

Winter – Our Shabbat Season

"As long as the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease." Barashyt 8:22



December 21st marked the first day of the last season on the Abry calendar year. For the next ninety days, Mother Earth will be experiencing her seasonal Shabbat rest. The days are shorter and the nights longer adding to her much needed rest. Though she takes a break and yields to the cold of winter, she still enjoys the water she receives from the snow. Even when it freezes, the ground is being preserved so that when spring comes, it will unthaw and be prepared for the

harvest. Her trees, though naked and barren, draws strength from her resources, until the first season of the New Year.

Just like Mother Earth, we must take advantage of this winter season. This is a time of rest and refreshing ourselves in Yahuah. The Most High has appointed the next three months for a reason. To our brothers, there is not grass to mow, because the earth is at rest. Sisters, there aren't any gardens to tend to, because the earth is at rest. Therefore, the reason for the season is to rest and refocus. We can draw spiritual strength from this time spent with Yahuah our Alahym. Let us pursue and follow hard after Him, this will help position us for a fruitful harvest come spring.

"For every purpose there is an appointed time, even a time for every pursuit under the heavens."
Qoheleth (Ecclesiastes) 3:1

EMBRACE THE NEW SEASON