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Life is divided into *times* and *seasons*.

Every time and season we find ourselves in has a *purpose*.

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:*

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*He hath made everything beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.*

*'Beauty'* can be found in every time and in every season.

So, this season of COVID-19 has *beauty hidden* in it.

He makes *all things* beautiful in His time.



Setbacks are *scriptural*.

***John 16:33***

***These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.***

Every setback is a *set up* for your *come back*.

We are in the *greatest season*.

The time of set-back is not time to *seat-back* or *push-back*, but the time to *set-up* for a *come-back*

**We must understand the following concerning Set-backs**

1. It is *common* to Man
2. It is *scriptural* to the Believer
3. It is a platform for *Greatness*



We should not be “*reactionaries*” in the sense where we simply react to situations, but we should be *visionaries*.

I am a firm believer in the *power of Perspective*.

***Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)***

*For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.*

***Genesis 13:14-15***

*14 And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: 15 For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever.*



**Genesis 11:4-7**

***And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. 5 And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. 6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. 7 Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.***

Everyone has a perspective in a time like this, but not every perspective is the ***right perspective***.

It is a ***wrong mindset*** to think everything has shut down.

Only “***reactionaries***” have ***shut down***. ***Visionaries*** are still very much ***at work***.

The Lord told me at the beginning of this crisis that “*Men are made in crisis, and voices are heard in crisis.*”

An *impossibility mentality* will keep you *frustrated*.

I once told the church here, I said, “*All my spiritual fathers and their fathers all experienced pandemics, this is my own to deal with.*”

We should never mistake a *transit* for a *final destination*.

*Failure* is not who you are, it is simply *an event* that took place.

We are not defined by events; we are defined by our *response* to events.

There are some *keys to Greatness* in spite of set-backs. This is where the title of this book is from.

## KEYS TO GREATNESS INSPITE OF SET BACKS:

### (3-D)

1. **Develop** yourself in the midst of the setback. This talks about developing yourself. Read, take courses, and observe very closely those that are ahead. **Daniel 9:2**
2. **Discover** yourself in the midst of the setback. Many of us do not know the treasures hidden in us, until we are face to face with crisis. Why? This is when we are introduced to ourselves. Yes, things will change generally. However, why wait till things change to experience greatness? **Joshua 1:1-3, 6, 7, 9**. In other words, without discovery, there cannot be recovery.
3. **Distinguish** yourself in the midst of the setback. **Matt. 5:13-16**. This is the point of execution. Unique execution is bound to stand out. Execute unique approaches of doing old things in different ways. This is excellence.



In conclusion, '*Setback is the Laboratory of Greatness.*'

What you do in *this season* determines your *next season*.

As you apply these 3-D's this season, you are sure to emerge as the next story of greatness.










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