

# God's Timing

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## **Psalm 40:1-2 NKJV**

**I waited patiently for the Lord;  
And He inclined to me, And heard my cry.  
He also brought me up out of a horrible pit,  
Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established  
my steps.**

## **Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV**

**“For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.**

**“For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
So are My ways higher than your ways,  
And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

# Thought

**God not only knows the What, but He knows the When,  
the Where and the How. -PD**

## **John 11:1-3 NKJV**

**Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, "Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick."**

## **John 11:4-7 NKJV**

**When Jesus heard that, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”**  
**Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was.**  
**Then after this He said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.”**

## **John 11:11-15 NKJV**

**These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.” Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.” However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless let us go to him.”**

## **John 11:43 NKJV**

**Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice,  
“Lazarus, come forth!”**

# Truth

**We most often think in Chronos time while God operates in Kyros (opportune) time.**

## **2 Peter 3:8-9 NKJV**

**But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.**

**1,000 years equals a day  
And a day equals a thousand years to God.**

## **Galatians 4:4 NKJV**

**But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.**

## **Proverbs 19:21 NKJV**

**There are many plans in a man's heart,  
Nevertheless the Lord's counsel—that will stand.**

# Wait

Psalm 25:5 NKJV

**Lead me in Your truth and teach me,  
For You are the God of my salvation;  
On You I wait all the day.**

# Trust

Psalm 37:5 NKJV

**Commit[a] your way to the Lord,  
Trust also in Him,  
And He shall bring it to pass.**

## **James 1:2-4 NKJV**

**My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.**

## **Philippians 1: 6 NKJV**

**Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.**

# Quote

- **This is the most precious answer that God can give us: WAIT.  
- VR**

# Quote

- **God will give me what is best for me when it is best for me.**  
- VR