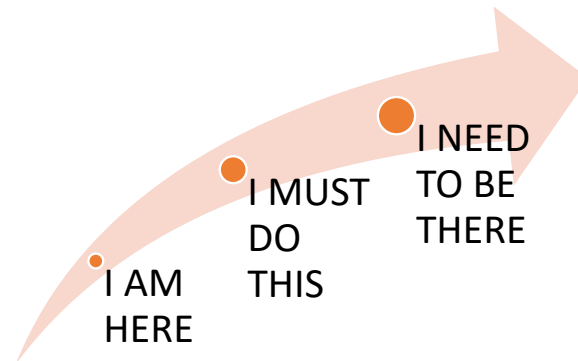


UNDERSTANDING AND DEVELOPING A PERSONAL TIMELINE

HOW TO GET FROM HERE TO THERE
AND ENJOY THE JOURNEY

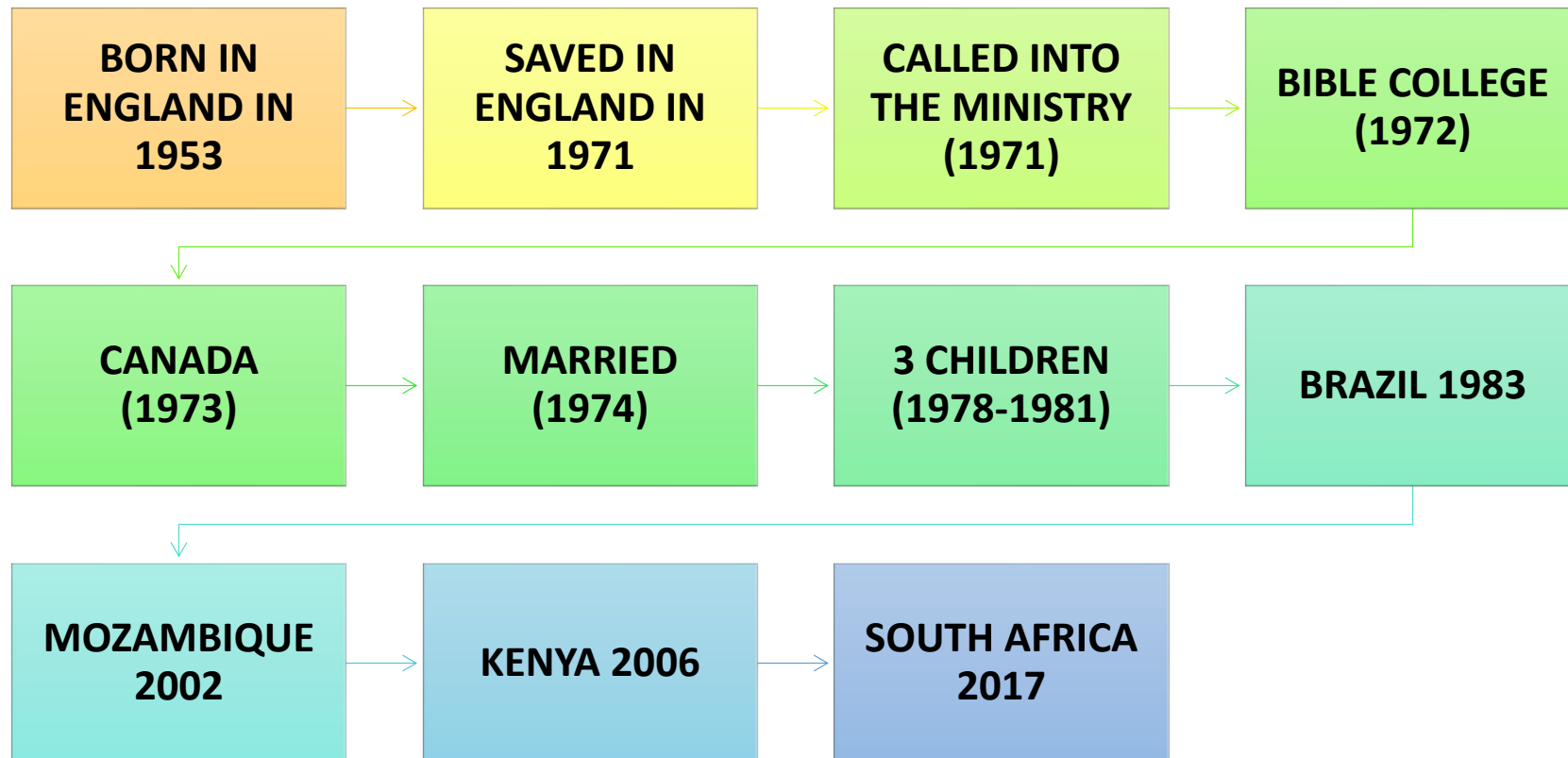


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WHAT IS A PERSONAL TIMELINE?

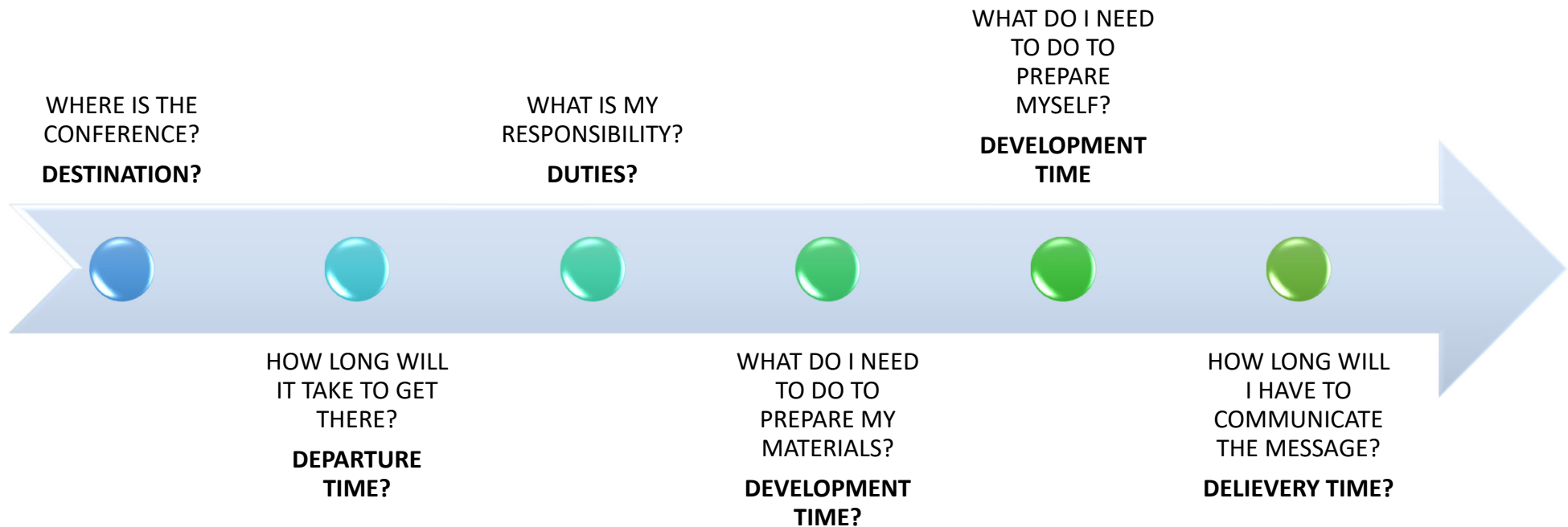
- A **timeline** is a **CHRONOLOGICAL LIST** of important events arranged in the order in which they happened. ... Your own **personal timeline**, for example, might begin with your birth. Many timelines are represented graphically by an actual line that's dotted with points representing important events. **HISTORICALLY IT SHOWS**
- **WHERE WE CAME FROM**
- **HOW WE BECAME OURSELVES**
- **LOCATES US WHERE WE ARE NOW**
- **HELPS US TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO GET TO WHERE WE NEED TO BE**

MY PERSONAL HISTORIC TIMELINE

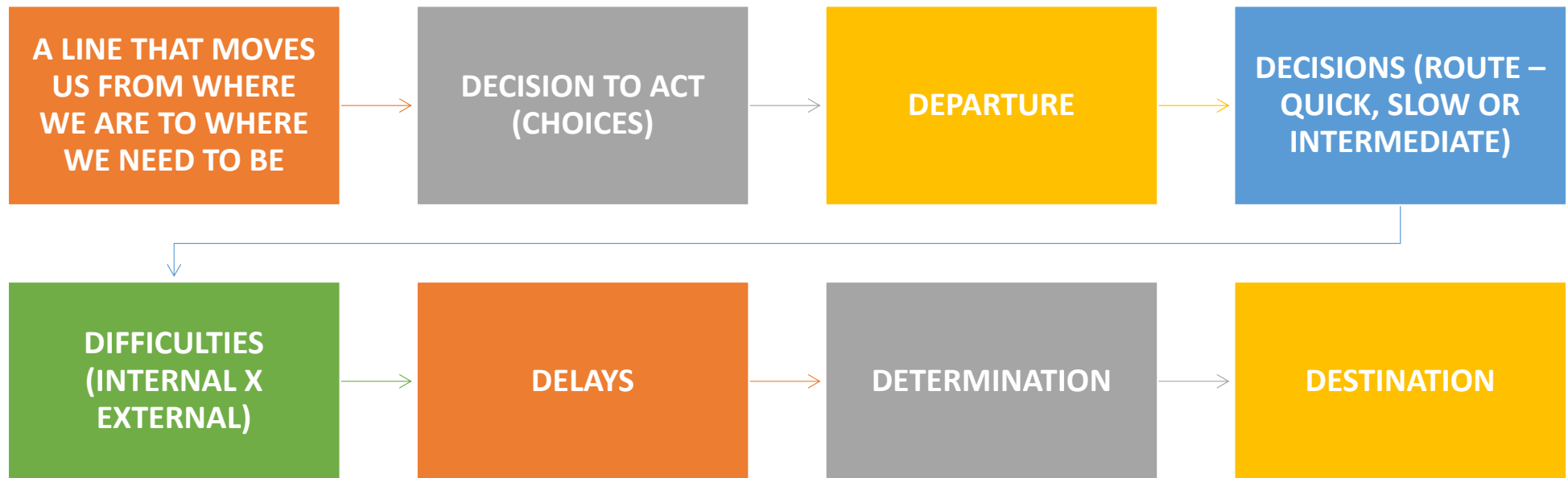


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OUR PERSONAL PLANNING TIMELINE



WHAT IS A PLANNING TIMELINE?



WE ALL HAVE A PERSONAL TIMELINE

ECC 3:1-2A THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING, AND A SEASON FOR EVERY ACTIVITY UNDER THE HEAVENS: (2) A TIME TO BE BORN AND A TIME TO DIE”



HEB 9:27 PEOPLE ARE DESTINED TO DIE ONCE, AND AFTER THAT TO FACE JUDGMENT

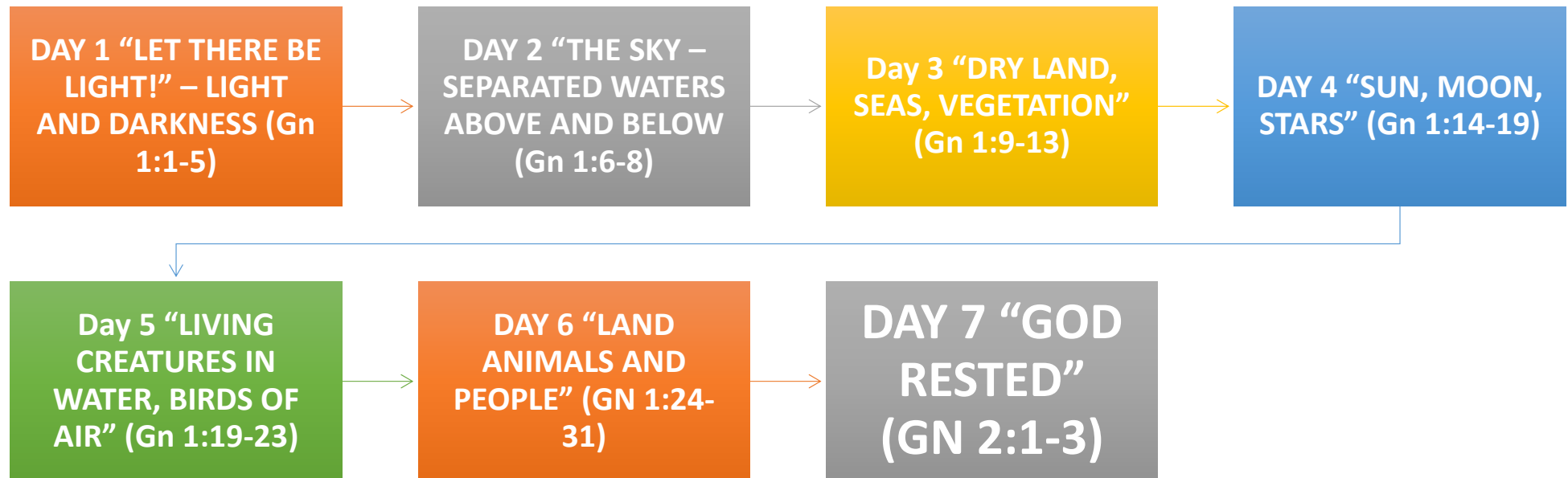


PSA 31:15A “MY TIMES ARE IN YOUR HANDS”

TIMELINE TENSIONS

Ecc 9:11-12 NIV I have seen something else under the sun: The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong, nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant or favor to the learned; but time and chance happen to them all. (12) Moreover, **NO ONE KNOWS WHEN THEIR HOUR WILL COME**: As fish are caught in a cruel net, or birds are taken in a snare, so people are trapped by evil times that fall unexpectedly upon them.

GOD HAD A PERSONAL TIMELINE FOR THE CREATION OF THE WORLD



JESUS HAD A PERSONAL TIMELINE – it was limited by God's schedule

- Joh 7:3-8 Jesus' brothers said to him, "Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do. (4) No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." (5) For even his own brothers did not believe in him. (6) Therefore Jesus told them, "My time is not yet here; for you any time will do. (7) The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil. (8) You go to the festival. I am not going up to this festival, because my time has not yet fully come."
- Joh 7:33 Jesus said, "I am with you for only a short time, and then I am going to the one who sent me."

JESUS HAD A PERSONAL TIMELINE

- Luk 9:51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.
- Luk 13:31-32 At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." (32) He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'
- A PERSONAL TIMELINE PROTECTS US!

JESUS HAD A PERSONAL TIMELINE

- Mat 26:18 He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: **My appointed time is near.** I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'"
- Joh 13:1-3 It was just before the Passover Festival. **Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.** Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. (2) The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. (3) Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God;
- Joh 20:17 Jesus said, "**Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father.** Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

JESUS GAVE HIS DISCIPLES A PERSONAL TIMELINE

- Act 1:3-5 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. (4) On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. (5) For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

BIBLICAL TIME MANAGEMENT

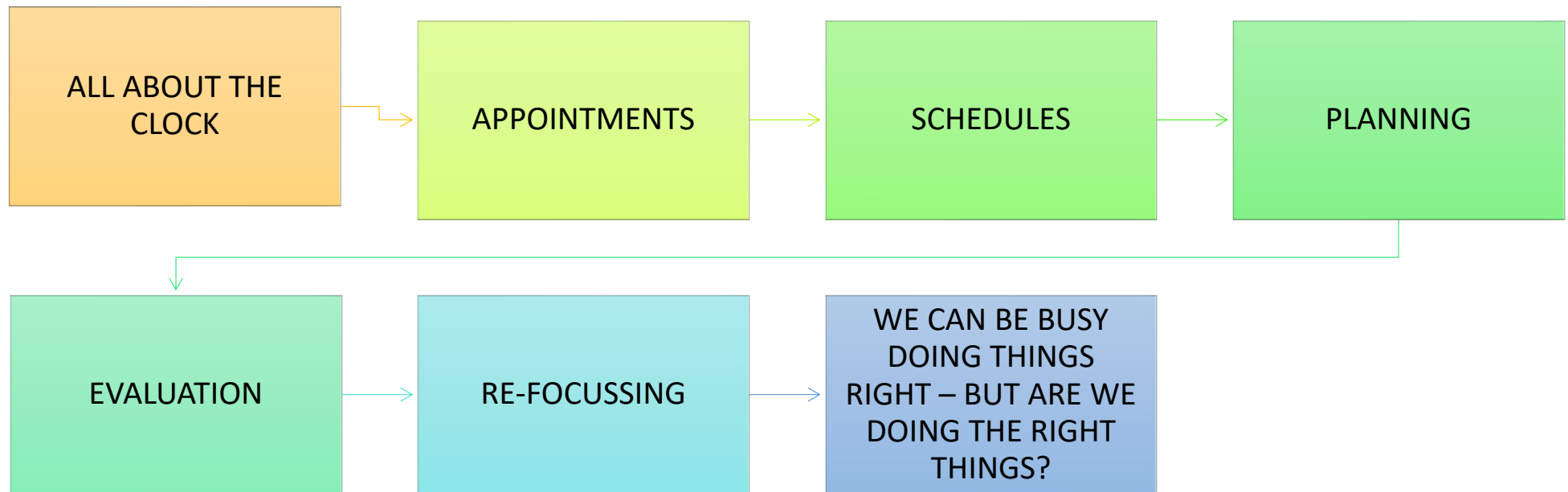
ECCLESIASTES 3

‘there is a time to be born and a time to die’

Rom 13:11 NIV And do this, understanding the present time: THE HOUR HAS ALREADY COME FOR YOU TO WAKE UP FROM YOUR SLUMBER, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

It is appointed unto man once to die and after that the judgement **(KRISIS)**

WESTERN TIME MANAGEMENT



BIBLICAL TIME MANAGEMENT

- ALL ABOUT KARIOS – THE RIGHT TIME!
- IN THE FULNESS OF TIME GOD SENT FORTH HIS SON, BORN OF A WOMAN BORN UNDER THE LAW THAT HE MIGHT REDEEM THOSE WHO WERE BORN UNDER THE LAW, THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE THE ADOPTION OF SONS
- ADOPTION IN THE BIBLICAL SENSE IS NOT BRINGING HOME AN ORPHAN IT IS RAISING A SON TO MATURITY AND THEN ALLOWING HIM TO COME INTO HIS INHERITANCE
- ECCLESIASTES 3 – THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERY MATTER UNDER HEAVEN AND GOD HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS SEASON.
- BIBLICAL TIME MANAGEMENT IS A QUESTION OF KAIROS.
- WHAT TIME IS IT IN YOUR LIFE, IN YOUR FAMILY, IN YOUR MINISTRY, IN THE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST?
- HE THAT HAS AN EAR LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCH now

THE DISCIPLES AND THEIR TIMELINE TROUBLES

- DO NOT SAY THAT **THERE ARE YET 4 MONTHS** UNTIL THE HARVEST – LIFT UP YOUR EYES AND SEE THAT THE FIELDS ARE ALREADY WHITE UNTO HARVEST
- JOHN 6 – **IT IS GETTING LATE** – SEND THE PEOPLE AWAY. NO! YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT.
- JESUS SAID HE WAS GOING TO JERUSALEM TO BE BETRAYED JUDGED CONDEMNED AND KILLED – PETER SAID **“NO LORD!**
- LOOK AT THESE BEAUTIFUL STONES – THERE WILL NOT BE LEFT ONE STONE HERE UPON ANOTHER **(MT 24V1-2)**
- YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESS IN JERUSALEM AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH – **BUT WAIT IN JERUSALEM** UNTIL YOU ARE ENDUED WITH POWER FROM ON HIGH.

TIMELINE MANAGEMENT FROM MOSES' PERSPECTIVE

“TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS SO THAT WE MAY APPLY OUR HEARTS UNTO WISDOM” Ps 90:12

“THE PURPOSE OF TIMELINE MANAGEMENT IS TO MAKE FULL USE OF OUR OPPORTUNITIES. - Paul in Prison

GOD'S ACCEPTABLE TIME

BIBLICAL TIME MANAGEMENT IS FUTILE IF WE ARE NOT SYNCHRONIZED WITH GOD'S CLOCK

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. (2Co 6:1-2)

3 WORDS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

- **DO IT NOW!**

**THE ROAD TO HELL IS PAVED WITH
GOOD INTENTIONS!**

**REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN IS AT HAND!**

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO NOW?

**IN YOUR
PRIVATE LIFE?**

**IN YOUR
FAMILY LIFE?**

**IN YOUR
MINISTRY?**

**IN YOUR
COMMUNITY?**

CLOSURE

Pro_20:4 Sluggards do not plow in season; so at harvest time they look but find nothing.

Hos_10:12 Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.

Gal_6:9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Heb_4:7 God again set a certain day, calling it "Today." This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."