

Such A Time As This...

Measured in Eras and Generations

God measures time not merely as a tick of the clock, but as a tool of divine revelation, testing, transformation, and redemption. From the Old to the New Testaments, finite time periods frame God's actions and sovereign purpose.

God does not exist inside of time, yet He steps into human history and present to transform us. This series explores how physical periods of biblical time reveal the heart of God, point directly to Jesus, and teach us how to walk faithfully today.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

Major shifts and transformation are seen as years pass. Skin wrinkles, backs ache, hair grays, and filters fail. Through the year, and through it all, we yearn for the truth, to experience peace in the present, and to have hope for the future.

Working in the Silence

4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. Galatians 4:4-5

Silence from God does not equal inactivity from God. When God seems silent in your life He is often working behind the scenes to align you with His divine plan.

12 And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, 15 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

17 So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ[e] took place in this way. Matthew 1:12-18

The Fullness of Time

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known[c]

to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him. Ephesians 1:7-10

God is the Master of timing. You can trust that the God who orchestrated thousands of years of human history to bring salvation through Jesus can easily handle the timing of your life's details.

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14 For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

You were not born at this time, in this area, and working in this way by accident. God assigned you to this exact point in human history. Ask yourself: What Kingdom assignment has God placed right in front of me for this specific moment in time?

Whoever can be trusted with little can also be trusted with much!

The Second Mile: *Going Beyond Sunday*

Let's dig deeper together to see how God is calling and equipping each of us to reach the lost.

Monday – In what area of your life does God seem silent right now? How can you remind yourself that silence is not inactivity?

Tuesday – How does seeing thousands of years of prophecy come together perfectly in Jesus's birth build your confidence in God's control over your life?

Wednesday – God intentionally placed you in this specific generation, city, school, and workplace. Why do you think He put you where you are right now?

Thursday – Like Esther facing a critical choice, what "for such a time as this" opportunity is right in front of you today?

Friday – What is one practical step you can take this weekend to steward your time, influence, and gifts for God's Kingdom in your community?