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**Slice of Life**

James 1:4-7 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (5) If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. (6) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. (7) For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. (KJV)

Sometimes the reason that you don’t see the Lord’s results concerning your prayer requests is because you were not in the place that He would have you to be in order for it to manifest. Instead of holding fast your profession of faith and not wavering you moved ahead on your own, and like in football you were penalized for an illegal procedure.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: (KJV)

Do you know what time it is, or should I say have you got the time? Well if you look at your Spiritual watch you would know whether it is time to wait on the Lord or move forward. An effective farmer does not plant his crops in the dead of winter because he knows that if he just waits a few months he will get much better results.

Ecclesiastes 3:11-12 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. (12) I know that there is no good in them, but for a man to rejoice, and to do good in his life. (KJV)

It is the Spirit that gives us life, and the flesh and its carnal thinking will profit us nothing. How about allowing something beautiful to manifest for a change rather than just settling for whatever comes along?

Deuteronomy 28:11-13 And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee. (12) The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. (13) And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou harken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them: (KJV)

You know, the Lord has made a lot of good things available to us, now it is a matter of learning how to tap into these things; then like a farmer learning how to gather the crop.

Deuteronomy 11:13-14 And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken diligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, to love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul, (14) That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil. (KJV)

Sometimes according to our carnal minds the Lord’s season may seem a bit late, or our flesh will put deadlines on the Lord, drawing the line in the sand. However, in the end those that let patience have its perfect work will see a perfect crop manifest in due season.