

“There’s Nothing Quite Like The Father’s Approval”

John 6:26-34; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

In John chapter 6, Israel is in the fourth cycle of divine discipline under the Roman Empire because God loves His people so much that He wants to wake them up to face their spiritual deficit.

If a formerly sovereign nation finds itself under the occupation of a foreign power, it’s not because the people elected the wrong representatives, it’s because the nation has faltered spiritually.

Jesus has been trying to tell them that it’s regeneration first followed by spiritual growth that protects a nation; it’s a true sense of trust in God followed by personal responsibility before God that ensures true freedom.

God created our souls and sent them to our bodies at birth and that was the right time for us to be born.

So, if we have any complaints about our parents or our birthday, our timing is completely off!

And when we complain about anything related to our birth or our environment, our parents or homelife, we are blaspheming God.

Every time we use our environment as an excuse for our bad habits, we’re so far out of line that we’re completely disoriented to life!

All of our bad habits and improper timing can only be corrected by first believing in the Person of Jesus Christ and then believing the words of Jesus Christ.

There are certain parts of life when it’s time for weeping and mourning and there are other parts of life when it’s time for laughing and dancing.

If our timing is right, we’ll fully enjoy our laughter and our dancing and we’ll also have calm peace and contentment even while we’re weeping and mourning.

Some people never seem to discover that they have a soul which is desirous to be filled with nice thoughts and many interesting things.

When people lust their way through life and then reach a breaking point where it’s time to refrain, they then find drugs or alcohol to get their kicks because they are so far out of sync with God’s love.

When we’re not in God’s timing, the problems of life multiply and we can’t cope.

If we’re out of sync with God’s plan, we’re guaranteed a life of misery.

Arrogance is a major sign of being out of God’s timing for our lives.

As a result of developing spiritual self-esteem and biblical self-assurance from processed biblical truth, we learn to rely on God for good timing, which is the fulfillment of His plan in us.

Grace-oriented believers rely on God for the right timing and humility is the basis for grace-orientation.

Proper timing is one of the most important considerations in life as being the best moment and sequence for doing something to achieve a desired effect with the greatest possible success.

For the Church Age believer, timing is a critical matter of synchronizing with the Plan of God and that means that our sense of timing must become quite different from what it was at the point of our salvation.

For us, good or bad timing has to do with our learning and using God's grace solutions immediately as needed.

Good decisions from a position of strength cause us to be synchronized with God's will for our lives.

Whenever we make a decision contrary to a principle in the Word of God which outlines the mechanics of the plan of God, we are out of sync with God's will for us.

And once we're out of sync with God's plan for us, there's no other system in the world that will work for us; no human good solution meaning there'll be no experiential happiness to fully enjoy.

We won't have contentment or true lasting joy because of being out of sync with God's agenda for us and there's nothing sadder than a Church Age born-again believer in Jesus Christ who is voluntarily out of sync with the greatest grace system in all human history.

To the extent that we who are overcomers through Jesus Christ, our Lord, find ourselves feeling sorry

for ourselves, we are without a doubt, out of sync with the plan of God for our lives.

Good timing in the Christian life is first hearing and then doing the will of God rather than thinking and doing our own will which is always a matter of pride over humility.

The major problem with man's timing is failure to do the right thing at the right time, like believing on the Lord Jesus when he hears the Gospel or waiting for the right person to marry or avoiding arrogant ambitions and waiting for God to lift us up.

Believers who live by their own timing have little or nothing to show for the fabulous provisions from God to prepare them to enjoy their Heavenly citizenship.

Until our lives are synchronized with the plan of God through consistent post-salvation biblical rehabilitation, improper timing will always be a serious self-destructive problem for us.

Through God's perfect timing, when we as believers in Jesus Christ die, we go immediately to Heaven where we are absent from the body, present with the Lord.

When God's timing is far more important to us than our timing, we've reached spiritual adulthood.

Perhaps the worse form of government is to be ruled by a religious person or someone who is influenced by religious people.

The Lord Jesus Christ sets an example for all believers in not using the word of God or the power of God to further a political cause.

The Lord Jesus Christ will overthrow Rome at His Second Advent! Remember the cross comes before the crown.