

Telling the Time  
Part 1 of a 3 part message.  
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Read Aloud - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (printed at the end)

- **What is time?**

Time: (noun) - duration regarded as belonging to the present life as distinct from the life to come or from eternity; finite duration. (From dictionary.com) The dictionary also define the work finite as 1 a: having definite or definable limits b: having a limited nature or existence

- **God's Time**

- a. 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.
- b. Acts 1:7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

- **Man's Time**

- a. Revelation 12:12 ¶Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.
- b. 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.

- **The difference between God's time and our time.**

- a. Matthew 6:34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

- **How to spend our time.**

- a. Psalms 32:6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.
- b. Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,
- c. 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

- **Understanding the time**

- a. Romans 13:11 ¶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.
- b. 1 Timothy 4:1 ¶Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

- c. 2 Timothy 3:1 ¶¶This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- **Will everybody get the same chance?**
  - a. Ecclesiastes 9:11 ¶¶I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.
- **What time is it now?**
  - a. 2 Corinthians 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured [help; relief; aid; assistance] thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)
  - b. Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.
  - c. Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;
- **How long will time last?**
  - a. Revelation 10:6 And swear by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

## Prayer

Ecclesiastes 3:1 ¶¶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.