



For Such A Time As This

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Forward

God's timing is very important. When God calls a person into the ministry, he or she may need a time of preparation. That preparation should be to study and learn the word of God and well as to learn n how to listen to the voice of God.

Some religious institutions are not based on the word of God, but on theory and doctrine that matches the way some believe, rather than the basic truth of salvation.

I remember reading that when Brother Kenneth Hagan began to preach, he found all the sermons that Jesus preached and preached those.

Among my e-books, I have a book called: "The sermons Jesus preached". You cannot go wrong preaching what Jesus preached.

Great Commission Bible College teaches only the word of God and does not dwell on philosophy, unscriptural ideas or honor to men with such doctrines.

Perhaps, Esther could have stayed hidden as queen, but she took the risk of dying to save her people.

Today we in a world filled with confusion and danger. You were born for this time in God's plan. What you do now can change the outcome for yourself and for others.

We must ask ourselves how we will answer God at the Judgment Seat of God, how we lived our lives for the time on earth.

Esther 4:13-17

Mordecai sent back this reply to Esther: "Don't think for a moment that you will escape there in the palace when all other Jews are killed.

If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die.

What's more, who can say but that you have been elevated to the palace or just such a time as this?"

Be blessed as you study these Scriptures.

God will remember his covenant.

We are prone to shrink from services that are attended with peril or loss. But when the cause of Christ and his people demand it, we must take up our cross, and follow him.

We are welcome into the holiest, through the blood of Jesus.

Leviticus 26:42

Then I will remember my covenant with Jacob, and I will remember also my covenant with Isaac, and My covenant with Abraham as well, and I will remember the land.

These verses show what God meant when he said he is slow to anger (Exodus 34:6). Even if the Israelites chose to disobey and were scattered among their enemies, God would still give them the opportunity to repent and return to him.

His purpose was not to destroy them, but to help them grow. Our day-to-day experiences and hardships are sometimes overwhelming; unless we can see that

God's purpose is to bring about continual growth in us.

The hope we need is well expressed in Jeremiah 29:11-12: “ ‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.’ ”
To retain hope while we suffer shows we understand God's merciful ways of relating to his people.

There is a season for everything

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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

A time to be born,

A time to die;

A time to plant,

A time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and

A time to heal;

A time to break down,

A time to build up;

A time to weep, and

A time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and

A time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and

A time to gather stones together;

A time to embrace,

A time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get,

A time to lose;

A time to keep, and
A time to cast away;
A time to rend, and
A time to sew;
A time to keep silence,
A time to speak;
A time to love,
A time to hate;
A time of war,
A time of peace.

With God, a thousand years is as one day.

2 Peter 3:8

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Receive a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

God establishes a man's steps.

Proverbs 16:9

The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

If the Lord wills, we will make plans.

James 4:13-15

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

Make the best use of time.

Ephesians 5:16

Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

God plans to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Life last only a little while.

James 4:14

Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

A plan to unite all things to God.

Ephesians 1:10

As a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Now is the favorable time.

2 Corinthians 6:2

For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

No one knows the time that Jesus shall return.

Mark 13:32

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

God will establish your committed plans.

Proverbs 16:3

Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.

A time to be rescued from the enemy.

Psalm 31:15

My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

No one knows the time of the Day of the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

Forget the things of past, a look forward.

Philippians 3:13-14

Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

In the beginning was the word.

John 1:1-51

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ...

God is from everlasting to everlasting.

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

To God, a thousand years are but yesterday.

Psalm 90:4

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.

My lifetime is nothing before you.

Psalm 39:5-6

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Selah surely a man goes about as a shadow! Surely for nothing they are in turmoil; man heaps up wealth and does not know who will gather!

Jesus came in the fullness of time.

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

Work while it is yet day.

John 9:4

We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.

You may have come for such a time as this.

Esther 4:14

For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Oh, sluggard, consider the ant.

Proverbs 6:6-8

Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

Your time is in God's hands.

Psalm 31:14-15

But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

Awaken from your sleep, the hour has come.

Romans 13:11

Besides this you know the time that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.

Jesus Christ is always the same.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Choose this day whom you will serve.

Joshua 24:15

And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the

gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

An evil man will think to change the times.

Daniel 7:25

He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.

The heavens and the earth were created in the beginning.

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Exhort one another each day.

Hebrews 3:12-15

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

God created the heavens and the earth in the beginning.

Genesis 1:1-31

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ...

We shall all be changed in a moment.

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

Only God can change the time.

Isaiah 38:8

Behold, I will make the shadow cast by the declining sun on the dial of Ahaz turn back ten steps." So the sun turned back on the dial the ten steps by which it had declined.

It is easy for God to control the time.

2 Kings 20:9-11

And Isaiah said, "This shall be the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he has promised: shall the shadow go forward ten steps, or go

back ten steps?” And Hezekiah answered, “It is an easy thing for the shadow to lengthen ten steps. Rather let the shadow go back ten steps.” And Isaiah the prophet called to the LORD, and he brought the shadow back ten steps, by which it had gone down on the steps of Ahaz.

God will quickly send help.

Psalm 22:19

But you, O LORD, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid!

O may God, do not delay.

Psalm 40:17

As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

The heritage of the blameless will remain forever.

Psalm 37:18-19

The LORD knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever; they are not put to shame in evil times; in the days of famine they have abundance.

Jesus came to bring salvation.

John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Learn to interpret the present time.

Luke 12:54-56

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The shattering of the power of the holy people will end.

Daniel 12:7

And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished.

There is a time for every matter.

Ecclesiastes 3:17

I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work.

Take advantage of your time to work.

Proverbs 6:10-11

A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

The days of man years are unlike Go's years.

Job 10:1-22

“I loathe my life; I will give free utterance to my complaint; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul. I will say to God, Do not condemn me; let me know why you contend against me. Does it seem good to you to oppress, to despise the work of your hands and favor the designs of the wicked? Have you eyes of flesh? Do you see as man sees? Are your days as the days of man, or your years as a man's years,

Long life is promised to obedient children.

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Consider the signs of the times.

Matthew 24:1-51

Jesus left the temple and was going away, when his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. But he answered them, “You see all these, do you not? Truly, I say to you, there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the close of the age?” And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. ...

All the former things will pass away.

Revelation 21:1-27

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.

He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true. ...

Repent and do your first works again.

Revelation 2:4-5

But I have this against you that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Be aware of the day in which you live.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-28

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace

and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ...

Set your mind on things above.

Colossians 3:2

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

The time of harvest is at hand.

Matthew 24:32-33

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

Be not anxious for this life.

Matthew 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Do not grow weary in well doing.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

At the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:6

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Remember not the former things.

Isaiah 43:18-19

“Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

God’s steadfast love endures for ever.

Psalms 136:1-26

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; ...

The steadfast love endures for ever.

1 John 2:17

And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

To ask Jesus to come into your heart please pray this Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. I ask you to forgive me of my sins and coming into my heart. I accept you as savior and will follow you as Lord. Amen.