

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Ecclesiastes 3:1

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

One thing is certain – change! It is inevitable, isn't it? Whether it is the seasons of nature or the cycles of life; change is man's constant companion.

Rather than embracing change and welcoming it's coming into our lives we endeavor to control it, to manage it, to force it to obey our ideas and demands – and we end up frustrated and angry when things don't work out to our pre-set notions!

On the other hand, to yield to a passive existence that accepts all that comes along is not God's plan either.

Because we are living in a constant state of flux we must find certain anchors for the soul; anchors that bring stability and purpose to life. These anchors may be found in church life or traditions of family and friends. They may be found in various pilgrimages either sacred or secular. Such continuity provides us a routine that stabilizes us in the midst of life's constant ebb and flow.

However, there is only one unchanging constant. Jesus Christ affords us such an anchor. He is our North Star. He is the same yesterday, today, forever. (Hebrews 13:8). Whatever may be shifting in life today, Jesus will stand firm for you and He will cause His perfect timing to work even in the midst of the changing seasons of your life!

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17).

"My God, I pray for a discerning heart that will help me to see what seasons of life I am in and then for Your Spirit's enabling to face with faith, grace and poise, the new challenges of this season."

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