

My TIMES are in God's Hand!

KJV Psalm 31:15 My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

David wrote this song; we have no record of where or what the circumstances were behind the writing this song.

We do know that David pleads with God for deliverance from his enemies and sings of trusting in God!

The first verse says, *“In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me **never be ashamed**: deliver me in thy righteousness.”*

David asks God to **never** let him be him be **put to shame!**

Shame is guilt, disappointment, & disgrace!

David asks God to **never** let him be ashamed of being a child of God!

Never let him be **disgraced** for following God!

Never means at **no time** in his life should he be **disappointed** for obeying The Lord!

- David says, *“deliver me because you are a righteous God.”*

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Time is a construct of God separating light from darkness! (Gen 1:4-5)

A day is a 24-hour period of both **darkness and light**.

Genesis 1:5 Darkness and light were given names, Day and Night, meaning they also have **characteristics** that reveal their nature.

- The Characteristic of **Day** is brightness & clarity!
- The Characteristic of **Night** is darkness & obscurity!

The evening and the morning were the **first day** (Gen 1:5)

Darkness is mentioned first because God always bring light out of darkness!

Darkness is always overcome by light!

Light always triumphs over darkness!

This is a concept God is revealing from the very beginning!

Psalm 30:5b... “weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.”

Out of darkness comes light!

Jesus said in John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

Day is the time of productivity and Night is the time of inactivity!

John 11:9 Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walks in the day, he stumbles not, because he seeth the light of this world.

Day time is the time to accomplish the work of The Kingdom, the **dark** or **Nighttime** is the time of wickedness!

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 12:35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

Since we are light and walk in the light, we won't stumble, we know where were going, what we're doing and how to glorify God!

David asked God to never let him be ashamed even in dark times!

Even when others can't see, and the times become evil with enemies attacking from every side.

My times are in your Hand, keep me protect me and never let me be ashamed that I put my trust in Thee!

God has power over **darkness** so we should **never** be afraid of the **Night!**

Proverbs 4:18 But the path of righteous people is like the light of dawn that becomes brighter and brighter until it reaches midday.

The **future** of the righteous gets brighter and brighter until its as bright as the noon day, while the **future** of the wicked gets gloomier!

The **future** of the wicked is filled with **darkness & misery**, while the **future** of the righteous gets brighter and brighter until it's full of glory!

While things get darker around us, the light of God's glory shines brighter and brighter inside us!

ESV 2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "*Let light shine out of darkness,*" has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

Notice the apostle's choice of words:

God caused light to shine **out of darkness**, not shine **into the darkness!**

In other words, God changed darkness into light, rather than placing light into the darkness.

God changed its **composition!** He changed its makeup, the parts that **make it what it is!**

Putting oranges in water maintains the water and the orange and makes the water taste of orange.

But changing the water into orange juice completely changes its **composition** (**what it is**) its nature and characteristics.

From the beginning God has been **changing** darkness into light, the very existence of darkness has been decreasing from the beginning!

When God created the world there was **no darkness in it!**

The earth being without form and void (Gen 1:2) was the result the fall of Satan to the earth.

The **Holy Spirit** moving and God speaking **light** into the earth is an **act of restoration** rather than **creation** because the earth was already here!

Light shining **out of darkness** is because light was here first, God just called it out of the background into the foreground where it belongs!

Just as man was created **perfect** just as God wanted until **darkness** got into our soul and spirit!

When we receive The Word of God, **light** enters us and we are **restored** and begin our journey back to our original state of glory!

No matter what we go through we **must** continue **trusting God**, because our **times** are in His Hand, He didn't save us to allow our enemies to shame us!