

Expectations Through Change

John 15

Different treatment does not mean new God

Purge means to remove

God uses change to clean things up

WHEN CHANGE COMES :

a. Expect God to purge unfruitful character

I have things in my character that needs to be purged

God does not want me to accept the unacceptable things in my life

Change exposes character weakness and character flaws

God will give me an opportunity to strengthen my weaknesses

When change comes to the church and to me, it affects every aspect of the church and my life

When a weakness is exposed in your character, you strengthen it by the word of God.... but when you have a character flaw I must fix it

I can strengthen a weakness but I must fix a flaw because a flaw is fatal

Change comes so that nobody's character flaw can kill the plan of God

When change comes you can expect God to purge

b. Unfruitful things

Unfruitful things are things that consume but do not produce

God will prune unfruitful things so that there will be resources for fruitful things

I fall in love with unfruitful things because they have been with me for a long time

The best way to increase income is to decrease expenses

The most unfruitful thing that God will change is unfruitful people

When I try to hold on to people who have gone all it does is cause me to be unfruitful in my life

Expect God to purge unfruitful people

FRUITFULNESS IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Fruitfulness is my work is causing peace in the church

What I fear is preventable if I bear fruit

MY SOLUTION IS TO BEAR FRUIT

Take away means to take away what was committed or appointed to your charge

Take away means to remove from a position of influence

God exposes ungodly people so that they can be removed

A NEW THING is too fragile for ungodliness

When change comes expect God has prepared a place

God does not cause change without having prepared another place

The word place means an OPPORTUNITY

The word place means a POSITION

a. God has provided an opportunity

God has provided an opportunity for me to walk in his will in this time

b. God has prepared a position

A position where I can glorify him, where I can be used in this dispensation

c. God has prepared a condition for me

A condition where I can prosper and be productive in this dispensation

WHEN CHANGE COMES EXPECT GOD TO REMAIN THE SAME,
EXPECT HIM TO PURGE ME, BUT I AM ENCOURAGED BECAUSE HE
HAS PREPARED A PLACE FOR ME AND HE IS DEALING WITH ME
DIFFERENTLY SO HE CAN GET ME IN A NEW PLACE
BECAUSE THE PLACE THAT I AM IN IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THIS
NEW DISPENSATION (JOURNEY)