Fueling Station 1: Key to "four seasons"

Intro: throughout Gods history of the creation of the earth, He has displayed a relationship with humanity. This relationship has always seemed to have followed a pattern or cycle throughout every age. This pattern can be best depicted by the way He designed seasons to operate every year:

Spring: new beginnings and a fresh start where God intimately speaks to His people and tells them what to do and how to receive His blessings.

Summer: the period of cultivating and maintaining the life God has given you along with the trials that should cause us to trust and rely on His continued provisions. This can be a struggle with temptations to stray off His design, complain, seek a new path, or become complacent. Too often God has to warn the proud and remind the forgetful.

Fall: Was originally designed to enjoy the abundant summer grain harvest and enjoy the fruit of the labor God had given and blessed you with. Unfortunately this season was named "fall" for another reason, falling away from God and His instructions. As His people prove themselves unfaithful, Gods warnings to repent and return to Him become the focal point and the consequences of His judgment is looming.

Winter: though typically a season for storing up and rest becomes a season of Gods judgement and the death that follows it. This season, thankfully usually has a faithful remnant who survives and carries Gods covenants into the next season to start again.

*Please refer to the "Key to the ages and stages"

Questions to ponder:

- 1. Have you ever considered why we have 4 distinct seasons on the earth? Certain climates closer to the equator are not quite so distinct. What biblical analogies can you draw from this? How about different seasons happening at the same time in different locations of the earth?
- 2. How can these "seasons" play out in a single day in our lives? Morning,Afternoon,Evening,Night
- 3. How is your soul: mind, will, emotions affected by the seasons?
- 4. If you could choose only one season to live in which one and why?

*Remember be a good Berean and be diligent in studying the scriptures to show yourself approved and encourage others to do the same!

