

# Nothing's Happening – So What's Going On?

If you feel like nothing is happening, that you're in a 'holding pattern', a 'holding period', you'll be like many of us wondering what's going on. You're maybe not in a wilderness at the same time, so this is new, unexpected and uncharted territory for you.

From an apostolic perspective, here's what's happening.

Many are in a holding pattern/period at the moment. The purpose is to allow others to catch up with the forerunners and those who have advanced rapidly because they have learnt quickly.

There's a mosaic that needs to be created every year and while some progress quickly, others are slow to achieve the location/status that's required for everything to be in place. When everything's in order, an implementation takes place, the atmosphere changes, and we progress again.

Do not think little or negatively of being in holding. Cuddle up to Father or your Beloved and enjoy the rest because life in the Kingdom will be more hectic in due course.

Continue to ask the King to manifest in you any darkness so that when it's brought to the surface it can be identified and dealt with. The more you are cleaned out in the quiet, holding times, the less problems you'll have when 'war' breaks out.

From another perspective, a holding period like wilderness time is a time of testing: "Can you keep the main thing the main thing".

It's a time to check what you do with what you've already assimilated. It is to see if these understandings & principles have changed the way you operate. Do you function in your mantle and as a Kingdom son correctly, or do you need more training?

These are the Last Days and a new set of protocols are in place. Success in this testing leads to advancement, but automatic advancement does not happen any more. Automatic blessing on wherever we put our hand to which we experienced in the past has ceased. The protocols now are to: 'be about Father's business'; and 'follow the Spirit's lead'.

There's a weeding going on so that we're ready for what's coming. This must be seen as training, just as much as revelation and downloads have been training for you in the past.

This is the place where 'the rubber hits the road'. A gentle inspection of where you're up to at this point in your development.

While things are not exciting or expanding, we are tested. For example we are tested in these areas: Are you content? Do you completely and utterly trust me? Where do you go and who do you look to for support? Who's meeting your emotional, mental, physical, spiritual & financial needs? Are you stable? Do you trust me working through you? Are you committed to the long haul? How much do fears determine what you don't do? How are you handling rejection, hurts, depression, regrets and disappointments? Am I your source of pleasure? Do you have thoughts of giving up?

There's much at stake at the moment, so shaking, testing and sifting is going on.

Like the desert fathers, a new breed of Kingdom sons is being produced. His love, intimacy & oneness with our Beloved King, plus drinking of his living water daily to strengthen us for each day must be enough 'reward' for us to continue in joy and vitality. Operating out of the seat of rest, in peace and humility, but with full Kingdom authority, must be the way we function.

A final word of advice: Because you're carrying a big Kingdom responsibility, it's easy to get things out of proportion.

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