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IS GOD TAKING YOU OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE?

Have you ever had a pair of shoes that you wore all the time because they just felt good and comfortable on your feet? Or maybe it is that old pair of jeans or a shirt that you refuse to get rid of because they feel so good when you wear them.

We like to be comfortable. We like having a place to call home and a bed to sleep in each night. I foresee with the shakings that are taking place in people's lives due to many factors, including COVID and lockdowns that many have been and will be shaken to the core. They won't especially like what will be happening in their lives. They have lost control of their situations.

Some have lost jobs that they thought were secure. Others will lose their jobs because of the mandates that have been put out about vaccinations. It has made life very uncomfortable. With this discomfort comes the choice to see it as God putting you in a position to grow in faith and take you to a new spiritual level. Perhaps you have even prayed to move somewhere but the circumstances never worked in your favor. Maybe now God is making a way for that to happen.

Regardless, many are being taken out of their comfort zone. Jesus did that with the people that he taught. The religious ones hated change. They couldn't fathom things being any different than the way they had been for hundreds of years. Oh yes, they wanted a Messiah, but they wanted him on their terms, not His. The scriptures tell us in Luke 19:44b, **"... thou knewest not the time of thy visitation."** In other words, Jesus came to his own, but He made them uncomfortable, and they didn't receive Him.

What is God doing in your life to make things uncomfortable? Don't look at this as a bad thing. It just may be that God is rearranging things so that the plan He has for you will come to pass. We don't want to miss His visitation when He comes knocking at our heart's door by being uncomfortable like the scribes and Pharisees. Change can be a good thing. It causes us to grow beyond our comfort into what is our call. Don't resist it!