



Feb. 28 , 2016 Connection Guide

Genesis 17:15-21, 18:10-15

Gen 21:1-3

Jesus was very conscious of timing. He lived His life with an acute _____ of God's timing for His life.

1. John 2:4 "My time (hour) has not yet come"
2. John 7:6 "The right time for me has not yet come"

3. John 7:30; 8:20 "His time had not yet come"

John 12:23-27 - Notice what Jesus says in verses [23](#) and [27](#), and compare these statements with what He says in [John 2:4](#) and [7:6](#).

What do these passages together tell you about His sense of timing and purpose?

I was amazed at the _____ timing of our God. The scripture is replete with the God moments, and if you will, the God seconds of His timing! He is the master of the universe and the master of time!

If God is in the details and the steps of a good man (Psalms 37:23) are ordered of God, would it not be correct to believe that the timing of our lives is also in God's hands?

Ps 18:30 *As for God, His way is _____*; The word of the LORD is proven; He *is* a shield to all who trust in Him. NKJV

Ps 19:7-10

Timing is important in most everything. The right timing affects the outcome of an event – timing dictates the _____ things happen and it also sets the pace.

We see this is especially true in Jesus' life: 1) He Came to the _____ Place and 2) He Came for the Right _____.

Psalms 18:30 This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. ESV

1. **God's timing is always _____!** Peter and his vision - Acts 10 God's timing is so precise!
2. **God's Timing is often not our timing!** God's timing isn't always what we would have _____, but He is wiser than we are and will keep His promises.

3. **God isn't necessarily ever in a _____.** Impatience was one of Israel's besetting sins, and God was helping them learn patient obedience; for it's through "faith and patience" that God's people inherit what He has promised ([Heb 6:12](#)).

Because God is not subject to time _____ like we are, His sense of "timing" is quite different from ours. What seems to us like an interminable delay is no delay at all to Him.

In what kinds of circumstances is it hardest for you to be patient and to wait on God's timing and leading?

2 Kings 8:1-6 - The perfect timing of God's actions in the story of the Shunammite woman.

God's Word proves without a _____ that Jesus came at the right time – according to the Father's decrees; he went to the right place and he accomplished the right task. It's all about timing...And Timing is Everything

Romans 5:6 For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. NKJV

TIME. *kairos*: _____ time, set time, appointed time, due time, definitive time, seasonable time, proper time for action. *Kairos* describes kind, or quality, of time, whereas *chronos* denotes extent, or _____, of time. *Chronos* tells what day it is. *Kairos* tells of special events occurring during the time frame of *chronos*

Rom 5:6 While we were yet in weakness [powerless to help ourselves], at the fitting time Christ died for (in behalf of) the ungodly. AMP

2 Corinthians 6:2 For He says: "*In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.*" Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation. NKJV

Discussion: What area of timing in your life is God speaking to, teaching you, or showing you right now? Are you responding to Him? Why or why not, and how?