



Outer Growth - Time

And swear by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer:

Revelation 10:6

Timekeeper - Matthew 24:36

Individual - Ecclesiastes 3:2

Macrocosm - (Universe) Hebrews 11:3

Eternity - Isaiah 57:15

What is the one thing we experience living that once the moment passes, it cannot return?

Time. Time is a precious gift from God that can change our perspective on how we use it. The Bible teaches us to cherish every minute and make wise choices about how we spend our time. When we understand the value of time, we can avoid procrastination and distractions that waste our valuable minutes.

We often find ourselves anxious about the clock—wondering if we're on schedule or if we're running behind. The beautiful truth is that God's timing is impeccable; He sees the big picture in ways we can't. By trusting in His divine timing, we can release our worries and anxiety. Instead of rushing through life or feeling pressed for time, we can rest assured that God is in control and His timing will unfold perfectly for our lives.

The word "time" can also be translated as "delay." In other words, there will be no more delay before the seventh trumpet is sounded. There are historical events relating to the Christian church that are not noticed in open

prophecy. The final salvation of the righteous and the final success of true religion on earth are engaged for by the unfailing word of the Lord. Though the time may not be yet, it cannot be far distant. Very soon, as to us, time will be no more; but if we are believers, a happy eternity will follow: we shall from heaven behold and rejoice in the triumphs of Christ, and His cause on earth.

Who is the timekeeper? Many have attempted to predict when God shall appear. Some people openly stated on social platforms that certain months, late in the year, were predictors, but those people did not follow up with an update on what happened with their predictions. However, there is only one who knows when time shall be no more, and that is the one who created time itself and everything else we experience in this world. God Himself. Time, as for the person who's living, is everything. All human beings have plans, whether good or bad, for each day. However, for the believer, God has an eternal plan that includes the purposes and activities of every person on earth. Saints of God must give themselves to the Lord as holy sacrifices, allowing the Holy Spirit to accomplish God's plan for us, and be careful not to be out of God's will and miss His timing and purpose for our lives.

People have often used this common phrase when someone tragically dies, "it was their time." Others raise this comment when someone survives a life-threatening situation, "it was not their time." Whether a person tries to live righteously or not, no one knows their time on earth will end: only God knows. "A time to be born, and a time to die" is the start of Ecclesiastes three, verse two. There is a song with those words called "God's time is the right time."

God's time, is the right time,
And our time, doesn't matter
God's time, is the right time
And our time, doesn't matter.

Because everything that has to do with God is fixed,

There's a time to be born and a time to die.
So I choose to wait, Lord for your time,
Lord, I choose to wait, only for you,

I choose to leave all my past behind,
Lord, I choose to wait, only for You, because

God's time, is the right time,
And our time, doesn't matter
God's time, is the right time
And our time, doesn't matter.

"Life is too short" is well-known among society today. The only period when an individual's time ends suddenly is due to choices made. Ignoring their conscience or the still small voice within their heart or soul would have changed the narrative of their lifespan. The time may seem to move quickly as the person fulfils their agenda or schedule. Especially if the individual has too many events and meetings to attend, and things, to do, on any day.

The Word of God in Ecclesiastes three gives several verses on "a time to" do this or that. However, there are other mindful terms we use that we can relate to time. In the "process of time, time appointed, set time, second time, long time, this time, first time, third time." Other expressions are "time past, any time, same time, old time, one time, and in time, and short time" to name a few. Time in these examples from God's Word express the value and how it can be overlooked, wasted, and not valued. "Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is," as in Mark thirteen, verse thirty-three.

God made the heaven and the earth as in Genesis one, verse one. During that time, He made the universe. "All things were made by him, and without him was not any thing made that was made," as in John one, verse three. "All things in the universe." The expression cannot be limited to any part of the universe. It appropriately expresses everything which exists - all the vast masses of material worlds, and all the animals and things, great or small, that compose those worlds.

All creatures, whether in heaven or on earth, the whole universe, and every being contained therein, animate or inanimate, intelligent or unintelligent. The Father spoke everything into being by Him, His Eternal Word. Therefore, when God says time will be no more, this will include the entire universe.

Time is eternity. "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity," is the start of Isaiah fifty-seven, verse fifteen. The omnipotent and supreme Ruler of the universe. Who is from everlasting to everlasting, without beginning of days, or end of life, or change of time. 'Eternity' seems to be used to denote the elevated place of an eternal dwelling or heaven. God dwells not only among human beings, but He dwells in eternity - where time is unknown - in a world where succession is not marked - and long before the interminable duration was broken in upon by the revolutions of years and days. God, who made heaven and earth, the entire universe, will have the last say, the final time. He that inhabiteth eternity: is from everlasting to everlasting, without beginning or end, the first and the last, who only hath immortality in and of himself; angels and the souls of men, though they die not, yet have a beginning; God only is from eternity to eternity; or rather inhabits one undivided, uninterrupted, eternity, to which time is but a mere point or moment. So what is the one thing we experience where once the moment passes, and cannot return? It is time. God is the timekeeper, and He knows when time is final. People continue as usual, as if it will go on like this forever. However, it will, but not physically, only spiritually. Outwardly is only for a time. Still, spiritually, it goes on forever. How do you think the news informs others about spirit beings, or update society on those who see ghosts or have these spiritual encounters? The spirit once created never dies, but physically, the body does. Only time will tell.