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A Season of Opportunity

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV).

As a result from the earth's changing position with regards to the sun, another season (Autumn) has dawned upon us. The marked particular weather patterns and daylight hours of the past have season (Summer) have brought horrific and devastating weather patterns to many areas of our nation and beyond. Many have suffered lost of life, loss of property, loss of family and community stability.

Seasons always bring about changes. Our lives are filled with these seasonal changes. The changing political climate of this past Presidential Election season has brought about much unrest to our nation. Our nation is struggling to adjust to so many radical setbacks. But in spite of hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria and the many other unmentioned storms by the News Media. In spite of recent wildfires in California. In spite of the mass murder of innocent attendees of a country music concert in Las Vegas. In spite of the continuum of senseless muggings and murders of many innocent citizens killed in frequent drive-by shootings.

We are grateful to God, for the opportunities to respond in this turbulent season by doing good. Now is the time to plant. Now is the time to heal, to build up, and to gather stones. Now is the time to embrace. Now is the time to speak, to promote peace, and a time to love.

The preacher of Ecclesiastes 3 have expressed and summed it up best in Eccl. 3:12 (NIV). I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. Let us do good while we have the opportunity to, in this **Season of Opportunity**.

“Blessed are those who have regard for the weak; the LORD delivers them in times of trouble. The LORD protects and preserves them— they are counted among the blessed in the land— he does not give them over to the desire of their foes. The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness”. Psalm 41:1-3 (NIV).