

ALL IN GOD'S TIME

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Gal. 4:4-5 The time was full, or right.

Time; the speed of the natural. Is measurable. (seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years etc.)
2nd. heaven travels at the speed of light, also measurable. 3rd. heaven at the speed of thought, immeasurable.

I. BIBLE FACTS ABOUT TIME.

A. A time for every purpose.

Eccl. 3:1-8 *To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: :2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; :3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; :4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; :5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; :6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; :7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; :8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*

1. 28 purposes listed.

B. Is short. 1 Cor. 7:29

1. Vaporous.

James 4:14 *Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*

C. Will eventually cease to exist. Rev. 10:6

1. Eternity is timeless. Immeasurable.

D. Appointed time to die. Heb. 9:27 - App. 70 years. Shortened from 120.

Gen. 6:3 *And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.*

Ps. 90:10 *The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.* (Dake Bible says that the reason for shortened years was so the Israelites in the wilderness would die off within 40 years and cannot be used as life span gauge.)

1. Then time for judgment. Eternal.

2. Can be shortened or lengthened.

a. Hezekiah's life almost shortened 15 years. 2 Kings 20:1-5

- F. Has been altered twice.
 1. Josh. 10:12-13 Sun and moon stilled about a day.
 2. 2 Kings 20:8-11 Shadow turned back 10 degrees. Hezekiah.

II. THE TIMETABLE OF GOD.

- A. A thousand days are as a day and vice versa.

2 Peter 3:8 *But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.*

 1. Operates on a different timetable.
- B. Brings events to pass in His time.
 1. Gal. 4:4-5 Many fulfilled in like fashion.
 2. Not the God of 12 O'clock, midnight.
- C. Desires to bless His people in this time.
 1. Mk. 10:30 Hundredfold blessing in this time (life time).
- D. There is a time to finish the devil.
 1. Mt.8:29 "...*torment us before the time?*"
 2. Satan's time is short. He is aware of it. Rev. 12:12
- E. Sowing and reaping, seedtime and harvest time.

Gen. 8:22 *While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.*

III. REDEEMING THE TIME.

Eph. 5:16 *Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

Col. 4:5 *Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.*

Time management.

- A. We are stewards of time. Saints
 1. Should utilize it wisely, take advantage of its opportunities, and avoid wasting it.
 - a. The unsaved waste time not fulfilling God's purposes.

Eph 4:17 *This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,*
- B. Now is the appropriate time for salvation.

2Cor. 6:2 *(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)*

 1. To be saved and to begin the process.
 - a. Deliverance, healing, restoration and completeness.
 - b. God is not holding up these blessings.
 1. Israel wasted 40 years in the wilderness by their choice.
 2. Time to awake. Rms. 13:11
- C. Develop patience.

1. Needed to walk in God's timetable. Heb. 6:12
 - a. Frustration, discouragement.
 - b. Abraham/Ishmael. Mt. 2:20 Joseph returns to Israel. Moses.
 - c. Novices require time.

1Tim. 3:6 *Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.*
 2. We can hinder and/or alter His timetable.

Mt. 23:37 *O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!*

 - a. Sometimes we're ready and He's not and vice versa.
- D. Prepare for time of ministry.
 Heb. 5:12 *For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.*
1. Time to be teachers, etc..
- E. Getting proper rest is good time management.
1. Sabbath principle.

Conclusion: Let's be about our Father's business and we will be rewarded in due time.

Gal. 6:9; *And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

1 Pet. 5:6 *Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*