From the Pastor's Heart

He has made every thing beautiful in His time Ecclesiastes 3:11 (AKJV)

Saints,

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say rejoice!

Among Christians a favorite verse of Scripture is Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (NASB1995)

The key part of the verse is "work together." That verse does not say that "all things are good," just as King Solomon's comment does not say "everything is beautiful." It says, "All things are good as they work together for His purposes." This verse says, "He makes everything beautiful in its time." God's timing is always perfect, and we may not see everything for which we wait unfold in our desires in our lifetime. We may labor for decades and not see the actuality of things for which we hope and pray.

But be encouraged, that God in His infinite wisdom is working every second in our lives to bring to pass what is His good pleasure and purpose in the plan of Redemption. We are an integral part of all the saints who proceeded us, and those who will follow us, to bring at last, His Kingdom, which has no end to come forth in the world made new for which we all eagerly await as we diligently and joyfully serve God in all our days.

Maranatha!

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