




The Destruction of the Houses of Restraint

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²¹ It pleased the Lord for the sake of his righteousness to make his law great and glorious. ²² But this is a people seized and spoiled, snared in holes, all of them, and **in houses of restraint they were hidden**, they have been for a prey, and there is no deliverer, A spoil, and none is saying, 'Restore.'

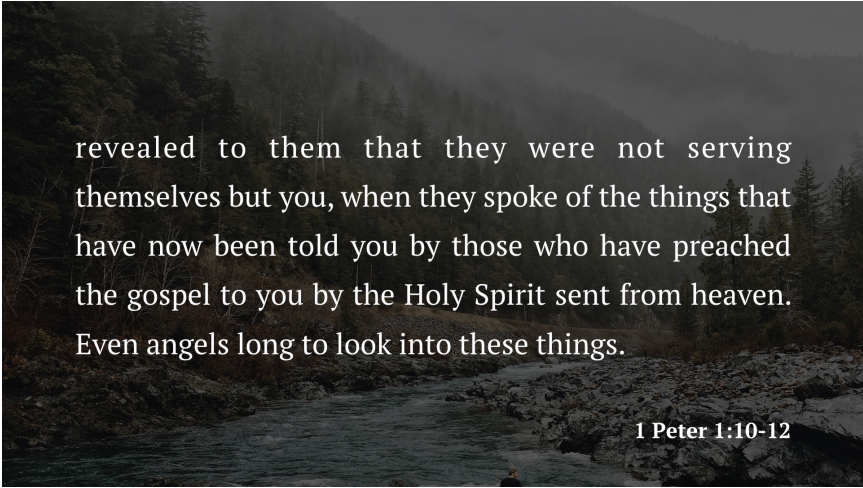
Isaiah 42:21-22



A Prophets voice - for their generation and for ours


¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, ¹¹ trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow. ¹² It was

1 Peter 1:10-12

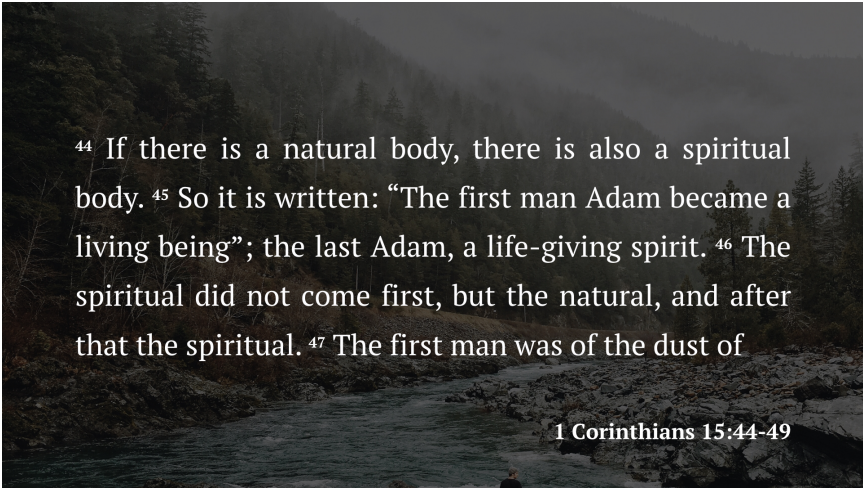


revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

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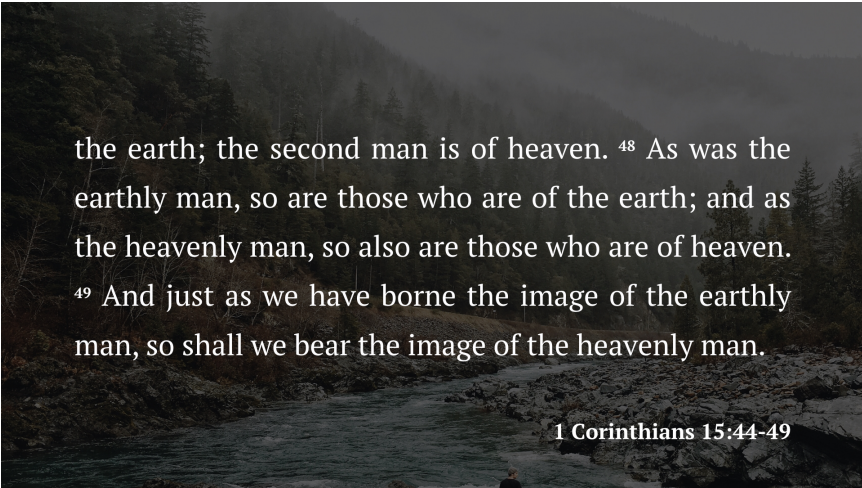


**First the natural,
then the Spiritual**



⁴⁴ If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of

1 Corinthians 15:44-49



the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

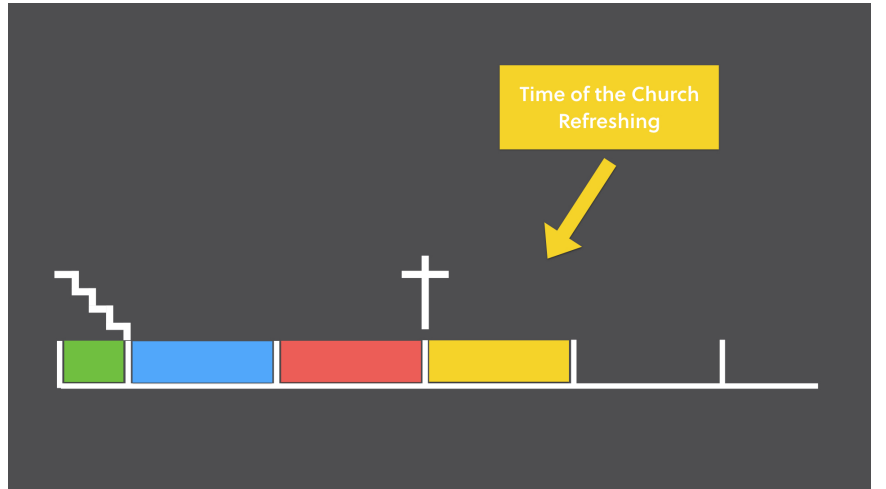
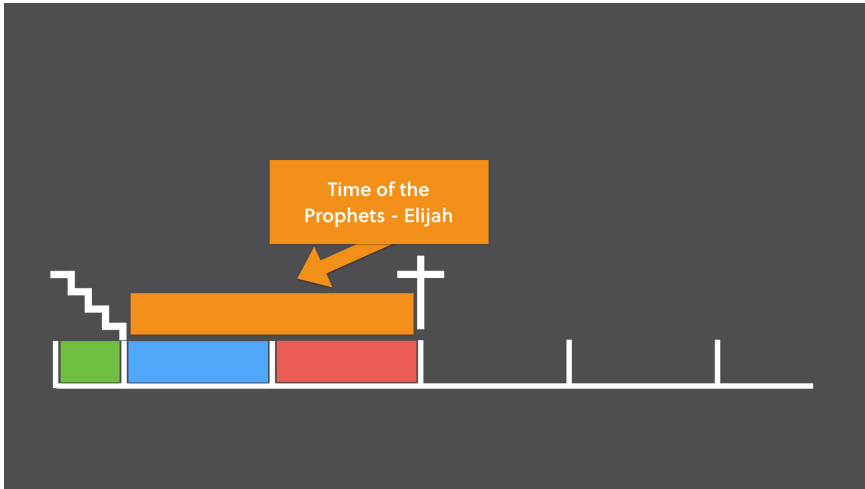
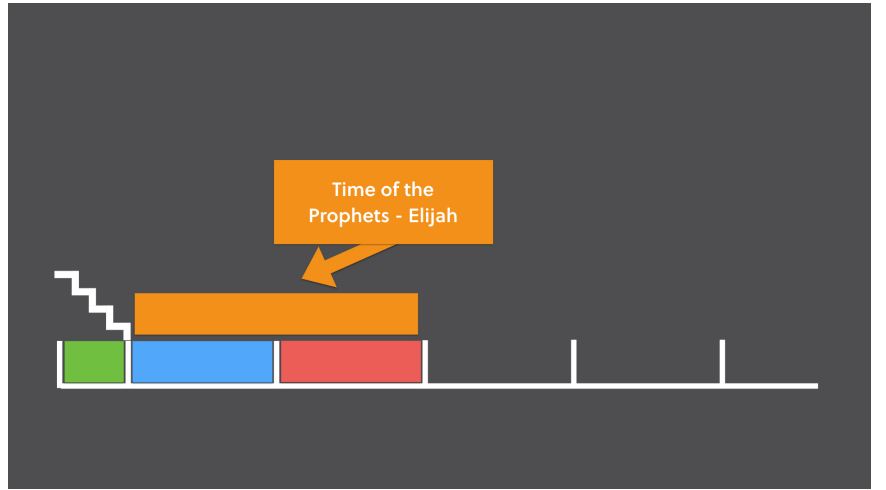
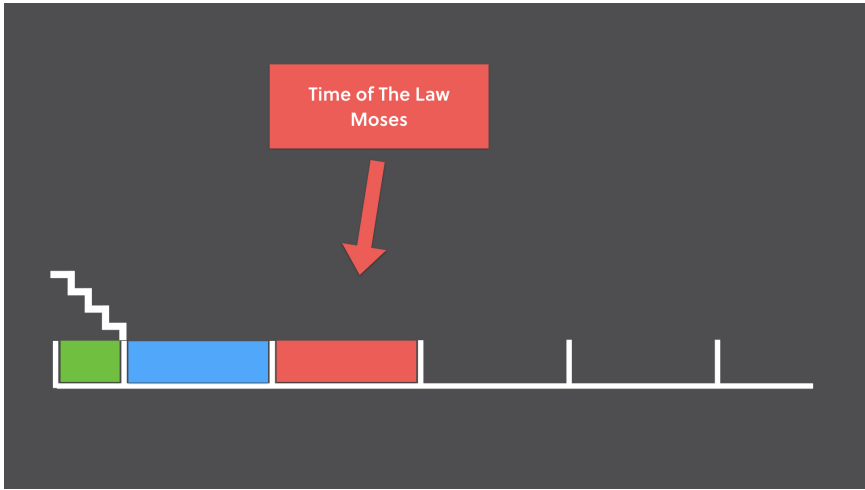
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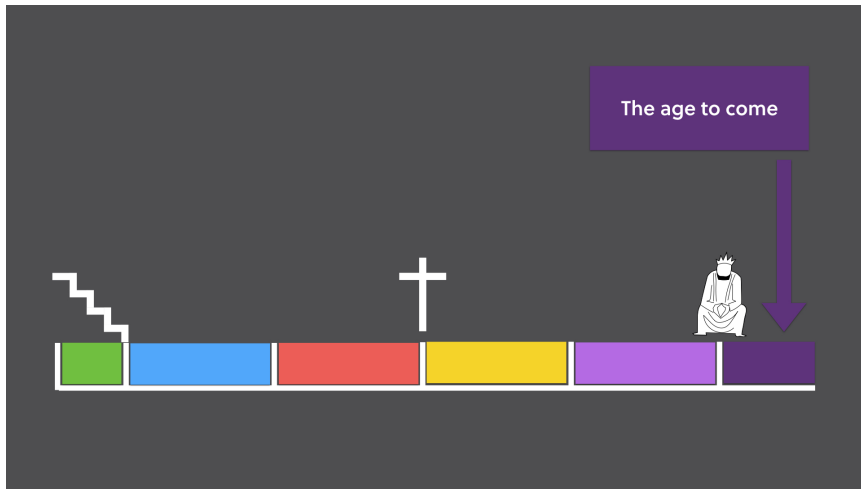
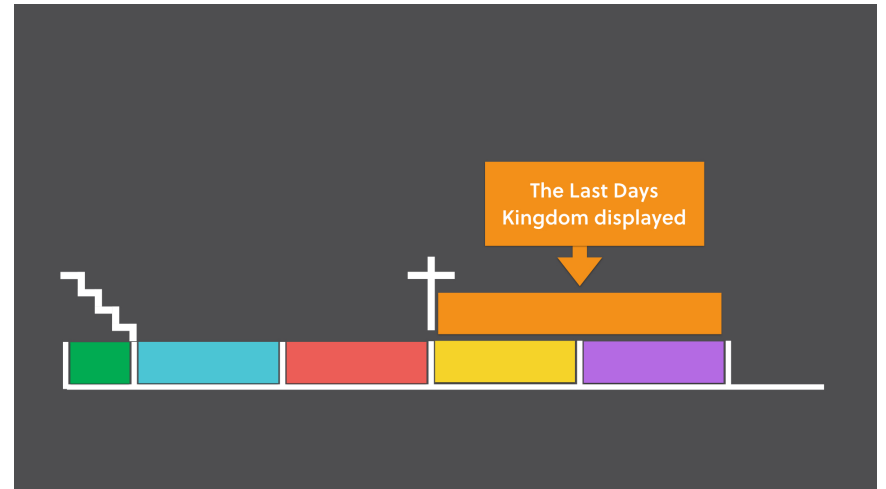
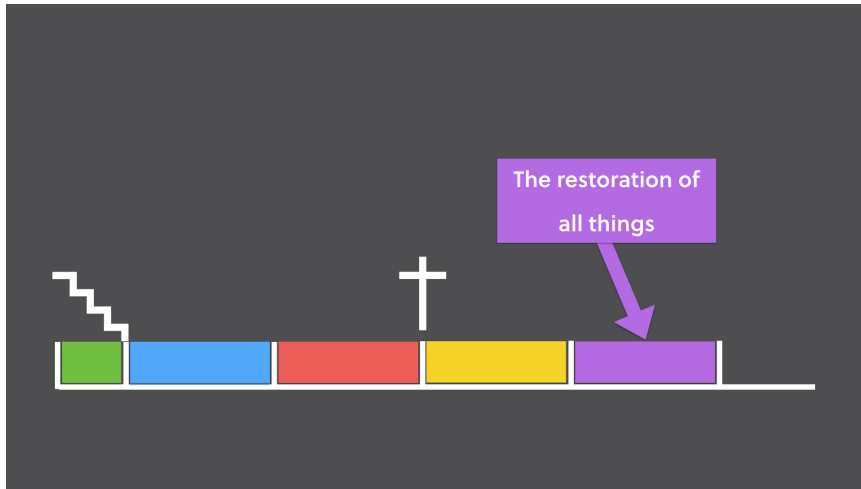
God has appointed times and seasons

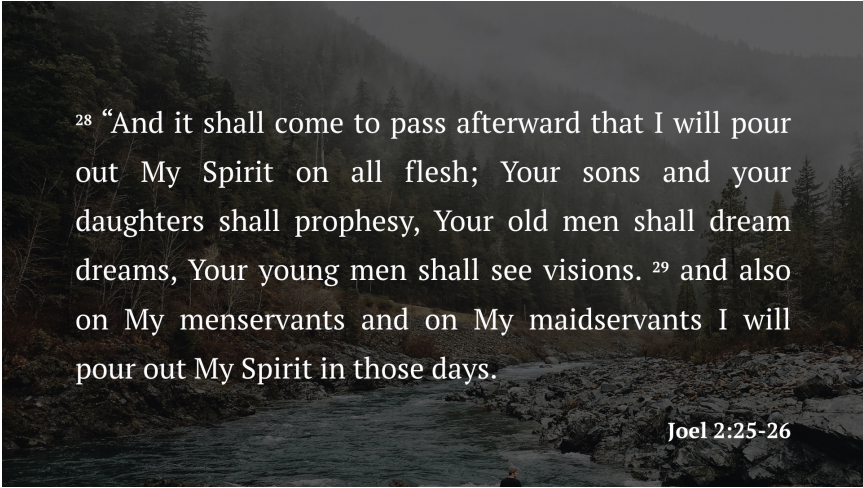
- The festivals of Israel Passover (1st) Pentecost (3rd) Tabernacles (7th)
- To everything there is a time and a season - Ecc 3:1-8
- Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for discerning the weather patterns but not understanding the times - Matt 16:1-4
- Jerusalem would be trodden down until the “times of the Gentiles” is completed - Luke 21:24

- Not for you to know the times and seasons - Acts 1:7
- when times reach their fulfillment, to bring unity to all things under Christ - Ephesians 1:10
- About times I don't need to write you - 1 Thess 5:1
- In later times people will abandon the faith - 1 Tim 4:1



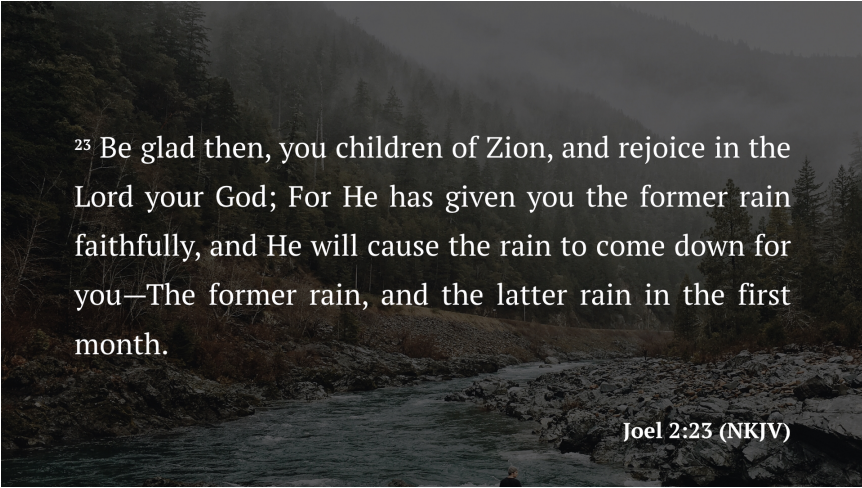






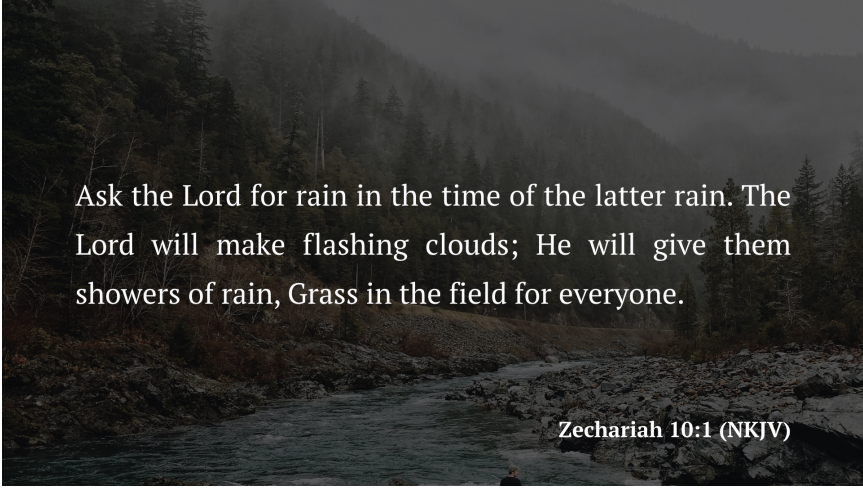
²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ and also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

Joel 2:25-26



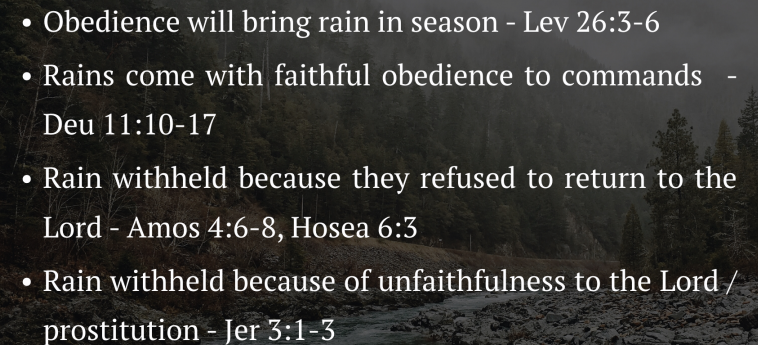
²³ Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God; For He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you—The former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

Joel 2:23 (NKJV)



Ask the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone.

Zechariah 10:1 (NKJV)

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- Obedience will bring rain in season - Lev 26:3-6
 - Rains come with faithful obedience to commands - Deu 11:10-17
 - Rain withheld because they refused to return to the Lord - Amos 4:6-8, Hosea 6:3
 - Rain withheld because of unfaithfulness to the Lord / prostitution - Jer 3:1-3



Pray for Restoration Peter's second sermon

¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that **times of refreshing** may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ Heaven must receive him **until the time comes for God to restore everything**, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

Acts 3:19-21

² Hear this, you elders, and give ear, all you inhabitants of the land! Has anything like this happened in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? ...⁴ What the **chewing locust** (Palmer worm) left, the **swarming locust** (Locust) has eaten; What the swarming locust left, the **crawling locust** (Canker worm) has eaten; and what the crawling locust left, the **consuming locust** (Caterpillar) has eaten.

Joel 1:2-4

²⁵ “So **I will restore to you the years** that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. ²⁶ You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; and My people shall never be put to shame.

Joel 2:25-26



**Asking for Rain
Praying for Restoration**



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