

[The Four Seasons of Man's History and It's Spiritual Mysteries]



Abstract:

- From the time of Garden of Eden to the time of flood extinction of Noah's era, it belongs to the period of mist. During this period, the mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground, and man had no four seasons in this period.
- After the flood extinction of Noah's era, God created the four seasons for man. The four seasons are summer, fall, winter, and spring. The four seasons foreshadow the different periods in man's history.
 - (1) From the time of flood extinction of Noah's era to the time of Apostolic Church, it belongs to summer season. Summer is dry and rainless. During this period, there is no Holy Spirit descending.
 - (2) The Holy Spirit began to descend for the first time on the day of Pentecost (former rain or fall rain) to establish the apostolic church. The entire period of the apostolic church belongs to the fall season.
 - (3) From the time of the Catholic church until 1917, there are 1260 years between these two periods. These 1260 years belong to the winter

season, which was cold and rainless. During these 1260 years, the Holy Spirit ceased descending.

- (4) In 1917, the Holy Spirit began to descend for the second time (latter rain or spring rain) to establish True Jesus Church. The period from 1917 to Jesus coming again belongs to the spring season which is the season of harvest. The elects of God are called together for this final harvest.
- The end of the four seasons of man's history is the end of the world. When the new heaven and the new earth come, a new era begins.

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- It's prophesied in the Bible that the Holy Spirit descends for two times. Early Rain established the Apostolic Church. Late Rain establishes True Jesus Church. The Apostolic Church is True Jesus Church, and True Jesus Church is the Apostolic Church. True Jesus Church preaches the same truth of the gospel as what was preached by Jesus, Peter, and Paul. And, what True Jesus Church preaches is fully consistent with the bible.



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- 1. The Period of Mist: From the time of Garden of Eden to the flood extinction of Noah's era, which is from about 3891 BC to 2235 BC with an estimated total of 1656 years.**

At that time, there were not four seasons. God hadn't rained on the ground, but the mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

At that time, there was only day and night.

(Genesis 2:5-6) before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground; but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

(Genesis 1:16-18) Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

2. After the flood extinction of Noah's era, God creates four seasons for man. Meanwhile, the history of man begins to enter the spiritual changes of the four seasons.

(Genesis 8:20-22) Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night Shall not cease."

The four seasons are different with different characteristics. It's the same, the spiritual four seasons represent different works of the Holy Spirit in different periods. Seedtime and harvest mean sowing the seeds and reap the crops. Cold and heat mean the winter and the summer.

(1) Summer (dry and rainless): From the flood extinction of Noah's era to the time of Apostolic Church, which is from about 2235 BC to 33 AC with an estimated total of 2268 years.

The spiritual summer season was dry and rainless, and the Holy Spirit had not yet descended. Although the Israelites knew that there was a God and they were willing to worship God, without the help of the Holy Spirit, they did not have the strength in their hearts to obey the words of God and they repeatedly disobeyed this true God. The Israelites even didn't know that Jesus was this true God and they crucified Jesus Christ, the Son of God, on the cross.

After Jesus resurrected and before He ascended to heaven, Jesus appeared before His disciples and told them to wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem, and they would receive the power for spreading the gospel everywhere when they receive the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 1:8) But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

(2)Fall (former rain, the time of the Apostolic Church): 33 AC -

When the dry and rainless summer passed, the fall season with the former rain came.

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit began to descend for the first time, which was the former rain, to establish the Apostolic Church. When the disciples received the Holy Spirit, they gained power and began to preach the gospel in the whole world and baptized people in the name of Jesus for becoming the witness of Jesus.

[\(John 7:39\)](#) But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

[\(Jeremiah 5:24\)](#) They do not say in their heart, “Let us now fear the Lord our God, Who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest.”

[\(Deuteronomy 11:14\)](#) then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine, and your oil. '

(3)Winter (Cold and rainless, the Holy Spirit ceased descending): From the time of Catholic Church to 1917, there were 1260 years (from 1517-1917, there were 400 years which was the period when the Israelites lived in Egypt)

When the disciples who had received the Holy Spirit died one by one, people began to change the words of God. Since the words of God were changed and trampled by man, the Holy Spirit left and ceased descending for 1260 years which was the spiritual period of the winter season.

During this period, many sects established by people appeared, preaching different gospel from what preached by the apostles.

During the Protestant period, although Martin Luther advocated religious reform, he did not fully return to the truth of the Bible.

[\(Genesis 15:13\)](#) Then He said to Abram: “Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them **four hundred years**.”

[\(Acts 7:6\)](#) But God spoke in this way: that his descendants would dwell in a foreign land, and that they would bring them into bondage and oppress them **four hundred years**.

(Jeremiah 3:3) Therefore the showers have been withheld, And there has been **no latter rain**. You have had a harlot's forehead; You refuse to be ashamed.'

(Luke 4:25) But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up **three years and six months**, and there was a great famine throughout all the land;

3.5 years = 42 months = 1260 days = 1260 years (1 day is for 1 year)

(Ezekiel 4:6)...I have laid on you **a day for each year**.

(James 5:17) Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for **three years and six months**.

(Revelation 11:2) But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for **forty-two months**.

(Revelation 11:3) And I will give power to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy **one thousand two hundred and sixty days**, clothed in sackcloth."

(Revelation 12:6) Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there **one thousand two hundred and sixty days**.

(Revelation 12:14) But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for **a time and times and half a time**, from the presence of the serpent.

A great eagle represents the Holy Spirit

The Woman represents the church

A time and times and half a time = 3.5 years = 1260 days

(Revelation 13:5) And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for **forty-two months**.

(4)Spring (latter rain, the time of True Jesus Church): 1917 AC - Jesus comes again

The cold and rainless winter passed, then the spiritual spring comes with bringing the latter rain. In 1917, the Holy Spirit began to descend for the second time in Beijing, China (the east of the world), to establish True Jesus Church.

The coming of the latter rain of the Holy Spirit is to revive the Apostolic Church and spread the true gospel from the East to the whole world. True

Jesus Church is the Apostolic Church, and the Apostolic Church is True Jesus Church. The gospel that True Jesus Church preaches is the same as that was preached by the Apostolic Church.

(Ezekiel 34:26) I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing.

(Joel 2:23) 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.

(Song of Solomon 2:11) For lo, the winter is past, The rain is over and gone.

(Micah 5:7) Then the remnant of Jacob Shall be in the midst of many peoples, Like dew from the Lord , Like showers on the grass, That tarry for no man Nor wait for the sons of men.

(Zechariah 10:1) 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.

It has been prophesied in Bible that the latter rain descends in the east of the world, and the full gospel is spread from the East to all of the world:

1) The entrance of the Garden of Eden faces east:

(Genesis 3:24) So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim **at the east of the garden of Eden**, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to **guard the way to the tree of life**.

The angel cherubim guards the way of the tree of life at the east of the Garden of Eden. This tree of life is Jesus Christ, and the Garden of Eden is the church of God. We shall enter the church of God from the East, and the complete truth of the gospel arises from the East. The flaming sword which turns every way is the Holy Spirit. We need receive the Holy Spirit and experience the test of fire if we want to enter the church of God.

2) The main entrance of the Tabernacle of Moses faces east:

(Exodus 26:22) For the far side of the tabernacle, westward, you shall make six boards.

(Numbers 3:38) Moreover those who were to camp before **the tabernacle on the east**, before the tabernacle of meeting, were Moses, Aaron, and his sons, keeping charge of the sanctuary, to meet the needs of the children of Israel; but the outsider who came near was to be put to death.

3) The front door of Solomon's temple faces east. The door facing east is used by God. The Holy Spirit descends in the East, and salvation comes from the East:

(Ezekiel 47:1) Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was **water, flowing** from under the threshold of the temple **toward the east**, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar.

Water flow toward the East means that the Holy Spirit descends in the East and salvation comes from the East.

(Ezekiel 43:1-2) Afterward he brought me to the gate, the **gate that faces toward the East**. And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the East. His voice was like the sound of many waters; and the earth shone with His glory.

4) The star of Jesus is in the East which means salvation comes from the East.

(Matthew 2:1-2) Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen **His star in the East** and have come to worship Him."

5) When Jesus comes again, He comes from the East to the West like the flash, and people all of the world can see Him. The church is the body of Jesus, so the true church of God comes from the East.

(Matthew 24:27) For as the **lightning comes from the east** and flashes to the West, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

6) Before the catastrophe comes in the last days, the angel ascends from the East, having the seal of the living God to seal the servants of God on their foreheads. It means the latter rain of the Holy Spirit descends in the East and those who receive the Holy Spirit will have the seal on their foreheads.

(Revelation 7:1-4) After these things I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, on the sea, or on any tree. Then I saw

another **angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God.** And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, saying, “Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees till we have **sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.**” And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed:

3. God created the heavens and the earth in six days, and rested on the seventh day. God sees a day as a thousand years, and a thousand years as a day. The four spiritual seasons of man are over, and a new heaven and a new earth will come, and a new era will begin.

(II Peter 3:8) But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

(Revelation 21:1) Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

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