Mat 149

God appoints a time for everything

(Barbara’s son fell home from hospital)

Mat 13:27 The slaves of the landowner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’

[Mat 13:28](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/28/s_942028) “And he said to them, ‘An enemy has done this!’ The slaves said to him, ‘Do you want us, then, to go and gather them up?’

/[Mat 13:29](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/29/s_942029) “But he said, ‘No; for while you are gathering up the tares, **you may uproot the wheat with them**.\

[Mat 13:30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/30/s_942030) ‘Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.”’”

Because I believe I have clarified the duel meaning of how this applies to CA pastor-teachers right now in time…and then the future reference to the 2nd Advent of Christ when TLJC returns as the warrior king who cleans house at the battle of Armageddon, I want to note another principle that develops from the study of Matt 13:28-30….so turn to Ecclesiastes chapter 3.

At the second advent of Christ there will take place a baptism of fire for Unbels…Jewish and Gentile Unbels and nations that stood against God’s people.

This is all preparation for the Millennium reign of perfection. All Unbel’s and evil will be halted and it will begin in perfection similar to the garden.

You can see the prophecy of this noted in Revelation chapter 20;

/Rev 20:2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and **bound him for a thousand years;**

This will be right before the 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth begins. The battle of Armageddon will come to a brutal climax as Christ slays whole battalions of military men and women.\

REPEAT ELABORATE TLJC warrior!

This is something you must come to realize as a Bel. If nearly 300 prophecies just about TLJC already have been fulfilled and the majority were fulfilled so accurately there is no explanation not even in the science world to explain it… then why find it hard to believe that the 2nd Advent of Christ will come to pass exactly as it is written?

There is no more prophecy to be fulfilled for the Rapture of the church….but several prophecy yet to come in 7 yr Trib. and Millennium.

Do you trust God is in control…do you believe the Bible is accurate and a divinely written book reflecting the mind of TLJC Himself?

Then if you do… you need to learn to trust in the divine timing of God as well.

/Ecc 3:1 There is an appointed time for everything. And **there is a time for every event under heaven**—\

It doesn’t matter what it looks like on the 6 o’clock news folks….it doesn’t matter what you feel is going to happen…God has a divine plan and in a divine plan comes divine timing.

EVERY EVENT was accounted for and figured into the plan of God millions and millions of years ago Royal family.

****[Ecc 3:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/2/s_662002) A time to give birth and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

/[Ecc 3:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/3/s_662003) **A time to kill** (*harag*)and a time to heal; A time to tear down and a time to build up.

*harag* – speaks to an assault of violence used in military forces, occasionally used for murder, more often for slaying an enemy.

*ratsach* – premeditated or criminal intent, murder.\

 HA-RAG RAT-SAC

It is how the words were used that becomes of great value…because HA-RAG was more often used for justified killing…than murder in the criminal sense. REPEAT

(police & military or even protection of family against criminals.)

You see God approves of capital punishment…. I know that rubs some folks the wrong way but there are some scriptures that point us in that direction. I can tell you for certain God approves of military action when it is needed.

[Ecc 3:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/4/s_662004) A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance.

God appoints us all these times and as you notice how the wise king Solomon is basically summing up the plan of God it has hills and valleys…it has highs and lows it has good and bad…all in God’s timing.

[Ecc 3:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/5/s_662005) A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones; A time to embrace and a time to shun embracing.

This has duel meaning in that God appoints a time to clear the land and a time to gather up the stones for building up structures like walls or buildings. It also was an ancient practice to use stones for capital punishment or weapons of war if needed.

You have interpret the Bible in the time it was written.

[Ecc 3:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/6/s_662006) A time to search and a time to give up as lost; A time to keep and a time to throw away.

/[Ecc 3:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/7/s_662007) **A time to tear apart** and a time to sew together; A time to **be silent** and a **time to speak**.\

This one has powerful meanings.

Because God is saying there is a time to tear apart….this means done quickly in a seemingly harsh manner, a separation if you will that is like pulling the band aid off a cut quickly…just do it.

A time to be silent….amen… if we all could learn that…we would look like geniuses half the time.

A time to speak is what I struggled with recently placing some older educational, political commentaries on Facebook recently….if you have important information and you feel you are being honest and accurate and it will help others you may have to speak up.

Even if the truth or facts presented cause some anger or grief.

/[Ecc 3:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/8/s_662008) A **time to love and a time to hate** ; A time for **war** and a time for **peace**.\

SON-AH is that Hebrew verb for *hate* and it often was used to point to an enemy who was aggressive toward you or you toward them….meaning a great divide existed between you both.

God appoints a time that we have division and war. Sometimes it is part of His permissive will which allows it to happen but was not part of His divine and perfect will we would say.

Stop trying to put God in a box ….His plan and human plans differ on a large scale…His timing and human timing rarely line up.

So King Solomon is in a bit of an emotional struggle with his deductions of how God’s plan works and what he has evaluated in his life…

[Ecc 3:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/9/s_662009) What profit is there to the worker from that in which he toils?

[Ecc 3:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/10/s_662010) I have seen the task which God has given the sons of men with which to occupy themselves.

And then he comes to this eye-opening conclusion….

God Set Eternity in the Heart of Man

/[Ecc 3:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/ecc/3/11/s_662011) He has made everything **appropriate in its time**. He has also **set eternity in their heart**, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.\

This speaks to God’s divine timing, and this also points us to one of the main reasons people get addicted to drugs and alcohol and get involved in illicit behaviors…there is a hole in the human soul structure that can only be filled by God Himself. REPEAT

A Jesus shaped hole that needs the exact divine puzzle piece placed in it and yet many people fill that gap with everything else but TLJC.

God knows everything…He designed everything and is in control of everything therefore why do you worry about your plans and your timing?

/Psa 50:10 “For **every beast of the forest** is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills. 11 “I know **every bird** of the mountains,
And **everything that moves** in the field is Mine.\

You ever think that every bug ever to crawl the earth…every bird to ever fly in the skies or any creature that has come into being came from the hand of God Himself.

ALL DONE IN ETERNITY PAST!

You think HE might have it all figured out in His timing and HIS way?

Also keep something else in mind;

/2Pet 3:8 But do not let this one *fact* escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord **one day is like a thousand years**, and a thousand years like one day.\

There was a distinct possibility the suffering and attacks on JOB went on for about 10 months…and at the end of it all God came through after the test was complete. God gave JOB double blessings and also raised him up in the Bible giving him a whole book.

Job is and always will be a spiritual giant and my guess is when you’re flying through the golden streets of heaven in eternity you will find JOB’s mansion quite easily…because it will be huge…biggest mansion on the block.

Though the Bible tells us he died a ripe old age there are some Bible scholars who believe JOB died around 200 years old. Even if that is the case….200 years compare to even a thousand is nothing what about all of eternity?

God decided that in the time of Noah 120 years was the exact time before the flood that would be enough time to evangelize and prepare people…yet we ended up with just 8 people entering the ark…GOD knew in eternity past …8 in Biblical terminology speaks to regeneration…rebirth…a fresh start.

Many times, it is God simply showing mankind that no matter how many years or warnings are given the stubbornness of the OSN never changes…in fact it decays and gets worse in time.

Paul tells us in Gal 5:17 that the OSN...the flesh is at continual war with the new nature.

Peter says in 2 Pet 2:10 that the flesh is corrupt with its continual desires.

Let me put this on the board…

Very appropriate for this very time!

/2Cor 4:16 **Therefore we do not lose heart**, but though **our outer man is decaying**, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. 17 For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,\

Every time we endure and keep growing in God’s plan….keep having that day by day relationship with HIM that decaying OSN which bucks against the authority of the Word of God loses its grip.

REPEAT LIGHT AFFLICATION

You make a choice each day to live in one nature or the other.

Whichever dog you feed in the fight will be the winner of the fight folks.

Especially what is happening right now…do not buy into panic and fear…realize the severity of any situation but do not live in the devil’s playground of emotional waves designed to tickle and torment your OSN. REPEAT!

Paul goes on to teach this principle;

/2Cor 4:18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but **at the things which are not seen**; for the things which are seen **are temporal**, but the things which **are not seen are eternal**.\

ELABORATE invisible warfare.

This study in Matthew 13 verses 28-30 tells us even angelic beings do not know the whole plan of God….they do not fully understand God’s divine timetable -

/God’s timing is seen throughout the Bible and each and every time God allows mankind a certain time to turn or repent. He fulfills exactly what He warns or presented in every case, but mankind does not manipulate God, we do not rush Him or change His plan. We accept and change to His ways not the other way around.\

The word of God changes you…you do not change the word of God.

In fact, *the tares among the wheat* are the ones who alter and change the word of God to fit their agenda.

 True Bels conform to the truth.

/[Mat 13:30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/13/30/s_942030) **‘Allow both to grow together until the harvest**; and **in the time** of the harvest **I will say** to the reapers, “First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but **gather the wheat into my barn**.”’

This speaks directly to God’s sovereign will over the whole of the earth & human history….HIS timing!\

ELABOARTE…I WILL SAY!! HIS PLAN!

Those who are gathered in HIS barn are going into the 1,000 year reign of TLJC on earth after the 7 year Tribulation.

Just like those who are true Bels will go up in the Rapture of the church just as the 7 year Tribulation begins. We do not worry about Bels and Unbels we preach Christ crucified and endure until HE comes for us…in His timing.

/Contrary to some denominational teaching you do not glorify God after you are dead and no one can assist you in getting into heaven. Everything….blessings, rewards and growth is done right now in TIME! Therefore challenges & attacks are the time we are given to glorify HIM in the midst of an angelic warfare that we often only catches glimpses of, yet it rages daily all around us!\