

"DO YOU HAVE  
A CLOAK FOR WINTER" II TIM 4:13,21

"PREPARING FOR WINTER" PROV 30:25<sup>24</sup>

HAVE YOU NOTICED CHANGING OF SEASONS?

WINTER - HARD SEASON. ~~TIME OF DIFFICULTIES~~  
~~TO LIFE~~. • NO HARVEST IN WINTER. • LITTLE  
SUNSHINE IN WINTER. • SEEMS HEALTH NOT  
AS GOOD IN WINTER • DAYS GONE BY, FINANCES  
WE TRYING IN WINTER AS JOBS OUTDOORS WERE  
HINGERED.

CONVICENCES OF MODERN SOCIETY MAKE WINTER  
~~TO BE~~ ESSENTIALLY NO PROBLEM.

IN WORD OF GOD, WINTER WAS A TIME  
- FOR WHICH FOLK PREPARED.

APOSTLE PAUL SPOKE OF WINTER ...

ACT 27 PAUL ON PRISON SHIP SAY STAY  
WINTER FAIR HAVEN HARBOR FOR  
WINTER. NOT SAIL. STORMS.

I COR 16:6 TO CORINTHIANS, I MAY  
WINTER WITH YOU

TIT 3:12 TITUS, COME UNTO ME IN  
NICOPOLIS FOR I HAVE DETERMINED  
THERE TO WINTER

II TIM 4:21 DO THY DILIGENCE TO  
COME BEFORE WINTER.

I SPEAK ON "PREPARING FOR WINTER."  
AN TEXT PROV 30:25, <sup>4</sup>ANTS WISE. THEY  
PREPARE. <sup>5</sup>PAUL SAID BRING CLOAK BEFORE WINTER COMES  
IN II TIM 4.

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LIFE HAS ITS TIMES OF WINTER  
SEASON. ARE YOU PREPARED?

### 1) WINTERS OF LIFE

- LIFE SOMETIMES CAN BE COLD AND HARD LIKE WINTER.
- WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THINGS SOMETIMES TURN OUT AS THEY DO.
- I'VE SAT OFT TIMES AND FOUND MYSELF FILLED WITH WONDER, PUZZLED.
- TRY AS BEST AS YOU CAN AND SITUATIONS ARISE THAT DO NOT SEEM FAIR.

• WE START TO QUESTION SELF AND WE SOMETIMES QUESTION GOD.

- I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY <sup>TROUBLES ARISE</sup> WHEN YOU BELIEVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART YOU'VE TRIED SINCERELY TO KEEP GOD'S PRECEPTS, DO THAT WHICH IS JUST AND FAIR.

I CAN ONLY SAY LIFE HAS ITS PERIODS OF WINTER, TIMES OF HARNESS AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

BUT REST ASSURED, IN THESE TIMES GOD IS NO LESS GOD THAN IN SPRINGTIME HIS LOVE IS STILL LOWELY.

HIS COMPASSION FOR YOU IS STILL WITHOUT MEASURE.

JOB FACES WINTER . . . .

A) FINANCES - WINTER SOMETIMES CONSIST OF FINANCIAL HARDNESS. 7000 SHEEP 3000 CAMELS, 500 YOKE OXEN, 500 SAE ASSES.

"GREATEST OF ALL THE MEN OF THE EAST". THE BILL GATES OF HIS DAY.

- ONE DAY MESSENGER OXEN<sup>1</sup> ASSES STOLEN BY SA-BE'ANS.
- BEFORE FINISHED MESSENGER FIRE FALL AND BURN SHEEP
- CHAILE SPEAKING MESSENGER SAY CHALDEANS STOLE CAMELS.

IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS HIS WEALTH WAS GONE. STRIPPED.

B) FAMILY - WHILE YET SPEAKING MESSENGER STY SONS<sup>1</sup> DAUGHTERS IN<sup>ELDEST BROTHERS</sup> HOUSE "GREAT WIND" COLLAPSE.

I'D BE CRUSHED IF I LOST ONE SON. BUT IF A MESSENGER CAME AND SAID

BOTH DEAD, I WONDER IF I COULD BEAR THE BURDEN.

10 CHILDREN DEAD IN ONE GUST OF WIND. NONE REMAIN.

WINTER HAD COME TO JOBS LIFE. HE WAS FACING COLD WIND, DRIVING SNOW. A BLIZZARD HAD COME HIS WAY.

• WAS IT BECAUSE HE HAD SINNED?

NO

• WAS IT BECAUSE HE HAD FAILED GOD? NO

• WAS IT BECAUSE HE UNTHANKFUL?

NO

WHAT WAS IT? IT WAS THE WINTER OF LIFE. SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN THERE. OTHERS, YOUR TIME WILL COME.

• ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE WINTER OF LIFE???

FINANCES GONE, FAMILY GONE, JOB WAS ~~PREPARED~~. HE HAD

CLOAK FOR WINTER OF LIFE.

HE PULLED ON THE CLOAK

AND "FELL DOWN UPON THE GROUND  
AND WORSHIPPED. AND SAID NAKED  
CAME I OUT OF MY MOTHERS  
WOMB AND NAKED SHALL I  
RETURN THITHER, THE LORD CAME  
AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY  
BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE  
LORD."

DO YOU HAVE A CLOAK FOR  
WINTER? ARE YOU PREPARED?  
WINTER IS COMING SOMETIME IN  
YOUR LIFE.

c) WINTER TOOK HIS HEALTH.  
DEVIL SAY GOD PUT FORTH HIS  
HAND AND TOUCH HIM AND  
HE CURSE THE 2:5.  
LORD SAY, I'LL LET YOU TOUCH  
HIM.

SATAN SMOTE JOB <sup>WITH</sup> SORE BOILS  
FROM SOLE OF HIS FOOT UNTO HIS  
CROWN.

3 FRIENDS CAME & LOOKED FROM AFAR

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AND KNEW HIM NOT AND LIFTED UP  
THEIR VOICE AND WENT, SAT 7  
DAYS ~~AND~~ IN SILENCE.

JOB SAYS IN PAIN "LET THE DAY  
REMEMBER WHEN I WAS BORN  
3:3.

7:4

14:13

19:20 DOWN TO SKIN OF MY TEETH"

WINTER BITTER. HARD. HEALTH  
GONE. STARING DEATH IN  
THE EYE.

BUT HE PULLED ON CLOAK FOR  
WINTER AND SAID...

19:25-27

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTERS OF  
LIFE? DO YOU HAVE ~~THE~~  
A CLOAK FOR WINTER?

NOT ONLY WINTERS OF LIFE,  
2) WINTERS OF DEATH.

ONE OF THE COLDEST, HARDEST TIMES

7  
CAN COME IN THE HOUR OF DEATH.  
SAYING GOOD BYE TO LOVED ONES.

• ~~DAVID II~~

• DAD

• GENE

• PAM

• DAVID II SAM 12:15-19

BUT HE HAD A CLOAK FOR WINTER  
AS VS 20-23

• STEPHEN ACTS 7

~~PAUL~~ PUT ON CLOAK "LAY NOT THIS SIN  
TO THEIR CHARGE AND ....  
HE FELL ASLEEP."

• PAUL II TIM 4:6

PAUL THEIR READY FOR YOU. ~~READ~~  
PUT ON THE CLOAK AND  
SAID "FOR I AM NOW READY TO  
BE OFFERED."

3) WINTER OF JUDGEMENT

FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR.

I COR 3:11-14

HB 9:25 "ONE TO DIE.... JUDGEMENT"

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WE WILL STAND & ACCOUNT FOR  
OUR STEWARDSHIP.

I DON'T WANT TO BE ASHAMED

- TITLES

- TIME

- TALENT

IT MAY NOT BE A SHOUTING TIME. SOMBER,  
BUT ONE THING FOR SURE I'LL  
STAND THERE CLOAKED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB.

WINTER IS COMING. ARE YOU READY?  
DO YOU HAVE A CLOAK?

PREDACHER, TELL ME HOW.