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Whoever pursues righteousness and love
finds life, prosperity and honor.

Proverbs 21:21

1. There will be wrath

But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

Romans 2:5

He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

Romans 2:6-8



Raging Sea -Denis Karchenko

2. The Wrath of God is
just and is necessary

But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us ...? By no means! For then how could God judge the world?

Romans 3:5-6



3. God's righteousness
transforms wrath into
forgiveness and justification

The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus

Romans 3:22-24

(Christ Jesus) whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

Romans 3:25

Righteousness through faith

No unbelief made Abraham waver when concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.”

Romans 4: 20-22

But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, **who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.**

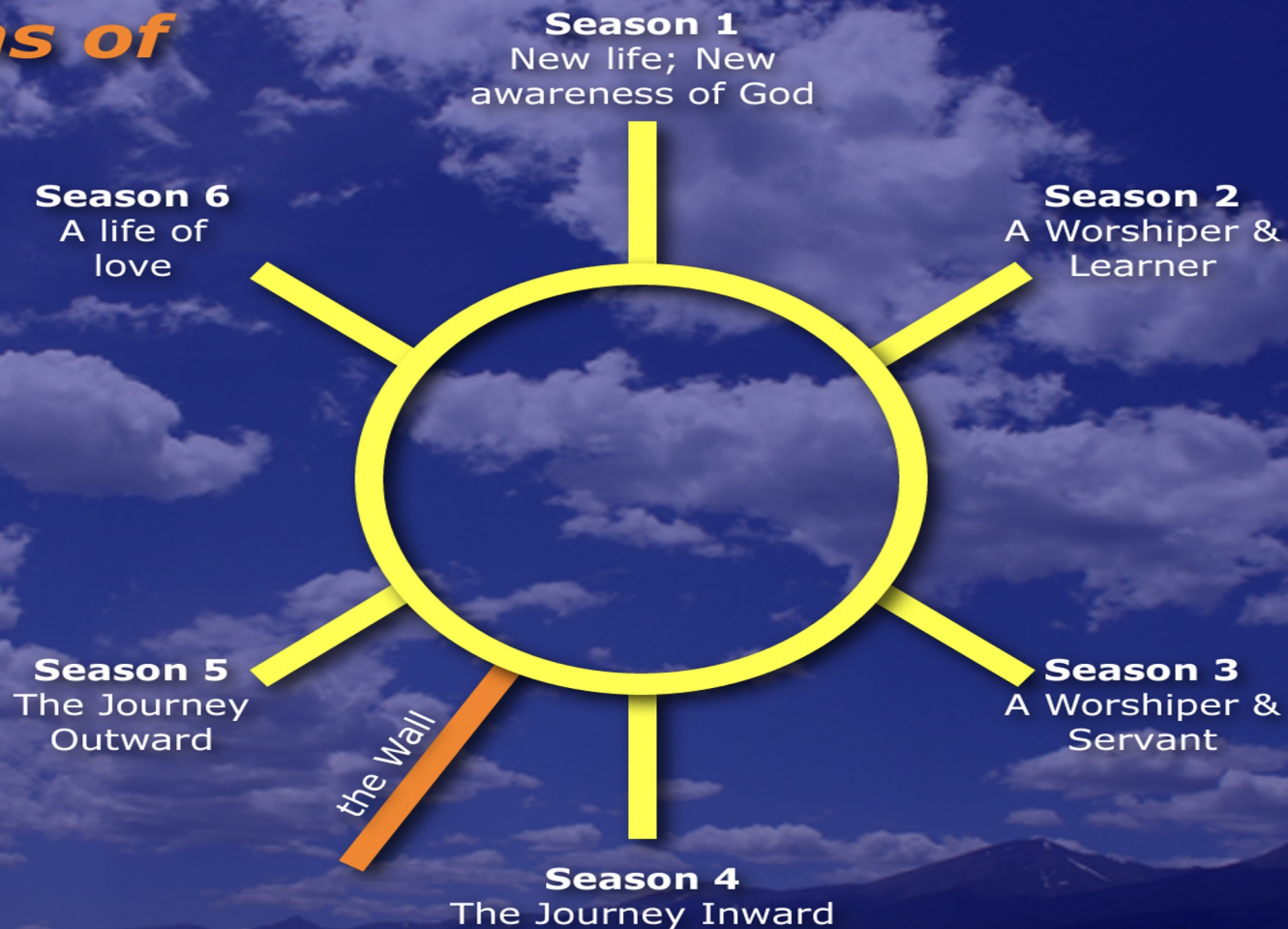
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4. Justification in our Spiritual Journey

Seasons of Faith*



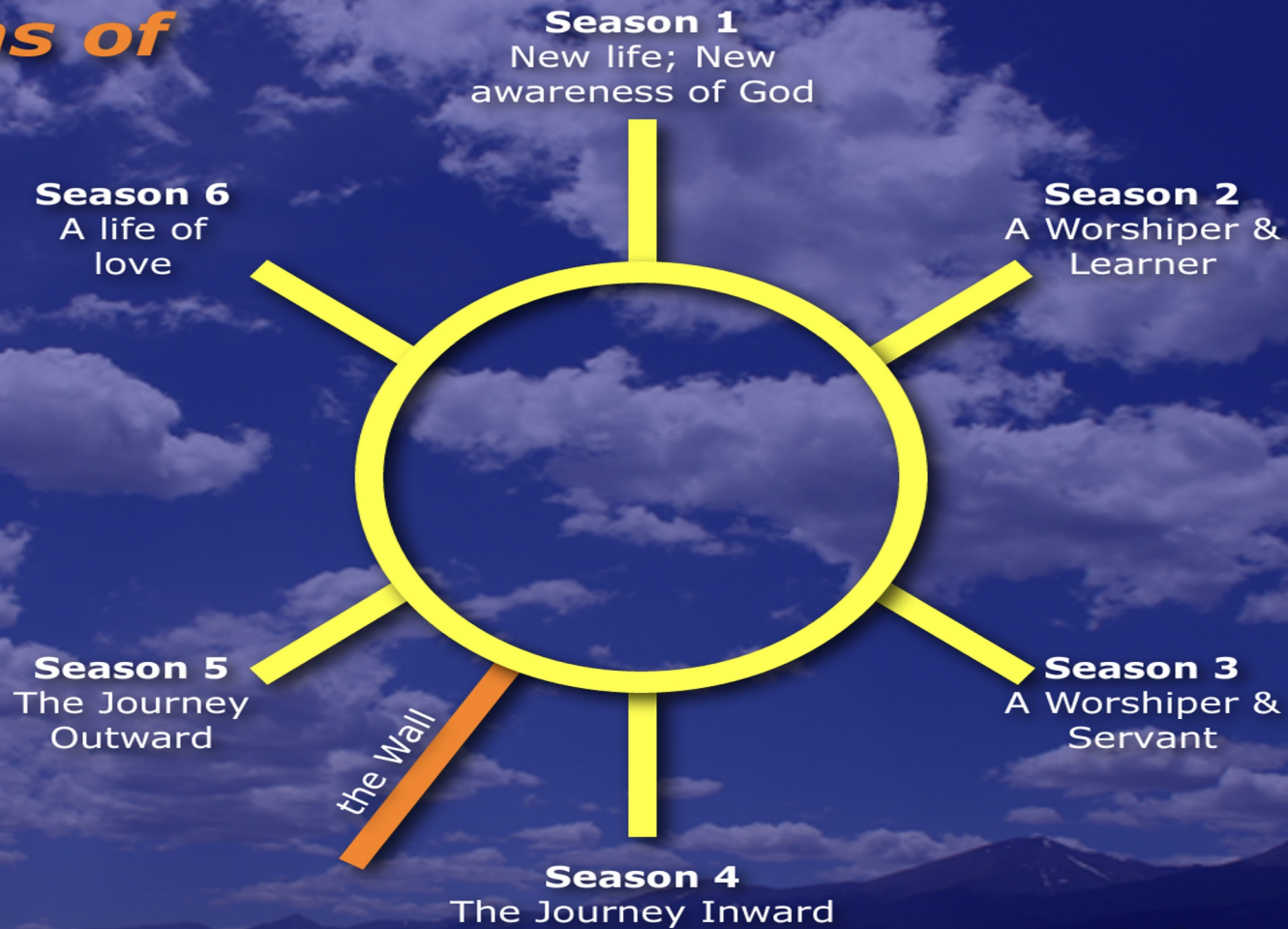
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Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God

Romans 5:1,2

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