

WHAT TIME IS IT?

Part 3 – Times and Seasons
September 30, 2018

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(Ecclesiastes 3:1) For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Time: _____ the sun.

Season: _____ the sun.

Times

✓ The _____ of time

(Ecclesiastes 9:11) Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all.

✓ The _____ of time

(Ecclesiastes 3:11a) He has made everything beautiful in its time.

✓ The _____ of time is _____.

(Philippians 4:11b) I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.

(Philippians 4:12-13) I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Seasons

(Ecclesiastes 3:11b) Also, He has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-2) 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.

1. The season of _____:
_____ the Kingdom _____.

(Matthew 24:14 NIV) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

2. The season of _____:
_____ your head.

(Luke 21:25-28 NIV) There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

3. The season of _____:
_____ ready, _____ ready.

(Luke 21:34 NKJV) But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly.

(1 Thessalonians 5:4-11) 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. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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1. The season of harvest:

Move the Kingdom forward.

(Matthew 24:14 NIV) And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

2. The season of hostility:

Lift up your head.

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Get ready, stay ready.

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