

# The Fullness of God's Perfect Timing

*But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Galatians 4:4-5*

## 1. God's Omniscient Timing in H\_\_\_\_\_

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

*From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.*

**Acts 17:26**

*Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." Genesis 22:2*

### Isaac and Rebekah      Genesis 24

*Before he had finished praying, Rebekah came out with her jar on her shoulder.*

**Genesis 24:15**

### Joseph                      Genesis 37

*But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Genesis 50:19-20*

*And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"*

**Esther 4:14**

*He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. Daniel 2:21*

## 2. God's Timing in the B\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

### God's Perfect Timing to Give His Gift of Jesus

- It was the right time \_\_\_\_\_
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Christ was born during the \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

*Greek culture, Roman peace, and Jewish religion all merged into one.*

### Philip and the Ethiopian Acts 8:26-40

*He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.*

**Isaiah 53:7**

## 3. J\_\_\_\_\_ talked about God's timing

*"The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"* **Mark 1:15**

*"The right time for me has not yet come; for you any time is right.* **John 7:6**

*At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his time had not yet come.* **John 7:30**

### Daniel 9:25-26

- From the decree given to restore Jerusalem, until the coming and the cutting off of the Messiah would be 483 years.
- Jesus crucified exactly 483 years after Cyrus issued the decree to rebuild Jerusalem.

*It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.* **John 13:1**

*After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. **John 17:1***

*Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.*

**Matthew 26:45**

*"Am I leading a rebellion, that you have come with swords and clubs? Every day I was with you in the temple courts, and you did not lay a hand on me. But this is your hour—when darkness reigns." **Luke 22:52-53***

*You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:6, 8***

#### **4. God's timing is still precise in our \_\_\_\_\_ today**

**God gives us the gift of \_\_\_\_\_ in His time**

*In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will **Ephesians 1:11***

***God works in our lives to bring us to a point in time where we will respond to the gospel.***

*And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.*

**Romans 13:11**

**We can see God's precise timing in His \_\_\_\_\_ care**

*My times are in your hands; **Psalms 31:15***

- God is still in charge
- God times events and circumstances to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_
- We can trust God's will as perfect

**Even though we might not understand—**

*we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28***

***Wait for God's will because it is \_\_\_\_\_.***

*Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14*

*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them on its pinions. The Lord alone led him; no foreign god was with him. Deuteronomy 32:11-12*

*As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you."*

*I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:1-2*

### **Once to Every Man and Nation**

*Once to every man and nation,  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth with falsehood,  
For the good or evil side;  
Some great cause, some great \_\_\_\_\_,  
Offering each the bloom or blight,  
And the choice goes by forever,  
'Twixt that darkness and that light.*

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