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## ARE YOU PREPARED FOR CHANGE?

A prophetic word has been spoken for a while that change is coming. Some former presidents even used that as their motto and brought change, but it was not good change. Change can be good, but it can also be devastating.

A sudden illness that takes a life brings instant change that many are not prepared for. I recall a friend, whose husband was to have minor heart surgery in another town. He did not make it through the surgery. She was devastated. He had always been the one to take care of the finances and everything else, and now she was alone. It was a very difficult time for her.

Others have had the security of a good job and with no fault of their own, their job was terminated, leaving them financially insolvent.

Others may have lived in rented property for a long time, and it was sold, leaving them no choice but to move, losing the security of "home."

Change is not always bad. Often, God allows change to come so you can grow in faith into the person that He needs for the assignment He has for you. If you embrace change instead of fighting against it, peace will come.

David changed from being a shepherd boy to a warrior and then a king.

Saul changed from a threat to the Christian community to a defender of the faith.

Daniel changed from being one of the finest children in Jerusalem to a conquered slave in Babylon but became second in command under various kings.

Joseph went from being the favored son to the hated brother and a prisoner, then becoming the one that saved the world second under Pharaoh.

Change is coming my friends. Be prepared for it. Do not be caught off guard.