

DAY 7
Sunday, July 19, 2020

Read: Acts 3:11-19

The Joy of Spring And Fall

*“When the times of refreshing shall come from the presence
of the Lord...” Acts 3:19c*

After a harsh winter comes a delightful spring. After a particularly hot summer comes a beautiful fall. Over the last few years, we have experienced the deaths of close family members and the close family members of our friends and church members, which reminds me of the Fall. When the beautiful green leaves turn to various colorful shades of brown as they fade, reminds me of those passing from this life. Then comes the birth of a child, grandchild and as in a number of our cases a great-grandchild, which reminds me of Spring, when barren trees start to bud and put on various shades of beautiful green leaves.

These changes in seasons readily reminds me of Ecclesiastes 3:2a. “A time to be born, and a time to die.” And Ecclesiastes 3:4a reminds us: “A time to weep, and a time to laugh.” The passing of loved ones brings sadness, and it is amazing that when a little one is born it eases the sadness as it is replaced with joy.

My prayer is that we be aware, that as we are in the midst of the horror of COVID 19, God will bring Springtime. And we will celebrate that we are set free to enjoy the fellowship of each other again. –JRC

Seeking the Hand of God

Pray... that God will meet and exceed the financial needs of our churches! And for the removal of fear or challenges in giving of tithes and offerings through electronic means as much as possible.