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THE WINTER SEASON

The prophecies have come forth for several years that change was coming. Many are experiencing this and wonder what in the world is happening. Some have gone through serious illnesses that have stretched their faith beyond anything that they have ever endured.

Many have lost loved ones, and there have been broken relationships. Some have given up and lost their faith through the heavy trials and change.

The Lord has revealed to me that this is the winter season, not just in the natural, but in the spiritual. In the winter season every green plant will fade away. The trees are dormant. Animals are hibernating, and it seems death is in the air. Yet, during this season the snow falls and covers the ugliness of harvest gone. It covers the death of the leaves and plants while at the same time will bring the water of nourishment when spring comes that the ground needs to produce again.

It is during this time that we often feel we have failed because things aren't happening the way we expected in our lives. Many think they have failed God and wonder where he is. Yet, despite the harshness of the winter season, God is allowing the cutting back so when the spring comes it will bring forth new life.

Just as a tree cannot hold on to dead leaves, and crops that have once produced fruit will die in the field after harvest, the same is true for the winter season of our lives. It is a time to get quiet and let God do the work behind the scenes. He is accomplishing what is necessary for you to shed the old in order to make room for the new to come.

Do not look at this season as punishment. It is not! It is a time of growth that is not seen with the natural eye. It is a time where the seeds planted will come forth after a season of dormancy. God is working behind the scenes, and you will see the results as spring comes.

Just as in the natural spring comes after winter, so it will be in the lives of those that trust that God will bring the change needed in their lives to bring forth new fruit. The old fruit of your labor is gone my friends, and it cannot come back. As you wait in this dormant season let praise be on your lips and thank God for what he will do when your winter season is over. Trust that God is working out all things for your good!

Spring is coming.