

REDEEM THE TIME (Part 1) (Eph. 5:15-17) (Hab. 2:1-3)

A. 1 Chron. 12:32 “And of the Children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the TIMES, to know what Israel ought to do.”

B. Note the connection between “understanding the times” and “knowing what Israel should do.”

C. Knowing WHEN to do something is as important as knowing WHAT to do.

The Gregorian calendar says that it is 2019...The Hebrew calendar reads 5779 (Ayin Tet).

(Ayin)— (70)—means “eye”. (This is the decade of Vision, of seeing)

(Tet)— (9)—means finality or judgement (“Finally”), The Bible says that Jesus expired at the 9th hour, and just before He died, He cried, “It is finished!”

Nine is the last single digit number, it is the number of “fruitfulness” (9 month’s gestation for a child), there are 9 Spiritual Gifts, and 9 Fruits of the Spirit.

The first time that we find 9 or Tet in the Bible is in (Gen. 1:4) When God saw the light and said, “It is Good.”

Good begins with Tet or the number 9...This is the year that God looks at what He has declared over your life and say’s “IT IS GOOD!!!”

(Write)— (Heb. Kathab)—four meanings...

1.) Describe—means to give an account of words of something or someone.

~To be “descriptive” you must observe in DETAIL.

~This is referring to an EYE WITNESS...someone who has seen a person or an event for themselves and can adequately “describe” it.

~The more you see the more descriptive you can be...the more you describe, the more of the Vision that SHOWS UP!

2.) Inscribe—to write or carve words on something, especially as a formal or permanent record.

~An inscription is engraved and is PERMANENT! It can't be erased.

~This is not a year to write in pencil!

~There is no eraser for what God is going to do in your life this year!

The MARK that is made by an inscription is made by WHAT IS REMOVED.

~The real MARK that will be made in your life this year will not be because of what is ADDED to your life...it will be by the things that you are willing to REMOVE!

3.) Prescribe—when a medical practitioner advises and authorizes the use of a medicine or treatment in writing.

~You are writing the PRESCRIPTION!

~There is no ailment that the Word doesn't have a prescription for!!!

~The Word doesn't deal with the SYMPTOMS...the Word deals with a CURE!

4.) Subscribe—means to arrange to receive something regularly.

~This is not a ONE-TIME fix...this is a lifetime subscription!!!

(Vs. 3) “For the Vision is for an appointed time, but at the end IT SHALL SPEAK! Though it tarry, WAIT FOR IT, because it will surely come to pass.”

~His Word always has a “timing” ...but at the END it will LIVE!

~Write what He said! Speak what He said! And watch it LIVE!

~WAIT FOR IT!