lord's admonition to, take time to know Me was understood. However, separating ourselves from darkness was not the soul purpose of the Lord's admonition to get prepared, the Lord also asked us to:

12/13/12 CT - Make yourself ready as I use you to prepare others for this upcoming winter season.

Consequently, the other purpose the Lord mentioned is that of servant. We are to be prepared in order to serve.

Serve Others

Matthew 5:14 *“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Mark 9:35 *And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.”*

1 Peter 4:7-11 *But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins”. Be hospitable to one another without grumbling, as each one has received a gift, minister it to one another; as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.*

12/13/12 DP - **Relate what I share with you with your brothers and sisters all is given for the bettering of all.**

12/14/12 CT - **Ingratiate (to establish oneself in the favor or good graces of others especially by deliberate effort). Kingdom Business, get it done. Serve Me. Preparation is a must.**

12/15/12 SN - **Tell others the truth.**

12/15/12 BN - **I AM a patient and loving God...If people had a only a fraction of My patience how much better would the world be, Tolerance and understanding...patience...show these things to others, Listen for My still small voice...it is there waiting for you...grab on to it, I will come be with you...sit with you in your presence.**

12/16/12 MVA - **Follow all instruction precisely. I AM building assembling support structure. Each facet supported. Strongly built. Influence positive. Work together. The great assembly of your God Jesus. I AM showing details as you are able. Comprehend understand. Move forward. Seek guidance each step. Correct missteps. Continue momentum. Strength gaining. My Beloved on track. Misfortune avoided through diligent obedience.**

12/16/12 DP - **Pray for your brothers and sisters strength and that you be one united in Me. I have raised you up for this purpose in end time events My plan is set and will come to pass.**

12/17/12 DP - **Embrace your brothers and sisters. I have work for you to do I have entrusted you to it, many are called but few are chosen you I have chosen. Great responsibility added to you, take time to prepare for this. The more prepared the better it will go.**

12/17/12 BN - **My Holy Spirit is among you...listen for it...heed its guidance and you will bear much fruit, I will continue to reveal.**

12/19/12 CT – **Perilous journey ahead for those who do not believe. Try to touch as many as I lead to you. Be gentle, be kind, display your faith. Enable them to see Me in you by being the person that I would have you be. Gently guide, gently lead, be a counselor, be a friend, be a mentor. Be all that I would have you be.**

We are being prepared to serve others. And it is through this service that the Lord will use you to prepare others for this upcoming winter season.

Practice Righteousness

Now that we have discovered that we are being preparing for what’s ahead, that we are being prepared that we might separate from darkness and that we are also being prepared as His servant; now I think is a

good time for us to pause for a moment and look at exactly what is involved in becoming a servant. I think a part of the answer can be found in this from the Lord:

12/18/12 CT – Practice righteousness until it is ingrained within you.

Righteousness is defined as the state or quality of being upright or moral, acting in an upright, moral way, virtuous and justifiable.

12/18/12 SN - Come prepared to do a good work, Let's get started, Overcome these obstacles, Write down what you hear, Do not tarry, Take time to notice truth, Use discretion, Be on your way,

12/19/12 MVA - Opportunities for good. Take hold. Leave none behind. Ability given use wisely.

Ephesians 5:8-10 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the LORD. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:34 *Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.*

2 Corinthians 6:14,7:1 *Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? Therefore, ...let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. The Lord provided greater understanding of this verse and how practicing righteousness applies to serving Him through this:*

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My children, I guide you always. The walking in the way may not be always carried out, but the guiding is always so sure. God is using you both in marvelous ways. Go on gladly. You will see.

To be a perfect gymnast you must learn balance. It is balance and poise, perfect balance and poise, I am teaching you now. This will give you power in dealing with the lives of others, and that power is already being marvelously manifested.

The vision you both have is the means of clearing the obstacles away. When My disciple sees My purpose ahead, that very sight is the power that clears away every obstacle along the range of vision. You will both have mighty power to do this. Spiritual Light is in itself a miracle-worker.

People waste so much time in seeking to work out what they see. I declare to you that in the seeing My purpose all is done. Truly I said to My Disciples, "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now." But to you, and the twos who gather to hear Me as you do, I can declare those things now, that then I left unsaid.

Is not the message of My servant Paul now plain: "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," because My Guidance is intensified immeasurably in power, when the two are one in desire to be with Me -- but so few have understood.

Our relationship with the Lord and with like-minded believers intensifies the Lord's power within us. It intensifies the service. It increases the ability of others to see the Lord through you. Our practicing of righteousness, our walking in the light, our fellowship with like minded believers are all a part of our preparation as a servant. They are all a part of how we will touch others.

Faithfulness

The final way, however, in which the Lord teaches us about touching others is through faithfulness. Faithfulness is defined as strict or thorough in the performance of duty, true to one's word, promises or vows, reliable, trusted, believed. Synonyms are true, devoted, constant, and loyal. Therefore, faithfulness will touch others when they see or experience it through the Lord or through His servants. When one is true, honest, reliable and trustworthy, when one is loyal and devoted this is when it will be seen. The Lord said this about faithfulness:

12/18/12 CT - Celebrate My faithfulness. Rejoice in My faithfulness. What is faithfulness? Look it up. Seek out examples. Study it and then apply it to your lives. It will help you in your walk of righteousness. This is your assignment. Study and think on this.

As noted above, faithfulness is trustworthiness. It is keeping one's promise. It is loyalty. The Lord keeps His promises as evidenced in the rainbow. And in the here and now He has kept His promise of protections, remember My hurricane story. The Lord is faithful. He is trustworthy. We are to celebrate His faithfulness, we are to rejoice and I think declare His faithfulness as a part of our touching others.

Psalm 36:5 *Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

Psalm 40:9-10 *I have proclaimed the good news of righteousness in the great assembly; indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O LORD, You yourself know. I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth for the great assembly.*

Psalm 92:2 *To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night,*

We touch others by allowing them to see the Lord's light within us. We touch others by practicing righteousness, by cleansing ourselves and perfecting the holiness within ourselves. We touch others by celebrating the Lord's faithfulness, by sharing it with others, by speaking of what He has done for us. This is how we will accomplish this: Make yourselves ready as I use you to prepare others for this upcoming winter season.

Summation

It is time to deliver the Lord's people from darkness. It is time to deliver the Lord's people from **harm's way**. This week the Lord said,

12/13/12 CT - Seasons, fall – we are in the fall season, a winding down, a winding down to winter (I AM speaking metaphorically). Now's the time to prepare for what's ahead! Prepare your heart, mind and soul. Be available to Me. Make yourself ready as I use you to prepare others for this upcoming winter season. Meet with Me often. Embrace our relationship. Study, prepare, read.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those

who get drunk are drunk at night. But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

12/19/12 MVA - You have done well to seek your God Jesus guidance. I AM guiding and moving many things. Coordinate. Interact. One moves another and another. Each movement at the direction of your God Jesus. Opportunities for good. Take hold. Leave none behind. Ability given use wisely. Continue focus leading edge. Learn. Constant guidance at leading edge. Implement as seen.

12/19/12 DP - Much coming to pass quickly pay attention to what goes on around you, you will understand why.

12/19/12 DP - Entitlement for My Bride, positional authority, you will lead with Me in My Kingdom. This position is earned through diligence and sacrifice. Those who truly love Me and learned instant obedience will be My Bride. Work towards the goal of Brideship. Sit on the throne prepared for you as My wife. Think what I will do for you legally, is this not what I have called for, many surprises and rewards for My beloved saints. Know I love you. Labor diligently, nothing forgotten you've done for Me, this is your calling Marry Me. Time short be ready at a moments notice you know not when I call. This I say to you I say to all.

The Lord is preparing each one of us for what lies ahead. But we are to be active participants in this process of preparation. We are living through a time of transition, a time when darkness is growing yet the harvest is not complete. The Lord wants us to touch others lives through service, through righteousness, and through faithfulness. This is the reason for our preparation. We are to remove all stumbling blocks not just for ourselves but for others benefit as well. We are to be available to Him. We are to meet regularly with Him. We are to **Embrace our relationship. Study, prepare, read.**

May the Lord Bless and Keep You as we prepare for what lies ahead,
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