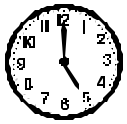


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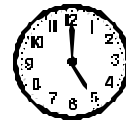
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Time Is Crucial



Ecclesiastes 3:1

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

Time – A nonspatial continuum in which events occur in apparently irreversible succession from the past through the present to the future.

Time plays a very important role in the natural as well as our spiritual life. God has ordained a time for everything that has happen and will happen in our lives. Satan has also set different times he will manifest himself in our lives.

There are times we are in the valley, and there are times we are on the mountain top. There are times when we will have joy and there are times we will have sadness. Whatever state time find us in, we must focus and dedicate ourselves in worshipping and serving God in the beauty of holiness. Knowing that no weapon formed against us shall prosper because God's thoughts toward us they are not evil, but they are good and will bring us to an expected end.

Time is crucial and many have forsaken their goals and their dreams because they have not been fulfilled and Satan will tell them it's too late.

Before we were born, God had ordained the events that were to happen in our lives and believe it or not they are irreversible. For each of us there was an appointed time for us to be born, no matter how our parents may have tried, we weren't conceived until the time God had ordained us to be conceived. Just as there were a certain time for us to be born, there is an appointed time for us to die.

Healthy eating is good, exercising is good, but no matter what we do, we will die at our appointed time and no one can reverse the appointed time, make it come sooner or later.

God has blessed each of us, and many times we have waited for weeks, months and years for the particularly blessing we have requested of God and because it has not come to pass, many have lost hope. Whatever you have prayed for and it was according to scripture and not taking out of context, God watches over His word to perform it. No matter how long you have waited, know that it's in God's time and not our time.

Satan will have us thinking because our prayers haven't been answered in a certain length of time that God has denied our prayer. Our prayers have been delayed, but not denied. The only reason it has been delayed is because it's when we expected it and not when God had perfected it.

We're on the edge of our breakthrough. Many have been praying for love ones to receive salvation, marriages to be restored, families to be reconciled, health and finances to be restored. As we pray according to the word of God we can be assured our prayers will be answered. God's desire is for every man to be saved and not perish. We have a promised that God will save our household, meaning our spouse and children. He promised that a seed shall serve him and it would be counted for a generation. Meaning that our seed shall be saved if we continue praying and speaking the word of God over their lives. God is all about family and marriages. By the stripes of Jesus we are healed. Knowing that there is no disease, sickness or infirmity in Jesus or the Father and because they dwell in our being we too can be free from sickness, diseases and infirmities.

Time brings about a change and the change that's coming for the saints; God will be magnified and glorified. God is not being glorified when we're sick, divorce and broke. In order for us to receive our blessings, we must

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know the promises God has given us as children of God. We have to look at the promise and not the time we think the promise should come to pass.

Moses was ordained by God to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt. The children of Israel had been praying for a long time to be delivered, but there was an appointed time Moses was going to except his calling, and a set time for the children of Israel to be delivered, it was in God's timing.

Joseph had been appointed a time that he would be accused of rape as well as being placed in prisoner. He also had an appointed time that he would arise and be a great leader in Egypt. Joseph was blessed while he was in his dilemma. Although he was locked in prison, he still had the anointing on him to be a blessing to others. Many times when we're locked in a spiritual prison we can't help anyone because we're too busy wondering when we will be released, we're too busy praying for ourselves. God will bless you in the time of your trouble, when you begin to want to be a blessing to others.

Abraham waited a long time before his blessing came forth. It took so long, he and his wife tried to help God. We do the same thing, God don't need our help, He's God all by Himself!

People of God whenever God has made a promise, we can believe that God is going to do it. The word of God is true, but sometimes we take scriptures out of context and when they are out of context most of the time it doesn't apply to our situation.

Make sure what you're praying for is in context and that it is one of God's promises.

Don't stop praying for what you are believing God for unless He has given you confirmation that this is not in His will. We don't want His permissive will, but we should desire His Divine will.

When God blessed Abraham with a son, as the son grew, God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son. Although this was Abraham's only son, he was prepared to obey God. Abraham had faith in God, he knew that God was going to supply the need for the sacrifice. Through his obedience and faith, God supplied the need. God will ask us to make sacrifices and to our own understanding it may not make sense, we may not want to do it, but do it anyway; believing that with your sacrifice God is going to make your sacrifice a blessing.

We all have been given a set time when we will go through different trials and tribulations, hurts, valley experiences, but whatever we may have to go through keep in mind, if we focus on the Lord, He will keep us in perfect peace. He will give us the peace that surpasses all human understanding.

Test and trials make us. Athletes go through strenuous training and exercise to build muscles and endurance. Trials and tribulations make us exercise our prayer life, fasting, studying, listening to hear from God. Sitting in His presence when at other times we didn't make the time. Some of us will even go as far as to begin to bind and lose. Test

and trials will either make us or break us, it will make us have spiritual muscles.

Too many people in the body of Christ is weak spiritually because they don't take the time to be with the Lord. We can't always be busy, we can't always attend every function at church. There must be a time that we spend with the Lord and with Him alone. Even when we're busy doing the work of the Lord we must spend some time with Him to know what we suppose to be doing. We must receive our instructions from Him in order for the work to be effective.

People are busy, but lives haven't been changed. Whenever God gives us the opportunity to minister to someone there should be a life changing experience. Now is the time people need to see God moving in us. They see Satan moving in his people, we need to be showing God's power working in us and that only comes by us taking the time daily to spend time with Him. Satan's followers give him ample time, and they do their job with a spirit of excellence. Why is it when we do something for God we do it any kind way?

The time we spend with God is crucial in seeing our love ones being delivered, people being saved, health restored, marriages reconciled. This comes by fasting and praying, binding and losing.

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Saints we must do more than pray for people to be saved, we must take authority over spirits that have them bound. It's time to pray in the Spirit. Praying in the Holy Spirit will edify us as well as praying in the areas God would desire us to pray in. Praying in the Holy Spirit will also loose us from depression, the spirit of doubt.

We must use our time wisely. Don't let the phone, television, shopping, visiting or whatever we have been giving most of our time to over the time we would give to God. God is not asking us to pray for hours, He's only asking for some of our time. We give our job a full eight hours, and if it wasn't for Jesus, we wouldn't have the jobs or family or attend the schools that we do. Take the time and spend some time with the person that created time.

We need to set natural goals as well as spiritual goals. When we set goals for ourselves it will give us the incentive to follow through. In the time some of us have been a Christian there should be some changes in us. We shouldn't be the same person spiritually we were ten years ago. We should be growing in the things of God, but yet there are many baby Christians that have been saved for years and they haven't grown stronger in the Lord because they will not take the time to seek Him. If we seek Him, we will find Him. The problem is we're seeking everything and everybody and don't have time to give to the Lord. If you give Him ten minutes of your time daily and desire to have more time with Him, He

will instruct you how to spend more time with Him and still be able to complete the task you have for the day; if you would start your day by giving Him your time before you give anyone else or anything your time you will see a spiritual change.

Many of us have lost dreams because we didn't accomplish the dream at a certain time. If the dream you have is in God's will, and it will magnify and glorify Him, forget the time you've lost and start on your dream and believe that God is going to allow you to complete the task. Refresh the vision you had, write it down, look at it daily, count the cost to make your dream a reality.

Some things in our lives have been dead for a long time, and we need them to be resurrected. Jesus is the God of resurrection. No matter how long the relationship has been dead, no matter how long the diseased has been in your body, He can heal, He can restore. He healed the woman with an issue of blood. She had the issue of blood for twelve years. On another occasions a man had been blind from birth; he had been in this state for a long time, it didn't matter to Jesus, He healed him. No matter how long you have been in the state you're in, Jesus the Christ can bring you out.

Many times we're running to see different prophets, the word of God is prophecy, begin to speak the word of God over your situations, your love ones, your checking account. It is time that we begin to use the power that Jesus has invested in us. If we

have the Holy Spirit dwelling in our body, God has given us power to over come every obstacle that may come into our life. We must pray the word, speak the word, believe the word in order for it to be effective. Speaking and praying one time will not suffice, some things we're dealing with, we must pray and speak the word until the thing has been broken or the blessing be manifested.

It's time that we walk in the blessings and the anointing of God. Showing a dying world that there is a God. Can you give Him some of your time?

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