

Series: # 1

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A Season of Change

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God Spoke and Something Happened

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11 And **God said**, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. **Genesis 1:11(KJV)**

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The earth had been...

- empty
- barren
- unfruitful
- colorless

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What is the function of the earth's vegetation? The major functions are...

- **to provide food**
- **to supply oxygen to the atmosphere**
- **to help in controlling climate**

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What is the function of the earth's vegetation? The major functions are...

- **to keep the dry land from eroding away**
- **to decay and provide the fossil fuels of the earth**
- **to capture energy from light and convert it to chemical energy (photosynthesis). It is the chemical energy that makes life possible upon earth.**

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Psalm 33:6 (TEV)

⁶ The LORD created the heavens by his command, the sun, moon, and stars by his spoken word.

Psalm 33:6 (KJV)

⁶ By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

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**I. The Meaning of the
Commands. V.11**

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A. YOUR FUTURE IS INSIDE OF YOU

a. THERE IS THE CHANGE CREATED BY THE NEW BIRTH

b. THERE IS THE CHANGE CREATED BY GROWTH IN GRACE

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“Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new.”

(2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV).

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12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

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Genesis 1:12(KJV)

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13 And the **evening** and the **morning** were the **third day**.

Genesis 1:13 (KJV)

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**II. The Miracle of the
Commands. V.12-13**

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II.

A NEW SEASON,
A NEW SYSTEM

**a. THERE IS THE CHANGE
CREATED BY PRAYER**

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II.

A NEW SEASON,
A NEW SYSTEM



b. When our culture changes, we have to change our methods to be more effective in applying the principle.

Methods are many, Principles are few. Methods may change
But principles never do.

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14 And **God said**, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the **day** from the **night**; and let them be for **signs**, and for **seasons**, and for **days**, and **years**: **Genesis 1:14 (KJV)**

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**III. The Message of the
Commands. V.14**

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LET THERE
BE LIGHT

**a. THE GREATEST CHANGE WILL COME
WHEN JESUS COMES BACK FOR US**

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There are at least five Divinely designed purposes stated here for the lights.

First, the display for illumination—we could not see on the earth if these lights were not in existence.

Second, the dividing of day and night—these lights determine when it is day and when it is night.

Third, the declaring of signs.

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Third, the declaring of signs.

These lights declare such things as

- ❖ the glory of God (Psalm 19);
- ❖ future events (Matthew 2:2,9; Luke 21:25);
- ❖ weather (Matthew 16:2,3), and
- ❖ judgment (Joel 2:30; Matthew 24:29).

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Fourth, the determining of time (days and years), men may despise the Scriptures but they still count days and months and years by these lights.

Fifth, the designating of seasons. Where the sun is will affect our seasons. The northern hemisphere will have winter when the sun is more

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Daniel 2:21 (TEV)

²¹ He controls the times and the seasons; he makes and unmakes kings; it is he who gives wisdom and understanding.

Daniel 2:21 (KJV)

²¹ And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

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**The Greatest change ever to
happen to anyone is to be
saved by God's Marvelous
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