

When It's Your Time it's Your Turn!

KJV Acts 1:6 When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time (**chronos**) restore again the kingdom to Israel?

7 And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times (**chronos**) or the seasons (**Kairos**), which the Father hath put in his own power.

KJV Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

In God's economy time is linear moving in a straight line, while events are cyclical repeating themselves over again.

ESV Ecclesiastes 1:9 What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.

❖ **Chronos** is the measurement of linear time, seconds, minutes, hours, days etc.

KJV Genesis 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. This reflects both **chronos** and **Kairos**, time and seasons!

Everyone experiences chronos time and has Kairos moments!

❖ **Kairos** is an appointed time, an opportune time, a time when a life changing event can happen.

Kairos moments (events) can be missed by those who fail to discern and prepare for them!

In **Matt 16:1-4** The Pharisee & Sadducees ask Jesus for a sign from heaven to prove who He was. Jesus said when evening comes, they easily look at the sky to determine the weather for the next day.

Jesus goes on to say “*You hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the **signs of the times?**”*”

Again, Kairos moments must be discerned!

- Every (**Kairos moment**) has signs, distinguishing markers that reveal its coming and its purpose.

David's **kairos** moment came while he was **running an errand** taking lunch to his brothers (1 Sam 17:23).

Somebody needs to understand there's more to the moment than the task

ESV 1 Samuel 17:24 All the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled from him and were much afraid.

26 But David asked the men who were standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and gets rid of Israel's disgrace? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should challenge the army of the living God?"

While everyone else was running away from Goliath, David saw this as an opportunity his **Kairos moment** and ran toward Goliath vs 48.

When Haman conspired to kill all the Jews, Mordecai told Esther she had to go into the king, even if it meant she might die.

Mordecai said these words to Esther...*who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14)*

It was Esther's **Kairos moment**, she understood and laid her life on the line to save her people!

A.W. Tozer a highly respected 20th century pastor, author and mentor:

Today we need prophetic preachers; not preachers of prophecy merely, but preachers with a gift of prophecy. The word of wisdom is missing. We need the gift of discernment again in our pulpits.

We need anointed eyes, the power of spiritual penetration and interpretation, the ability to appraise the religious scene as viewed from God's position, and to tell us what is actually going on.

KJV 1 Chronicles 12:32 And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...!

Basically, they were discerning people who **looked up** to determine what to do down here!

Israel in the wilderness missed their **Kairos** moment by murmuring and complaining they failed to submit to God and enter The Promised Land.

Kairos often requires bold moves, relentless acts and fearless faith!

In Acts 3:2 there was a man The Beautiful (**Horaios**) Gate who was cripple from birth, no doubt Jesus passed this man many times and didn't heal him.

This time Peter and John pass him by at the hour of prayer (3:00pm) he asks them for alms.

Horaios means "**right time**" it's a time when something is destined to happen.

But Peter looked at him and said, “*silver and gold we don’t have, but what I do have I now give unto you, in The Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.*”

Beautiful Gate means (**Beautiful Time or Horaios Right Time Gate**), it’s a beautiful thing when something or someone comes into their season.

KJV Ecclesiastes 3:11 He hath made everything beautiful in his time:

Tell your neighbor, God is about to make you beautiful!

It wasn’t that man’s season until Peter and John came into their season!

You see we are fitly joined together, and some Kairos moments are connected to other people’s Kairos moments!

Tell your neighbor, you’d better stay connected to me cause somethings in your life can’t happen until my Kairos moment comes!

ESV Romans 8:19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Creation cannot reach its full potential until the sons of God come into their season!

KJV Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

God was working things around this **lame man’s** life while his family was taking him every day for years to the Gate Beautiful as thousands of people saw him and Jesus walking by for years teaching his disciples until one day it all comes together for the good.

The scripture says 5000 got saved as a result, more than on The Day of Pentecost!

When it’s your time it automatically becomes your turn!

Tell your neighbor, **God is about to make you Beautiful!**

You’ve walked a long way, but you made it to “**The Right Time Gate**”!

You’ve walked into your season!

KJV Ecclesiastes 3:11 He hath made everything beautiful in his time:

The lame man in **Acts chp 3** came to the Right Time Gate every day and for many years it wasn’t the right time, until one day out of thousands, it was!

Don’t stop showing up at the feet of Jesus for prayer every day!

Don't stop showing for worship every day!

Don't stop showing up for service every day!

Daily he was at the **right place** he just had to wait for the **right time!**