

GOD'S TIME

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“But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!”
Habakkuk 2:3 (TLB)

- **God Created Time and Rules Over It.**

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

“Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like Me. Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.”
Isaiah 46:9-10 (NLT)

- **God Operates on an Eternal Time Calendar.**

“...Lord, through all the generations You have been our home! Before the mountains were created, before the earth was formed. You are God without beginning or end.”

Psalms 90:1-2 (TLB)

- **Delays Never Blow-Up God’s Plan.**

“But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.”

Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

1. DON'T RUN AHEAD OF GOD.

“Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.”

Psalms 27:14 (NIV)

2. LOOK FOR GOD'S PURPOSE WHILE YOU WAIT.

- **Divine Delays Protect Us.**

“We wait in hope for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.”

Psalms 33:20 (NIV)

- **Divine Delays Prepare Us.**

“So the LORD must wait for you to come to Him so he can show you His love and compassion. For the LORD is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for His help.” Isaiah 30:18 (NLT)

- **Divine Delays Direct Us.**

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.” Psalm 23:4-5 (NASB)

3. EXPECT GOD TO COME THROUGH.

“But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] Will gain new strength and renew their power; They will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; They will run and not become weary, They will walk and not grow tired.” Isaiah 40:31 (AMP)

“Abram believed the LORD, and He credited it to him as righteousness.” Genesis 15:6 (NIV)

“Ah, Sovereign LORD, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You.” Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)