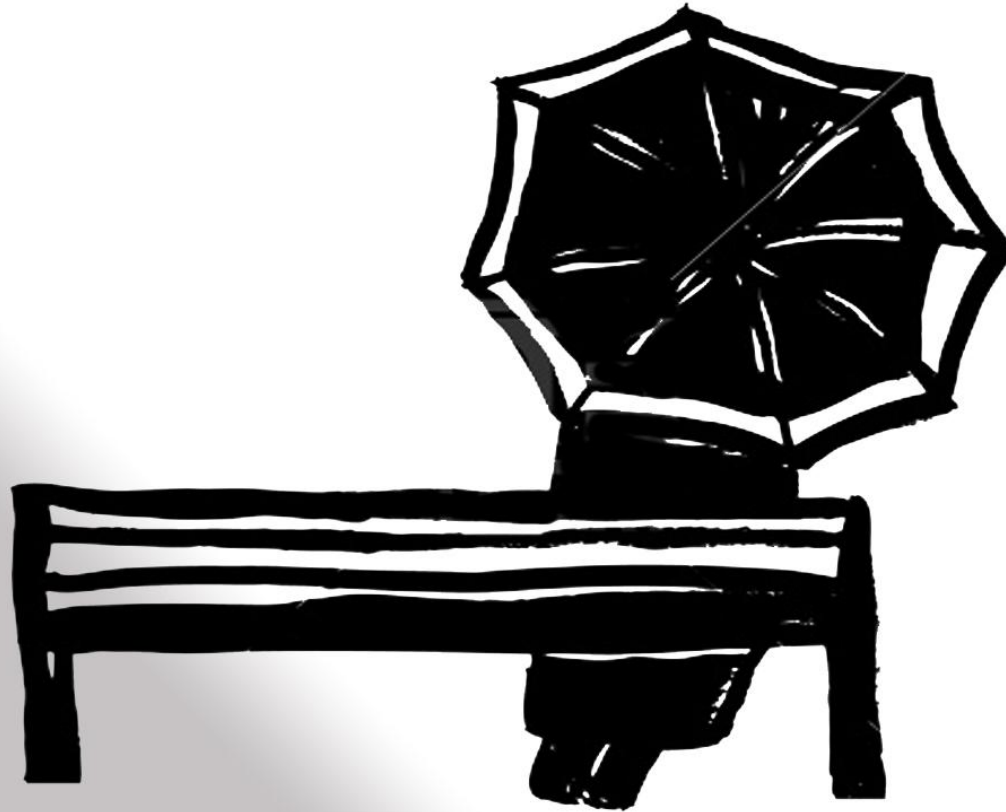


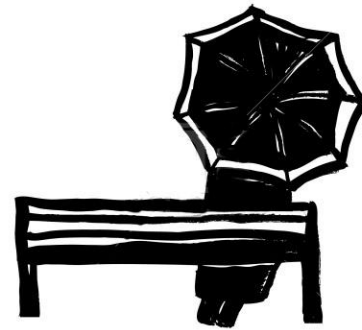
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James 1:2-4/ Psalms 105:17-19

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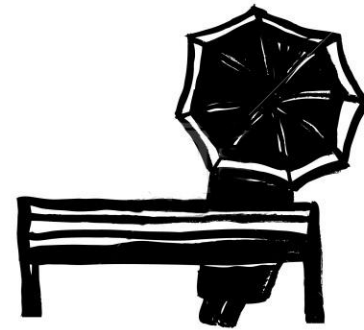
- **A. Spiritual Seasons are:**

- Segments of time in a person's life established by God, allowing us to discern, to know and prepare for the moves of God in our lives, the lives of others and in the earth.

- **B. Personal Seasons**

- Seasons Differ According to Purpose

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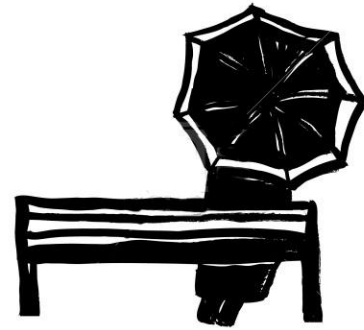
- A. Anticipation

- It is to respond in advance to an impending dream, desire, promise, hope or season purposed for you by God

- **The Components of Anticipation**

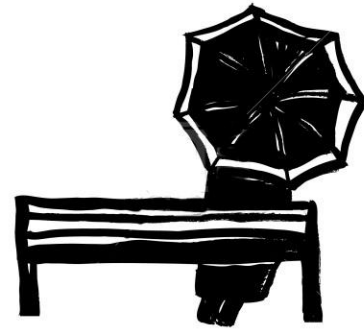
- Expectation
 - Patience
 - Hope

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- **RECAP**
- The term “Prophetic” refers to - Anything that is divinely inspired
 - Thoughts
 - Dreams
 - Prayers
 - Promises
 - Desires
 - Words

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- **RECAP**

A. Why Does God give us a Prophetic Word?

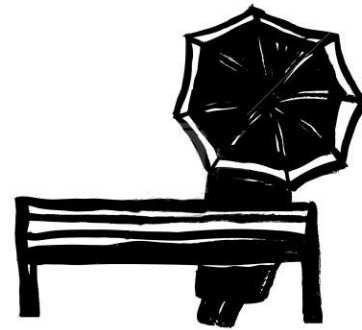
1. Edification
2. Exhortation
3. Comfort

B. The Purpose of Testing Deut 8:2

1. Humble US
2. Test Us
3. Show us what's in our heart

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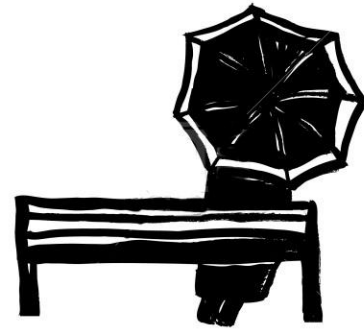
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5 major patterns for Waiting.

1. The General Command & Blessing in Waiting on the Lord
Isa 30:18
2. Waiting on the Lords Eschatological Return
Jam 5:7-8
3. Waiting that prefers God's Intervention instead of Human exertion
Pro 20:22
4. Waiting on God for either justice, vindication or deliverance
Lam 3:26
5. Waiting on God w/ hope and expectancy of his Promises
Ps 130:5

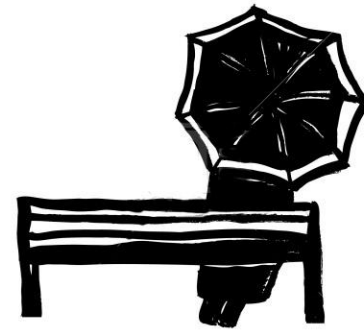
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Attitude

- Outward expression of our inward disposition

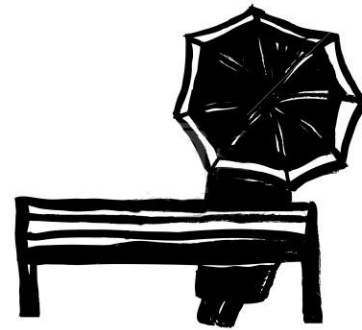
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A. Scripture Examples of Attitude

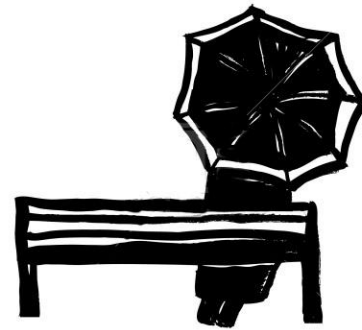
1. Naomi	Negative	Ruth 1:20-21
2. Job	Positive	Job 1:21 – 22
3. Job's Wife	Negative	Job 2:9-10
4. Hannah	Positive	1 Sam 1:18; 2:1

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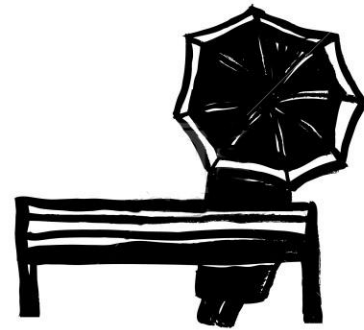
- **We Define JOY:**
- An inner determination ready to respond positively (*whether spiritually, mentally, physically*) to every situation that comes its way.

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- **HALT TEST** -Highly Accelerated Life Testing
- Test are designed to uncover many of the weak links inherent to the design and fabrication processes of a new product.
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- These discovery tests rapidly find weaknesses using **stressful** conditions.

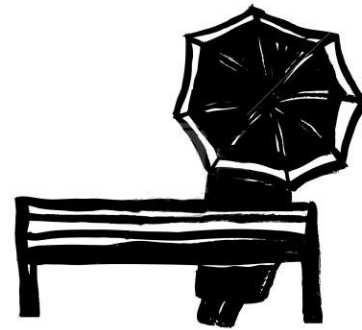
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- **HALT TEST**

- Find a weakness...
- Improve the weakness...
- Find another weakness...
- Improve that weakness...
- These test continue until there are no identifiable weaknesses that could cause field failures

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—Joseph's Attitude and Test - Gen 39

- **Psalms 105:17-19 (TLB)**
- *Then he sent Joseph as a slave to Egypt to save his people from starvation.*
 - ¹⁸ There in prison they hurt his feet with fetters and placed his neck in an iron collar ¹⁹ until God's time finally came—how God tested his patience!*