

What time is it?

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1 Chronicles 12:32

We Are Living in a Time of,

I. Testing

"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." James 1:2-4

II. Increase

"Arise, shine, for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you." Isaiah 60:1,2
Our light will shine brighter as the world's darkness grows more profound.
God increases our prosperity to meet the needs of those with significant needs.

III. Miracles

"And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish ... those who had eaten were about five thousand men ... and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained." Matthew 14:17,20,21

The greater the NEED, the greater the miracle God provides.
Do what you can, and God will do what you cannot.

IV. Evangelism

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14

The shaking of our comfortable world reveals the need for an unshakable kingdom.

An invitation to a family member or friend will change their world.

Let's Connect

- Success, abundance, and comfort are more significant TESTS than trials & problems we overcome. The same sun that melts wax hardens clay. What is happening to you?

Let's Talk About It

We live in unprecedented times. Events point to the soon return of Jesus. We need to prepare for the unexpected by becoming children of Issachar, who "understand the times." We live on the edge of the greatest spiritual awakening in global history.

Discussions Questions

1. Which part of the message impacted or challenged you?
2. What lesson through a time of trial has become a blessing for you and others?
3. What miracle do you or someone close to you need today?
4. Who is God laying on your heart to pray for and reach for Jesus?

Take a Step

- How will you implement what you learned from the sermon into the upcoming week?

Here's My Prayer

- Lord, thank You that I can bring my concerns to You, knowing that You care about every detail of my life. Teach me how to meditate on You and delight in You so my life is fruitful and brings You glory. Fill me with the joy that comes from dwelling in Your presence. In Jesus' name, amen.