

The Promises of God
Truths to Encourage You
Lesson #1 – The seasons will not cease

Key Passage: Genesis 8:20-22

Promise: “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night will not cease.”

1. The Context for the promise:
 - a. The context is marked by the Lord’s _____.
 - i. Vs. 21 – “Nor will I again destroy every living thing as **I have done.**”
 - b. The context is marked by a break from the “_____.”
 - i. Notice the emphasis on time elements in the story:
 1. How old was Noah when he entered the ark? - Genesis 7:6, 11
 2. How long was it from the time Noah and his family entered the ark until they exited the ark? - Genesis 7:11; 8:13-16
2. The Comfort from the promise:
 - a. It encourages us with who our God is:
 - i. God’s _____ remains after judgment.
 - ii. God’s _____ is seen.
 - iii. God’s _____ is great.
 - b. It helps us to _____ our lives.
 - c. It helps us to keep _____ for the Lord’s return.
 - i. 2 Peter 3:1-13 – Read and answer the following discussion questions:
 1. How should we relate to the lost?
 2. What ought to be some characteristics of a believer’s life?