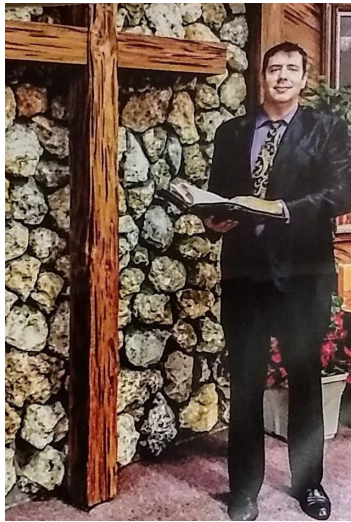


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ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN YOUR SEASON IN GOD?

Ecclesiastes 3:1

By Pastor Troy Wiley

There is a question I want to ask the body of Christ in this hour. What are you doing in your season in God? It is very important that we understand what the Bible teaches concerning sowing and reaping. The Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:2, there is a time to plant and a time to pluck up. The New Testament tells us that we reap what we sow. The seeds we plant in our season in God, become the harvest that we reap, in the days of our lives.

The Lord Jesus himself, on the way to the cross, asked this question. He said, if they do this in a green tree, what will they do in a dry tree, Luke 23:31. The choices and the decisions that we make and choose, in our season of visitation follow us down life's road. As we go winding down the road, the seeds that we plant follow us. If we are sensitive and prayerful concerning the will of God in our everyday walk with the Lord, we will be blessed, and we will prosper because good seed is being planted. If we are carnal and rebellious and uncommitted to God's presence, those seeds of the flesh will follow us down the road and we will have trouble.

In Luke chapter 21, and in Matthew chapter 24, Jesus foretold the destruction of Jerusalem that was shortly to come. He said there would not be one stone left upon another. The very children that Jesus said for his disciples to suffer to come unto him, Matthew 19:14, would live to see the destruction of Jerusalem in the years to come. Some 35 years after Jesus was crucified, Jerusalem was destroyed. The beautiful Temple that had been restored, was burned. These things had happened before, because of the rebellion of the Jews. In Daniel 9:26, the prophet of God foretold the destruction of the city. All of the Old Testament prophets had preached and warned the people about judgment.

Despite the preaching of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and others, the people would not turn to God, and the Northern Kingdom of Israel went into captivity at the hands of Assyria, and the Southern Kingdom of Jerusalem and Judah went

into captivity in Babylon. The Kingdoms of the Jews were destroyed, and many were taken away in slavery. In God's faithfulness he promised them that they would return and the temple would be rebuilt.

When Jesus was born, he was brought into the restored temple. Herod the great had restored the temple. All of this was done so Jesus could be presented in the temple in accordance with the Levitical law. He was the sacrifice, and therefore he had to be purified eight days from his mother's womb, and by the covenant of circumcision. The temple was restored, but it would be destroyed again, and it lay in waste unto this day.

All of this is a sign of God's faithfulness. He looks after his Word to perform it. He has magnified his Word above his name, Psalm 138:2. If God promises you something, he will do everything he can to bring it to pass, and there are conditions to what he promised you. If you and I fail to meet the conditions, the things of God cannot come to pass. In our life, if we choose to sow seeds of disobedience and carnality, we will fail to meet God's conditions.

When Jesus was on the way to the cross, he spoke about a green tree and a dry tree. That green tree is a sign of God's dealings and God's workings. It is a sign of his Spirit operating in the day of his grace. And while the Spirit is speaking and moving, that is the time to obey. Proverbs 1:23-31 warns us about the consequences of disobeying God. The Lord said I called, and you would not, he said therefore you shall seek me and shall not find me.

In the days of that green tree from God, when the Spirit of God is willing to deal with you and to speak to you, that is the time to repent and to follow God with all of your heart. That is the time to pray and not to enter into a spirit of double-mindedness. Many of God's people are double-minded today, and thus they are unstable in all of their ways, James 1:8. And as the Word of God teaches, the day will come where that green tree will go through a dry season. Even a green tree that is planted will be tested and tried. Jesus said every branch in me that bears fruit he will purge it, that it may bring forth more fruit, John 15:2, And so does God deal with us in seasons and in like manner. And if that green tree

remains planted, its leaf will not wither and its fruit will not fail, Psalm 1:3.

God said my Spirit shall not always strive with man, Genesis 6:3. The season and the time is going to come in your life and in my life, where we are going to either pass the test and go to the next level, or we are going to wither. And if we wither and become a dry tree, the Bible says there is a time that we will be plucked up.

In the shadow of the Great Tribulation, in the days of the falling away, this day that we are living in, we are still under grace, but many of God's people have entered into a season of carnality. They have somewhat departed from their former commitment, and they have lost their first love. They no longer have the fire and the power and the Spirit of God, moving in their life like he wants to move. They have lost the liberty of the Spirit and the power of God that use to set God's people apart. And many have become lukewarm. What are you doing in your season in God? Judgment is coming. Be sure your mind is made up to be obedient to the Spirit of God.

TREASURES OF DARKNESS

Isaiah 45:3

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Some 700 years before the birth of Christ, God raised up a prophet named Isaiah. His book contains 66 chapters of beautiful prophetic work, derived from the power of the Holy Ghost upon this Old Testament prophet of the past. His prophetic ministry was relevant in his day, and the beauty of his preaching is still revered by Christians the world over.

In chapter 44 of his book, the prophet Isaiah foretold of the birth of a man named Cyrus. Cyrus is one of only a handful of individuals in the Bible whose name was prophesied in scripture before their birth. Cyrus would become the first king and the founder of the Medo-Persian Empire. His kingdom would be used of God to bring an end to Babylon, and to issue the decree for the Jews to return to Jerusalem and rebuild their temple.

In the book of Genesis 17:12, God told the patriarch and the prophet Abraham, to circumcise himself, his son and all the men of his household. This is often referred to as the Abrahamic Covenant. God chose Abram, changed his name to Abraham, and called him to be the founder of the Jewish race. The scripture tells us in the book of Revelation, when John saw Christ standing in the midst of the throne of God, Jesus was referred to as The Lion of the tribe of Judah, Revelation 5:5. Jesus in the scripture was called the son of Abraham.

Accordingly, Christ would have to be presented in the temple, for the purpose of purification and the sign of circumcision, 8 days from his birth. This is according to Leviticus chapter 12:1-8. The Bible says the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy, Revelation 19:10. If there was no Temple for the Christ child to be presented in, it would not be possible for him to be the Messiah. As the supreme sacrifice, his birth, his life, his character, his ministry, his death and burial and Resurrection must correspond to all prophetic signs.

Thus some 700 years before Christ was born, Isaiah prophesied concerning the birth and the kingdom of this man Cyrus. Cyrus in his first year as king, issued the decree for the Jews to return, and rebuild their temple, Ezra 1:1-11. This was some 530 years before Christ. The Bible says God has declared the ending from before the beginning, Isaiah 46:10.

When God gets ready to move, he is going to move. He is going to hasten his Word to perform it, Jeremiah 1:12, and his Word will not return void, Isaiah 55:11. He will raise up kingdoms and take down kingdoms to fulfill his purpose. He will cause the heavens and the Earth to shake in order to fulfill his living Word, Joel 2:10.

To everything there is a season, Ecclesiastes 3:1. The Bible says, the secret things belong unto the Lord, but that which is revealed belongs unto us and to our children, Deuteronomy 29:29. When God was ready to cause the Jews to come out of captivity and issue the decree by King Cyrus, for the temple to be rebuilt and the homeland of the Jews to be reestablished, he was going to bless the Jews with substance and prosperity for the journey and

the work that lay ahead. Literally, he was going to open up the storehouse of the kingdoms of darkness and give them treasure from heaven. The hand of God is upon all of them that seek his face, Ezra 8:22. He was going to see to it, that his Word would come to pass, and perform that which was necessary in order to reveal Christ the Messiah. Jesus is the living Word, John 1:14, and the Word of God, Revelation 19:13.

God has the supernatural ability and power to perform his Word to the utmost, for it is God which worketh in you both to will and do of his good pleasure, Philippians 2:13. The things the enemy has had in captivity for a season, I declare to you by the Word of the Lord, that season is changing. And God will open up the treasures of his storehouse and pour his Spirit upon his people who will do his work, and he will raise up a people empowered by his Spirit with the gifts, the fruits, and the ministries of the Spirit, that are able to perform the things concerning God's house and God's kingdom, that are necessary for this season. The treasures of darkness will be utilized by the people of God, and the wealth of the heathen belongs unto the redeemed, Proverbs 13:22. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Psalm 107:2.



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Pastor Troy praying over baby Hartlon.

YOUR TEST, YOUR TEMPATION, AND YOUR TRIAL

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Jesus was tempted. His faith was put on trial, and it was a test. He was tempted of the devil, Matthew 4:1. His temptation tried his faith and his will. But he passed the test. He endured, and he suffered for righteousness' sake, 1 Peter 3:4-17. Temptation and trials can be part of your test. And during our test, we can yield to temptation, or we can be obedient. We graduate when we pass the test. We prolong our test and our trial when we miss the mark.

Jonah was told to go to Nineveh and preach. He disobeyed and thus, his life and ministry entered into, God dealing with him

through circumstances. Circumstances that were the results of disobedience. Jonah had faith but his will was in rebellion. And God saw to it that Jonah kept going down. In fact, the scripture reveals he went down a total of six times, Jonah 1:3,5,15,17 and Jonah 2:6.

Understanding this is very important. Sometimes we sow a seed of rebellion that turns into a harvest of trying circumstances. And we suffer because we will not obey God. This is where many ignorant believers are spiritually, because they are somewhere in rebellion, personally. It is better to obey God than man, Acts 5:29.

There are certain trials and tests that are in order for our life. But there are trials and tests that come because we are out of order. The difference between what is in the plan of God for our life, and that which comes to pass when we get out of God's will, is the condition of our heart. This understanding is the difference between having the abundance, the abundant life Jesus talked about that he came to give us, and just living life as a believer, but not being committed to the Word of God and the Will of God.

There are times we are tempted, the Bible says tried as by fire. This temptation and trial is a divine test. The attacks of the enemy can become very intense and very personal. But if we can take it, we can make it. The Lord told us in the Word not to be weary in well doing. Cast all your care upon the Lord. Oftentimes, we are tempted and tested not because we have necessarily failed God, but because we are in the will of God. For example, Jesus had just received the baptism of the Holy Ghost at the River Jordan, and the witness of the Spirit of God from heaven, Matthew 3:16-17. Then he was driven into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Sometimes our trial is for righteousness' sake. We are being tested at times because we have done the will of God, and we have done all to stand. Other times we are being tried and tested because we have not done the will of God and we have failed the previous test. The sacrifices of God are a broken heart and a contrite spirit, Psalm 51:17. If we are obedient, we are going to be tested. If we are disobedient, we are going to reap what we sow

and we are going to have to come back to that same test that we failed.

OUR FOUNDER, PASTOR PEARL HALL

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The 17th of April would be Pastor Pearl Hall's birthday. She would be 98 years young. I use the word young because those who remember Sister Pearl, recall her energy and her youthful personality. She lived to be 90 years old, and she was so energetic and full of life. I have heard her say many times that she could outwork any of us, and put us all in the shade. I would like to take a few moments and share some my memories of Sister Pearl, to honor her.

Those that really knew her will tell you that she always wanted the Lord to get all the glory concerning her life, and her work for the Lord. She would do many things that she felt necessary, in order to be sure that she gave the Lord all the glory. For example, she would take her personal money, and her offerings that people would bless her with, and she would bless the church, instead of herself, many times. She really trusted the Lord in that way. When I was her church clerk, I saw her sacrificially give a lot of her personal finances, money that people had given to her personally. But she wanted to see the needs of the church met. And as a result of her giving, the church was paid off much earlier than scheduled. She didn't want others to know what God had her doing, but because of my position, I knew.

When she and I counted the money up that had been sent by the Lord, as we were raising it up to pay on the principal loan at the bank, God sent enough to pay it all off about 10 years early. Every year she held a Harvest Day on the first Saturday in October at the church in Raeford. And all the money raised went toward the principal on the loan. And at the end of the Harvest Day that year, the church was debt free.

There was some left over, where the church was just short of having, and she went to her bank, and she pulled that amount out,

and we paid the whole church property off that year. She had a burden to see God do it, and we had worked all year to the very day of the event. She was so determined. Those that knew her, knew not to get in her way. She was very authoritative concerning the things of God.

There were times when the church's needs were so great that she had no salary. But she kept on preaching. She did not have any hesitation. And God blessed her for her faithfulness. She asked for no salary really, only what the church could afford. We wanted to see her blessed because she had a great burden to work for the Lord. And when her salary was agreed upon, she insisted on putting the church needs first. God also honored her vision and her faith. There were times when she would want to do something for the church. And the money was not there. She would tell me to use what we had, and it was not long before God would send more.

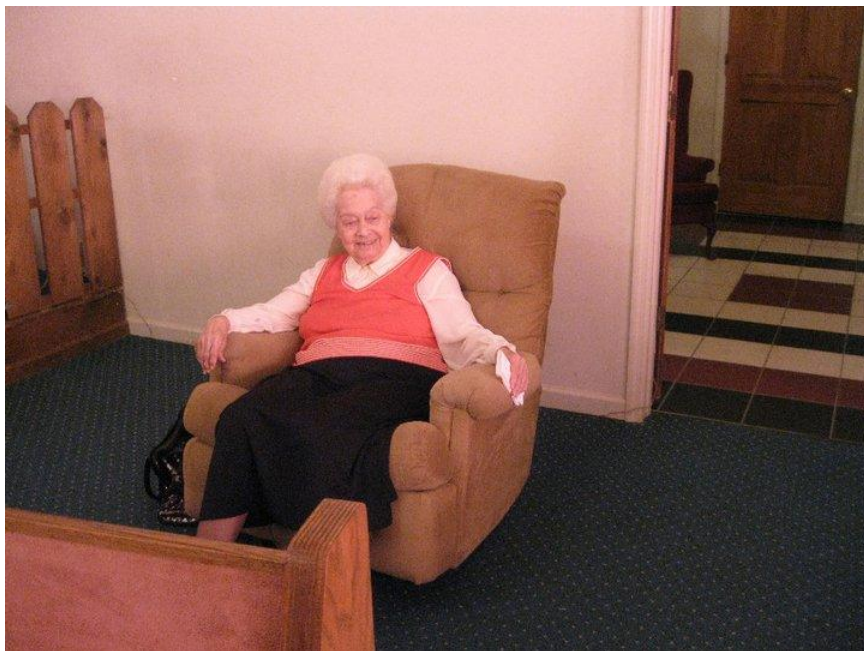
Sometimes, I lift a Pearl Hall offering. Those who ever saw her do it, the Lord would speak to her that there was a certain amount in the house that was needed. She spoke that amount, and she would get up and take up an offering in her hands from the congregation. She would not use an offering plate, but she would count the money by hand and take it up in her hands. and God always gave her the amount that he showed her, even if there were only a few people in the service able to give. I have seen the Lord do the same thing in my ministry at times. She would often seek the Lord for a certain amount to bless the evangelist who would come run a revival.

Sister Pearl evangelized for some 35 years or so before she became a full-time pastor. And during the time that she was a full-time pastor, she would also preach and hold revivals. I was blessed to take care of the services at her church in Raeford, where I pastor now, when she would go out and hold revival. God used her mightily. She had a tremendous anointing to write and sing gospel music. God gave her the ability to play the piano by ear, but she could also write scale. Something that few musicians have. She could play by ear, but she could also write the music to a song.

Concerning her ministry, and her legacy, I worked more closely with her than I did anybody else. She had a tremendous love for God and for people. She would go out of her way to help and bless people. She was very dedicated, and she preached in a spiritual depth that is very hard to find. Sister Pearl, I miss you very much, and think about you almost every day. Thank you for all of your years of service. It was a blessing to work with you.



Pastor Pearl Hall



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Saturday, April 13th

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Sunday, May 5th

Birthday dinner to honor Pastor Troy, following service.

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