

Seasons in our lives – teaching by Pastor Benny Hinn

God brings us to 4 locations in our lives through each season, with our seasons being different lengths.

4 locations – II Kings 2

1. Gilgal – Means the rolling away of shame. Shame is forgotten at Gilgal. It is a place where faith begins, living by faith. All traditions must go! Liberated from the past life. God will bring me to a new place of faith before He releases me into a new place of ministry. God will test me. Tarry here while I go... as the Lord lives...
Joshua 5:9-
One cannot build a habitation in a location like faith. It is merely the road to the next location that leads me to my destination
2. Bethel – total surrender, the death of flesh, total yielding to the will of God. Stay here, Elisha, no... as the Lord lives.... I will not stay, but follow.
Bethel is a place to pass through. At Bethel we MUST surrender, struggling with the flesh, it must be brought under submission here. Lean on the Lord to do the work for you. Surrender to God's ways!! Godsway! Here God **changes my name** and brings me from a place of bondage to a place of freedom. Independence grieves the Holy Spirit. Total dependence on the Lord. Surrender secret relationships, affairs of the heart, secret sins. Certain relationships are liabilities in the spirit.
Gen. 22, where God brought Jacob, it became the center of the prophetic in Israel
3. Jericho – War! Warfare, faith, surrender and then warfare. All the gates of hell are unleashed. Attacks from friends, family, persecutions, forsaken, my own mind could attack, fight thoughts. Win the war! Again, Elisha was asked to stay, and he again replies, I will not stay. Another test here testing my warring ability.
4. Jordon – the beginning of seasons, the beginning of ministry- Here God says "What do you want?" I can make one request from heaven that will change my life forever. Elisha asks for a double portion. Be specific with the request.
God will ask one thing of me also at this place. A condition – for Elisha it was that he would have to see Elijah go up. For Elisha the chariot and horses were spiritual, he had to have eyes of the Lord to see it. So, Jordon is a place of vision. Seasons begin and end at Jordon. Vision begins and ends our journey.

Vision is the door that grants the request! It takes vision to see Heaven.
We have the anointing without measure. Much more than double! A chariot comes and literally raptures Elijah from the earth and Elisha sees it.
Elisha had three things he could do with the mantle

- He could have left it there and built a monument to Elijah and the mantle
- Cut it in pieces and sell it as an offering
- Use it for the glory of God

Others that came to the four locations:

Moses
Joshua
David
Elisha
Solomon
Paul