

THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: Perfect Timing: Closing Open Doors

Subtitle: Breaking the Demonic Delay Part 1

Scripture: Luke 22:29-32 MSG

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Luke 22:29-32 MSG Now I confer on you the royal authority my Father conferred on me ³⁰ so you can eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and be strengthened as you take up responsibilities among the congregations of God's people. ³¹ "Simon, stay on your toes. Satan has tried his best to separate all of you from me, like chaff from wheat. ³² Simon, I've prayed for you in particular that you not give in or give out. When you have come through the time of testing, turn to your companions and give them a fresh start."

Introduction

The word teaches that by submitting to God and trusting in His plan, we will overcome the demonic attacks of the enemy and walk in the kingdom authority and victory that has been given by our Father in heaven! Today, we will continue to discover how to experience God's perfect timing as we learn to close open doors in order to break the disobedient and demonic delays in our lives!

Three types of delay.

- 1. Divine Delay** - The mercy of God that gives us more opportunities to make the right changes over time.
- 2. Dummy Delay** - where mankind through disobedience, prolongs God's plan.
- 3. Demonic Delay** - Demonic activity designed to frustrate God's people into quitting!

Demonic Delays/Spiritual attacks - delays designed to deny God's will for your life and its impact on others.

Demonic delay can manifest through:

1. obstacles, 2. struggles, 3. sickness, 4. disappointments, and
5. temptations

3 Things we need to know concerning this battle and our Demonic Delays

Read 2 Corinthians 4:4 AMPC 4 For the god of this world has blinded the unbelievers' minds [that they should not discern the truth], preventing them

from seeing the illuminating light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ (the Messiah), Who is the Image and Likeness of God.

#1. Through the fall of mankind, satan became the god of this world whose power works only through our ignorance!

Read Hosea 4:5-6 NLT 5 So you will stumble in broad daylight, and your false prophets will fall with you in the night. And I will destroy Israel, your mother. 6 My people are being destroyed because they don't know me. Since you priests refuse to know me, I refuse to recognize you as my priests. Since you have forgotten the laws of your God, I will forget to bless your children.

Ignorance is the greatest danger to mankind and the great benefit to satan.

Read Colossians 2:13-15 AMPC 13 And you who were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh (your sensuality, your sinful carnal nature), [God] brought to life together with [Christ], having [freely] forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 Having cancelled and blotted out and wiped away the handwriting of the note (bond) with its legal decrees and demands which was in force and stood against us (hostile to us). This [note with its regulations, decrees, and demands] He set aside and cleared [a]completely out of our way by nailing it to [His] cross. 15 [God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross].

#2. Jesus' rule was universally inaugurated in the earth on the cross where satan and his kingdom were stripped of all authority!

Read James 2:17-18 AMPC 17 So also faith, if it does not have works (deeds and actions of obedience to back it up), by itself is destitute of power (inoperative, dead). 18 But someone will say [to you then], You [say you] have faith, and I have [good] works. Now you show me your [alleged] faith apart from any [good] works [if you can], and I by [good] works [of obedience] will show you my faith.

#3. You will live in freedom from bondage in your life, not by what you say you believe in, but by what your faithful actions demonstrate you believe on!

- As we surrender, obey, and act in courageous faith, we get to participate as His hands and feet, as He exercises His rule over the enemy!

Luke 10:17-20 AMPC ¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!¹⁸ And He said to them, I saw Satan falling like a lightning [flash] from heaven.¹⁹ Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are enrolled in heaven.

When this happens Demonic Delays get **canceled!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Holy Communion

1st Sunday of the Month

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Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am
Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853
Last Saturday of the month 8 am – 9 am In person

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