

Waiting for Our Season

Winston Churchill had nearly reached the height of his political power in Great Britain early in his career. By the age of 33, he was a cabinet minister and one of the nation's most popular speakers.

Yet a series of events and unpopular positions caused Churchill to lose his political standing and become a subject of ridicule and rejection.

By the early 1930s, he had been excluded from the seats of power. Churchill's prophetic warnings about Adolf Hitler were ignored by an English public that preferred to hear comforting words of peace.

When Britain was plunged into World War II, Churchill was already 65 years of age, eligible to retire on a government pension. But that is the moment when the nation turned to him, and Churchill became the prime minister who inspired the British people to remain firm during her darkest days of the war. He led Britain to victory.



Churchill was named the Greatest Briton of all time in a 2002 poll, and is among the most influential people in British history. As a writer, he won the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1953 for his overall, lifetime body of work.

What can we draw from his story?

Each new day, each new year, lies before us like an open book. Regardless of what successes or failures have come and gone, we don't know how God will choose to use us in the future.

It could be that the disappointments and rejections of the past were just what you needed to prepare you for what's coming.

Rest assured, God will use you as you yield to His timing and His purposes.

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NKJV).

– Beecher Hunter