

Lesson 6: The Days of a Great Awakening

Isaiah 2:2-3 NKJV - *2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. 3 Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.*

Psalms 110:3 NKJV - *Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth.*

I. God's Calendar of Appointed Times

A. The Fullness of Times

Galatians 4:4 NKJV - *But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.*

Ephesians 1:10 AMP - *[He planned] for the maturity of the times and the climax of the ages to unify all things and head them up and consummate them in Christ, [both] things in heaven and things on the earth.*

1. "Fullness of time" means that an event or events will happen within the appropriate or predestined time set by God.
2. The word *kairos* was an ancient Greek word meaning opportunity, season, or a right time. Another Greek word for time was *chronos*. *Chronos* was used to emphasize the duration of time; an appointed time was expressed as *kairos*.
3. The word *kairos* was used in scripture to refer to foreordained events that would produce great change in the world.
4. The "fullness of time" in Ephesians 1:10 refers to a season of spiritual activity that will produce a spiritual fullness of miracles, signs, and wonders before the consummation of the age.

Hebrews 2:4 NKJV - *God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will.*

Consummation - the completion or the fulfillment of a desired outcome; the consummation of the Kingdom of God at the coming of Jesus Christ.

5. There is an appointed season of God manifesting His Presence at the End of the Age.

Malachi 4:1-3 NASB - **4** *“For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze,”* says the Lord of hosts, *“so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.”* **2** *“But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall. 3 You will tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I am preparing,”* says the Lord of hosts.

Psalms 66:1-4 NKJV - *Make a joyful shout to God, all the earth! 2 Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious. 3 Say to God, “How awesome are Your works! Through the greatness of Your power Your enemies shall submit themselves to You. 4 All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name.” Selah*

II. The Coming Great Awakening

A. The Propheesied Move of God

1. Isaiah said there would be a worldwide awakening in the Last Days.

Isaiah 54:2-3 AMP - *2 Enlarge the place of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; spare not; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes, 3 For you will spread abroad to the right hand and to the left; and your offspring will possess the nations and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.*

2. In these Last Days, God is focused on the preparation fo the Church of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 16:18 NKJV - *And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.*

Ephesians 5:27 AMP - *That He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless].*

3. In the Last Days, secular powers will try to outlaw the message of the Gospel. But to no avail!

Psalms 2:2-3 NKJV - *2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, 3 “Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.”*

4. There is an Empowerment of Grace coming upon Believers that will mirror the Day of Pentecost.

Acts 4:33 NKJV - *And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.*

5. There are men and women whose hearts are eager to respond to the Gospel message.

Luke 10:2 NKJV - *Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*

Matthew 24:30-31 NKJV - 30 *Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31* *And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

6. Today is a Day of Consecration in order to participate in what God is doing.

Joshua 3:5 NKJV - *And Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you."*

Consecration - a solemn dedication to a special purpose or service