



Ordering Your



**August 26th**

World

Ordering your  
SIMULTANEOUS  
EMOTIONAL  
OCCURRENCE

EXTRA-ORDINARY  
INFLUENTIAL  
FEELING

PREPARE  
THAT MAKES ME START TO FIND THE  
FUEL THAT FIRES MY FLAME  
THE ULTIMATE UNDERLYING  
NO-DENYING MOTIVATION



**Q: Why did the scientist drop a wrist watch into his flask?**

A: He was looking for a timely solution.

**Q: Why was the clock in the gazebo?**

A: It was time out.

**Q: What did the robber say to the clock?**

A: Hands up!

**Q: What does a wall clock do after it stops ticking?**

A: It hangs around.

**Q: What do you call a tense clock?**

A: All wound up.

**Q: What did the street clock say to the tower clock?**

A: High there!

**Q: Where did the clock finish the race?**

A: Wherever it wound up.

**Q: Why did the historian measure a clock?**

A: To know the beginning and end of time.

**Q: What did the second hand say to the hour hand as it passed by?**

A: See you again in a minute.

**Q: Why didn't the cuckoo come out of his door?**

A: He had stage fright.

**Q: Why did the pendulum stop moving?**

A: It lost its swing.

**Q: Why did the tardy man stop to purchase a clock?**

A: He wanted to buy time.

**Q: What do you call a story that one clock tells to another?**

A: Second hand information.

**Q: What did the unwound clock say to its owner?**

A: It's about time!

**Q: What did the watch say to the clock?**

A: Hour you doing?

**Q: Why did the girl sit on her watch?**

A: She wanted to be on time!

**Q: Why did the man throw the clock out the window?**

A: He wanted to see time fly.

**Q: What do you get when you cross a clock and a chicken?**

A: A cluck

**Q: How can you tell if a clock is hungry?**

A: It'll go back four seconds!

**Q: What dog always knows the time?**

A: A watch dog.

**Q: What time was it when the elephant sat on the clock?**

A: Time to get a new clock.

**Q: Why did the man put a clock under his desk?**

A: He wanted to work over time.

## 2 Corinthians 6:1-15

6 As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. <sup>2</sup> 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.**

*please don't squander one bit of this marvelous life God has given us. God reminds us, Msg*



**Memo to the Disorganized:**  
If my **private world** in order, it will be because I have made a daily determination to see time as God's gift and worthy of careful investment.



# SYMPTOMS OF DISORGANIZATION

1. When I slip into disorganization my desk takes on a cluttered appearance
2. Symptoms of disorganization tend to show themselves in the condition of my car
3. When disorganization takes over I become aware of decrease in my self-esteem
4. I know I am disorganized when there are a series of forgotten appointments, phone calls and missed deadlines
5. If I am unorganized I tend to invest my time in unproductive tasks
6. Disorganized people feel bad about their work
7. Disorganized Christians rarely enjoy intimacy w God



# MACDONALD'S LAWS OF UNSEIZED TIME

- 1. Unseized time flows toward my weaknesses**
- 2. Unseized time comes under the influence of dominant people in my world**
- 3. Unseized time surrenders to the demands of ALL emergencies**
- 4. Unseized time gets invested in things that gain public acclamation (EGO)**



# HOW TIME IS RECAPTURED

- 1. I must know my rhythms of maximum effectiveness**
- 2. I must have good criteria for choosing how to use my time**
- 3. I seize time and command it when I budget it far in advance**





FIRE

Quote of the week

"You can't go back and  
change the beginning  
but you can start where  
you are & change the ending"  
- C.S. Lewis



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**6 HUMBLE YOURSELVES, THEREFORE,  
UNDER GOD'S MIGHTY HAND, THAT  
HE MAY LIFT YOU UP IN DUE  
TIME. 7 CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON  
HIM BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU.**

**1 PETER 5:6-7**

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tance.  
See Affliction (5), 493; Waiting for God, 2693.

**3608**—(C) **FAITH TESTED**, examples of. (Ge 22:2)

By a strange plan of campaign, Jos 6:3.

By reducing a general's army, Jdg 7:7.

By requiring dependence upon a poor widow, 1Ki 17:9.

By demanding the last morsel of bread, Ki 17:13.

By requiring, what appeared to be, useless work, 2Ki 3:16.

By requiring extensive preparation with o blessing in sight, 2Ki 4:3.

Other examples of, Mt 9:28; Mk 7:27; Heb 1:8, 17, 36; Jas 1:3; 1Pe 1:7.

See Life Tested, 2149; Affliction (9), 497.

**3609**—**THADDAEUS**, or Thaddeus, an apostle, Mt 10:3; Mk 3:18.

**3610**—**THESSALONICA**, a city of Macedonia, Ac 17:1, 11; 27:2; Php 4:16; 2Ti 0.

**3611**—**THICKET**, 1Sa 13:6.

**3612**—**THIRST**, Physical, Ex 17:3; Jdg 18; 2Sa 23:15; Isa 41:17; Jn 4:7; 19:28; 1Co 1.  
See Drought (2), 1970; Spiritual Thirst, Satisfaction (2), 985.

**613**—**THISTLES**, Ge 3:18; 2Ki 14:9; 10:8; Mt 7:16.

**614**—**THOMAS**, one of the twelve apostles, Mt 10:3.

Devoted to Christ, Jn 11:16.

How to understand the meaning of Christ's words, Jn 14:5.

Present when Christ appeared after the resurrection, Jn 20:25.

Prophesied the Resurrection, Jn 20:25, 26.

Given sure evidence, Jn 20:27.

His confession of faith, Jn 20:28; 21:2.

**615**—**THORNS**, Ge 3:18; Mt 13:7; Heb 6:8.

**616**—**THOUGHTS, GOD'S**, Ps 40:5; 39:17; Isa 55:9; Jer 29:11.

6:1, 23.  
See Galilee, Sea of, 1385.

**TIDINGS, GOOD**

**3623**—(1) **Spiritual**, Isa 40:9; 52:7; 61:1; Na 1:15; Lk 1:19; 2:10; 8:1.

See Gospel, 1440-1442.

**3624**—(2) **Of Human Affairs**, 2Sa 18:27; 2Ki 7:9; Pr 25:25.

**3625**—**TIGLATH-PILESER**, or Tilgath-pilneser, king of Assyria, 2Ki 15:29; 16:7; 1Ch 5:26; 2Ch 28:20.

**TIME, THE RIGHT USE OF**

**3626**—(1) **How Secured.**

By Realizing the Brevity of Life

Ps 90:12 Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

By Youthful Piety

Ecc 12:1 Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them"—

By Subordinating Earthly Duties to Heavenly

1Co 7:29 What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none;

1Co 7:31 those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

By Serious Living

Eph 5:15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,

Eph 5:16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

By a Consistent Example before the World

Col 4:5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.

See Life Brief, 2147; Time, 3538.

**3627**—(2) **Bible Chronology.**

BIOR.

MAPS

**TIME (TIMES)**

(See 26, 1343, 1500, 1501, 2147, 2923, 3538—3542, 3626, 3782.)

Est 4:14 come to royal position for such a t

Ecc 3: 1 There is a t for everything,

8: 5 wise heart will know the proper t

Da 7:25 to him for a t, times and half a t.

12: 7 "It will be for a t, times and half a t.

Hos 10:12 for it is t to seek the LORD,

Jn 2: 4 Jesus replied, "My t has not yet

17: 1 prayed: "Father, the t has come.

Ro 9: 9 "At the appointed t I will return,

13:11 understanding the present t.

1Co 7:29 brothers, is that the t is short.

2Co 6: 2 now is the t of God's favor,

2Ti 1: 9 Jesus before the beginning of t,

Tit 1: 2 promised before the beginning of t,

Heb 9:28 and he will appear a second t,

10:12 for all t one sacrifice for sins,

1Pe 4:17 For it is t for judgment to begin

**TIMES (TIME)**

Ps 9: 9 a stronghold in t of trouble.

31:15 My t are in your hands;

62: 8 Trust in him at all t, O people;

Pr 17:17 A friend loves at all t,

Isa 46:10 from ancient t, what is still to come

Am 5:13 for the t are evil.

Mt 16: 3 cannot interpret the signs of the t.

18:21 how many t shall I forgive my

Ac 1: 7 "It is not for you to know the t

Rev 12:14 t and half a time, out

**TIMID (TIMIDITY)**

1Th 5:14 encourage the t, help the weak,

TOIL (TOIL)

Ge 3:17

**TOILED** (TOILED)

2Co 11:27

**TOILING** (TOILING)

2Th 3: 8

**TOLERA** (TOLERANCE)

Ro 2: 4

**TOLERA** (TOLERANCE)

Hab 1:13

Rev 2: 2

**TOMB** (TOMB)

Mt 27:6

Lk 24: 1

**TOMOR** (TOMORROW)

Pr 27: 1

Isa 22:1

Mt 6: 3

1Co 15: 3

Jas 4: 1

**TONGU** (TONGUE)

Ex 4: 1

Job 33: 1

Ps 5: 1

34: 1

37: 1

39: 1

51: 1

52: 1

71: 1



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## 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 The Message (MSG)

Staying at Our Post

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