

BIBLICAL TEACHINGS

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How will you spend the time that the Father has entrusted to you? How will you make the most of the time that he has given you to be a steward over?

These are valid questions because we will give an account to the Lord of *how we spent our time*. To break it down this way: there are 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour, 12 hours in a day, 7 days in a week, 4 weeks in a month and 12 months in a year.

So in the coming year...how will you spend it, how will you make the most of it? TIME!! It is not possible for us to get back time once it has passed us by, the Lord wants us to be good stewards over everything that he has given to us, and yes that includes even our time.

You see maybe the reason that we are in a seemingly stalemated state (deadlock) is that we have not used our time wisely, and as a result we have missed our *appointed times*. Yes the Father has *appointed times*, and he does test us to see how we use the time he has given us.

Appointed times; Genesis 18:14 (God speaking to Abraham concerning the child of promise)... Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the *time appointed* I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

Genesis 21:2 For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the *set time* of which God had spoken to him.

Job 14:13 O that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest *appoint* me a *set time*, and remember me!

There are some of you that may have felt forgotten...you felt that the Father has passed you over, not to be remembered again. "Do you want the Lord to remember you"? Well ask him for a set time, he already knows it and has it.

Jeremiah 29:11-14 says; For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

You see that is the Father's promise to his people, and what he expects from you is to be faithful with the time that he has given to you.

Romans 13:11-14 says...11 And that, knowing *the time*, that now it is *high time* to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Ephesians 5:15-17:15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 *Redeeming the time*, because the days are evil.

17 Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

The time is short, the days are evil and it is time to get serious about the service of the Lord. So my question to you again is..."What will you do with the time that the Father has entrusted to you?"

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I pray that the Holy Spirit of God has moved upon you as you read this brief insight on the use of and the accountability of the time that has been given to us.

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The Father richly bless you is my prayer;  
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