



# Seed Time & Harvest

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**The Scriptural Principle.**

**Genesis 8:20-22 (AMP)**

**20 And Noah built an altar to the Lord and took of every clean [four-footed] animal and of every clean fowl or bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.**

21 When the Lord smelled the pleasing odor [a scent of satisfaction to His heart], the Lord said to Himself, I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the imagination (the strong desire) of man's heart is evil and wicked from his youth; neither will I ever again smite and destroy every living thing, as I have done. 22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

What does Genesis 8:22 mean?

After the previous verse revealed God's commitment to never again curse the earth as He had through the flood or to wipe out humanity and animal-kind in that way, this verse completes God's promise. From this point, throughout the planet's history, the patterns of nature will remain as God has created them. The cycles will continue.



Day will follow night. One season will follow another. The world will continue to function predictably according to God's design. This is the grace of God upon all His creation.

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This is God's covenant of the day and of the night, the stability of which is mentioned for the confirming our faith in the covenant of grace, which is no less inviolable, Jeremiah 33:20. We see God's promises to the creatures made good, and thence may infer that his promises to believers shall be made good also.

I'm not sure I buy it because:

- 1.The Flood happened because of mankind, the evil that man was involved in, and his bend toward evil.
- 2.Has the inclination of man's heart changed?
- 3.If evil remains, it still needs to be dealt with - correct?
- 4.I believe he's establishing a new way of dealing with it.

### Genesis 8:21-22 (NKJV)

21 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. 22 While the earth remains, Seedtime and Harvest, cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night shall not cease.



1. I don't think it's saying: now God's grace is upon his creation - so from now forward the earth will function predictably.
2. To me it's speaking of - rather than God regulating the evil of mankind - like he just did by destroying it all at once - the system would change and it would become more self-regulating during our life times.

3. To understand this, we need to go into history a bit, to see the massive change around Noah's Flood.

**Before the Flood:**

**The earth was like a greenhouse.**

**(‘Firmament’ - Used 7 times in Genesis 1)**

**H7549 - “Firmament”**

**from 7554; properly, an expanse, i.e. the firmament or (apparently) visible arch of the sky:--firmament.**



> H7554

a primitive root; to pound the earth (as a sign of passion); by analogy to expand (by hammering); by implication, to overlay (with thin sheets of metal):--beat, make broad, spread abroad (forth, over, out, into plates), stamp, stretch.

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Creation in Symphony - The Model

- It's believed to have done several things:
- It was the collector of solar radiation that helped recharge the battery of the earth's core. (Exp) - Magnetic Field.
- It stabilized the magnetic flux / shift

- It shielded the earth from the short wave solar radiation, and enhanced the mid and long wave radiation
- It distributed the waves of radiation so that it glowed. It gave a color that resembled our twilight. This enhanced plant growth, and it was never totally dark any place on the earth like we have now.



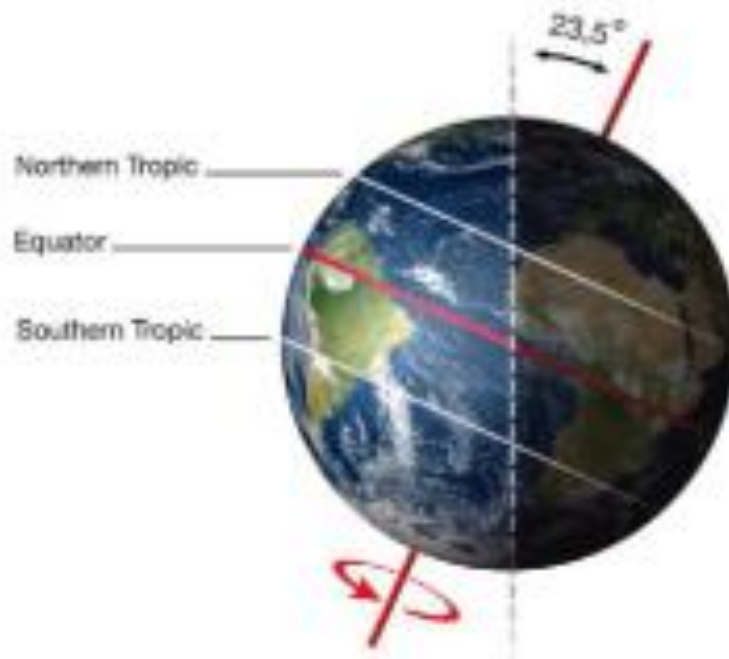
- It increased the atmospheric pressure, up to 2(+) times
- It eliminated hot and cold areas - everything on the earth was a stable temperature and moisture.
- It prevented fermentation.

- It's believed it held temperatures steady around the world (68-75 degrees).
- There were no dry / arid zones. Everything was the same because the firmament evenly distributed the sun's energy.

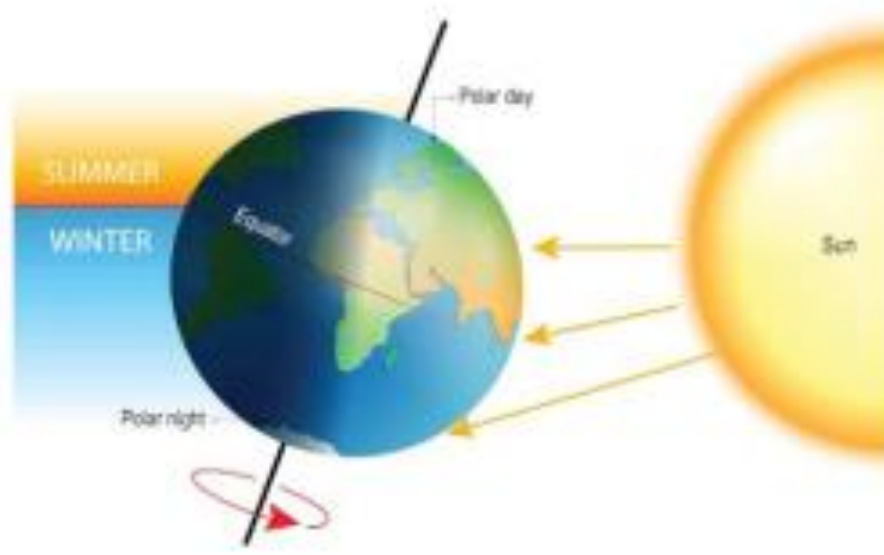
- It could have acted as a sort of enhancer of the various wavelengths of light and turned them into various pitches of sound - hence the references to the stars singing in scripture.

It also seems the earth's tilt on it's axis has changed.



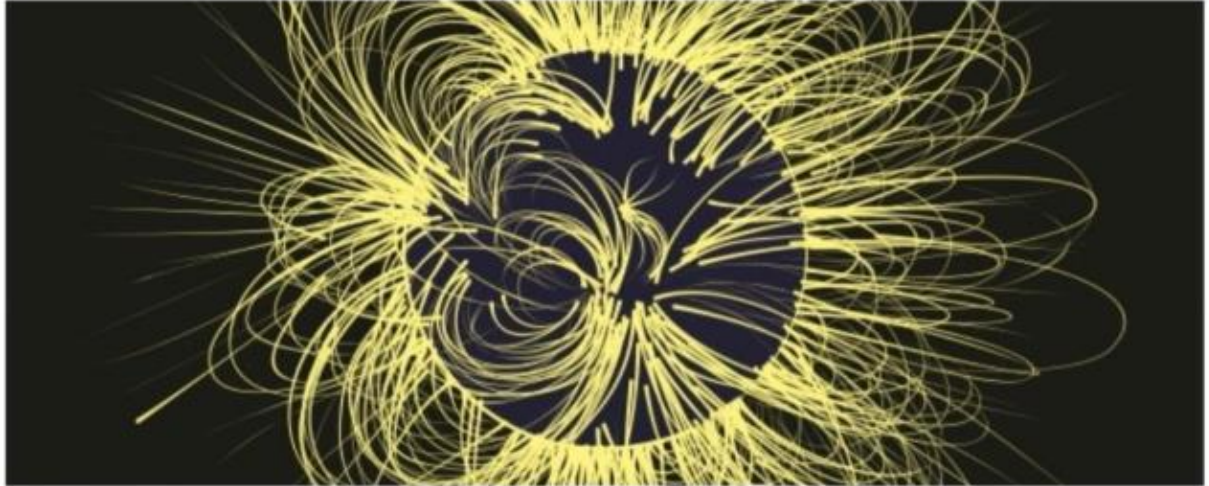


## EARTH'S SEASONS



# New Study Shows How Rapidly Earth's Magnetic Field Is Changing

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<https://www.sciencealert.com/new-study-shows-that-earth-s-magnetic-field-is-weakening-more-rapidly-than-we-thought>

**Original statement:**

**What God listed in Genesis 8:22 - they were either changed or new.....**



- Seedtime and Harvest,
- Cold and Heat,
- Winter and Summer,
- And Day and Night shall not cease.

Stating 4 things that are either new or drastically changed.

- 1.Seasons (Winter and Summer)
- 2.Temperature swings (Cold and Heat)
- 3.Work and Planning (Seedtime and Harvest)
- 4.Even day and night was changed

**All 4 carry a physical application & a spiritual application.**

**Physical Application.**

**Spiritual Application.**

## Seedtime and Harvest

### Galatians 6:6-10 (NKJV)

6 Let him who is taught the word share in all good things with him who teaches.

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.



## NOTICE

### Galatians 6:6 (AMP)

6 Let him who receives instruction in the Word [of God] share all good things with his teacher [contributing to his support].

### Cold and Heat

### Revelation 3:15-16 (NKJV)

15 I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

## Summer and Winter (Seasons)

### Galatians 6:7-9 (NKJV)

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

### Luke 1:20 (KJV)

20 And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

2 Timothy 4:2 (KJV)

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

Day and Night

John 9:4 (NKJV)

4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.

1 Thessalonians 5:5 (NKJV)

5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.



## 1 Thessalonians 5:7-8 (NKJV)

7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. 8But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

### The Main Points:

- #1) This is a new concept to the human race.
  - a. Self-Governing: What you sow, you'll reap.

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8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

#2) Whatever realm we sow to: (Flesh or Spirit)

1. We will reap from that realm
2. What we reap (Harvest) will be like the seed that was sown.

## Galatians 6:7-8 (AMP)

7 Do not be deceived and deluded and misled; God will not allow Himself to be sneered at (scorned, disdained, or mocked by mere pretensions or professions, or by His precepts being set aside.) [He inevitably deludes himself who attempts to delude God.] For whatever a man sows, that and that only is what he will reap.

8 For he who sows to his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.