SEASONS: A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

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For everything there is a <u>season</u>, a time for every activity under heaven.



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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to harvest.

A time to kill and a time to heal.

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to cry and a time to laugh.

A time to grieve and a time to dance.



A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.

A time to embrace and a time to turn away.

A time to search and a time to quit searching.

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear and a time to mend.

A time to be quiet and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate.

A time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:9-12

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He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to the end.

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Romans 5:3-5

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop <u>endurance</u>.

And endurance develops <u>strength of character</u>, and character strengthens our <u>confident hope of salvation</u>.

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with love."

Psalm 23

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid,

for you are close beside me.

Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

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