# Note Sunday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

Our life is like a Melody, A melody is often the most noticeable part of a song and is what listeners remember and sing.

**Timing in music** is the accurate and synchronized execution of rhythms, which can be precise or expressive. It provides the structured framework for music, including the steady pulse, the speed of the piece (tempo), and the specific durations of notes and rests. Musical timing is not just about playing perfectly on the beat; it also involves the subtle, aesthetic adjustments musicians make for expressive effect

**Gen 20:13a** "And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house"

Heb 11:3 "And he went out, not knowing where he was going."

**Gen 18:14**" "Is anything too hard for the LORD?

At **the appointed time** I will return to you, according to **the time** of life, and Sarah shall have a son."

Hab 2:3 "For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry."

**Gal 4:1-2** "Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father."

**Acts 1:7 NLT** ""The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know."

- **Ecc 3:1** To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.
- **2 Kings 5:20** "But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, "Look, my master has spared Naaman this Syrian, while not receiving from his hands what he brought; but as the LORD lives, I will run after him and take something from him."
- **2 Kings 5:27** "Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and your descendants forever." And he went out from **his presence** leprous, as white as snow."
- **Matt 23:12** "And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

Humility and God's exalting of you, the time appointed by the father are two things that are tied together.

<u>1 Peter 5:6-7</u> "Therefore <u>humble yourselves</u> <u>under</u> the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt (lift) you **in <u>due time</u>**, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

### God will,

- 1. Promote you
- 2. Exalt you (lift you up)
- 3. Restore you, and restore what was lost.

**Acts 3:18-21 NKJV** <sup>18</sup> But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out,

so that <u>times of refreshing</u> may come from the presence of the Lord,
<sup>20</sup> and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before,
<sup>21</sup> whom heaven must receive until <u>the times of restoration (restitution)</u>
of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy
prophets since the world began.

**Dt 31:10** "And Moses commanded them, saying: "At the end of every seven years, at **the appointed time** in the year of release, at the Feast of Tabernacles,"

#### Laws of Restoration

Ex 22:1 ""If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it, he shall <u>restore</u> five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep."

**Ex 22:4** "If the theft is certainly found alive in his hand, whether it is an ox or donkey or sheep, he shall <u>restore</u> double."

**Ex 22:6** "If fire breaks out and catches in thorns, so that stacked grain, standing grain, or the field is consumed, he who kindled the fire shall surely make **restitution**."

-Restitution or Restoration must be made for any loss of another.

<u>-The Restoration</u> must be in greater measure, or more substance, or better quality than the original loss incurred!

God has obligated Himself to restore to mankind that which has been <u>lost</u> and <u>destroyed</u>, and <u>taken</u>.

Matt 18:11 "For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost"

**Matt 12:13** "Then He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and it was <u>restored</u> as whole as the other."

**Dan 4:14-15** "He cried aloud and said thus: 'Chop down the tree and cut off its branches, Strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit.

Let the beasts get out from under it, And the birds from its branches.

15 Nevertheless <u>leave the stump and roots in the earth</u>,

Bound with a band of iron and bronze, (always a sign of judgment)

In the tender grass of the field. Let it be wet with the dew of heaven,

And let him graze with the beastsOn the grass of the earth.

### "leave the stump and roots in the earth"

## 3 things, to observe from this

- **1.** God is not only Lord of what we have
- **2.** God, is also the Lord of what we have lost
- **3.** God is the Lord of what is left behind

God will never take from you without leaving you something!

God says, "I'm going to cause things to come out of what you have left"

If God lets you lose everything, you didn't need it to fulfill HIS purposes.

**Job 14:7-9** "For there is hope for a tree, If it is cut down, that it will sprout again, And that its tender shoots will not cease." Though its root may grow old in the earth, And its stump may die in the ground, Yet at the scent of water it will bud And bring forth branches like a plant.

Job 14:13c "That You would appoint me a set time, and remember me!"

Remember what Peter said,

<sup>&</sup>quot;He said leave the stump; let not the tree be totally destroyed.

"Therefore humble yourselves <u>under</u> the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt (lift) you in <u>due time</u>, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

- -HOLD on to your faith.
- -I AM the God of what is left!
- -I will RESTORE and Bless you with what is left
- -Trust Me
- -Believe Me
- -Hold fast to my promises

Stop lamenting over what was lost; cast all you care on Me!