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ARE WE THERE YET?

Chances are if you have had children, you understand that they do not have a lot of understanding when it comes to travel. If a trip takes more than a few minutes they will often ask you, "Are we there yet?" At first, it is innocent, but when they ask you this same question over and over and you tell them "No, not yet", it gets very irritating.

I can imagine how it is with God and us. Here we are, mere mortals that have received the Holy Spirit and have the Word of God to guide us, but we often ask the same questions. We want to know when something is going to end, or when something is going to start. We become like those little children, impatient and tired of waiting.

I could give a simple answer, but there isn't one. The truth is that waiting is a time of growth. Just like a seed newly planted doesn't yield fruit overnight, we must wait for things to grow in our lives. Many times, during the waiting period we feel stretched beyond our faith. This is when our faith grows. We have a choice in that season, and that is to press through with God or give up. We can't give up during that growing time if we expect a harvest.

Seeds in the natural must grow downward with roots to support what grows upward. No plant could survive without a root system. It is what supports the plant. It is where the plant gets nourishment. It is where the plant maintains health. Uprooting that plant will either kill it or bring a harvest. Uproot it too soon and the fruit will not be what it would be if we let it grow to maturity.

Like that seed that sprouts in the natural as time goes by, our faith will cause our prayers to burst through the ground and move upward at the right time.

Are you in the planting stage? Are you in the growing stage? Are you in the harvest stage? Are you there yet?

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 says, ***"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted."*** We just have to determine what stage we are in and be determined to grow until harvest time.