

TIMING AND YOUR VISION HABAKKUK 2:3

“For the vision is yet (Revelation awaits) for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie (it will not prove false): though it tarry (linger), wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry (delay).” KJV/(NIV)

It will be “on time” but on “_____ time.”

INTRODUCTION: “EVERY VISION HAS AN APPOINTED TIME !

“90% of the will of God is timing!” (TFZ)

Many have missed God’s _____ for their ..
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They had a genuine _____ (call . . . anointing . . . “word”) from God; they believed it and carried it with power.

But it never came to fruition; it never really accomplished anything .

Often it was because they missed

- not the right _____ . . .
- but the right _____!!!

PROPOSITION: IN THIS MESSAGE WE WILL TALK ABOUT _____
AND YOUR VISION.

I. WHAT IS “AN APPOINTED TIME?”

A. The difference between “Time” and “Appointed Time.” — A look at time in Hebrew and Greek.

1. Hebrew

- Many ways to indicate “time” in Hebrew.
- However _____ words are basic:

- _____

“A (any) point in time.”

There is no concept of “time”
as an entity in and of itself.

- _____

An appointed/_____ time...
“a fixed time.”

Daniel 12:7
 (“Time, times, and 1/2 a time”)

1 Chron. 12:32
 “*Sons of Issachar were men who had understanding
 of the _____ to know what Israel ought to do.*”

2. Greek

- Two basic words: (1) _____ (2) _____
- The word *MO’ED* is nearest the Greek _____
- *MO’ED* and *KAIROS* are essentially:
 - God’s _____ time
 - God’s _____ time
 - God’s “_____ time”

B. A great vision or calling from God will make one person and _____ another.

1. If you have the right vision and a sense of the right timing, you can live in Romans 8:28.

“God causes all things to work together (synergize) for good to those who love Him and are called according to (His) purpose.”

- present
 - past
 - future
2. However, if you have a great, burning vision and no sense of timing, your vision, your anointing can “_____.”
 - It will cause you to butt your head on every door.
 - _____ sets in:
 - “Everybody is against me!”
 - “Call down fire from heaven”
 - If you miss the right _____ for your vision, you can become
 - Bitter... cynical...unhappy
 - A“victim”
 - Your life can be wasted!!!

SO, THE TIMING OF YOUR VISION IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE VISION ITSELF!!!

NOW, LET’S TALK IN MORE DEPTH ABOUT THE TIMING OF YOUR VISION.

II. THERE ARE TWO “APPOINTED TIMES” OF YOUR VISION.

(1) The _____ Time and (2) The _____ Time

A. The birthing of a vision is a _____ with three stages.

- a _____ stage CONCEPTION
- an _____ stage GESTATION
- a _____ stage BIRTH

1. The _____ Stage

When God conceives a vision within us,
He makes us _____ with His Word!!!

a. Don't run off and do something immediately.

- You have _____.
- Now there comes _____.
(Let the vision grow, mature, develop.)
- Then the time of birth will arrive!!

b. When you first become pregnant, take steps to ensure a strong, healthy vision (fetus) that will _____.

- Focus within.
- Give attention to
 - _____
 - _____
 - sensitivity to “_____”

2. The Gestation Stage

- a. To birth a child without completing nine months of growth and development in the womb is to risk the child's life.

The more _____ a baby is born,
the less chance it has for survival.

- b. The same is true of your vision.

Your vision needs _____ to grow in silence in the
secret place of your spiritual womb.

- c. Matthew 17:9 (Jesus' Transfiguration)

He planted the vision of a suffering Messiah in Peter, James, and John.

(Told Peter, James and John)
*"Tell the vision to no one until the Son of man has risen
from the dead."*

- A MAJOR MISTAKE THAT WE MAKE IS
THAT WE ACT ON OUR VISION TOO _____!!!

- d. However, another danger is that we _____ too long to give it birth.

- While a premature birth puts the baby's life in danger, a delayed birth puts both baby and mother at risk of death!
- When a pregnancy goes into the tenth month, often the baby dies in the womb, putting the mother in severe danger!

Two very important statements:

1.

DON'T LET YOUR VISION _____
IN THE WOMB!

2.

DON'T LET A _____ VISION LINGER
INSIDE OF YOU WHEN GOD'S TIME FOR IT
IS ALREADY PAST!!!

e. Know the "40th WEEK MARK" for your vision—GOD'S PERFECT TIMING!!!

III. THE SECOND "APPOINTED TIME" FOR YOUR VISION IS "EXECUTION TIME"! (*MO'ED/KAIROS*)

A. Once a vision is conceived, there are only _____ possible outcomes:

1. _____ the vision.
2. _____ (kill) the vision (baby).
3. Kill the _____ (mother).

That is, only death can kill a "_____ vision!"

1. Isaiah 66:9

"Shall I bring to the birth, and not give delivery?" says the Lord. "Do I close up the womb when I bring to delivery?" says your God.

Rhetorical sarcasm—NO!!!

2. Rom. 11:29

"The gifts and calling of God are without repentance."

B. Give the birthed vision time to mature!!

1. Just as the _____ vision requires time to come to birth, so the birthed vision requires time to come to _____!

_____:

2. Paul's vision was conceived within him on the Damascus Road.
- a. He tried to run with it immediately and was rejected (in Damascus and in Judea).
 - b. He spent twelve years in Tarsus _____ the vision and getting it ready for birth.
 - c. It was birthed fourteen years after conception on the Damascus Road. It happened when he went to Antioch with Barnabas.

Acts 11:25-26

"Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, to seek Saul...And when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. . ."

- d. Then he had just fourteen more years to _____ it and live it before his death.

Paul's vision was Fourteen years inside – Fourteen years outside!

3. Do not _____ your vision!!!

Paul said:

Acts 26:19, 20

"Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared it first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and (then) throughout all the region of Judea, and then to Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance."

(It was the source and focus of his entire life!!)

4. God has a “_____ time” for your vision.

C. God has a “set time” to deal with the _____ of your vision.

1. Don’t think that Satan will not try to kill your vision or you. He will.

2 Cor. 2:11

*“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us:
for we are not ignorant of his devices.”*

2. But God has set a _____ to deal with your adversaries!

Don’t help your adversaries!!

Exodus 9:5, 6

*“Then the Lord _____ a set time, saying, Tomorrow
the Lord will do this thing in the land. So the Lord did this
thing on the next day, and all the livestock of Egypt died; but of
the livestock of the children of Israel, not one died.”*

GOD HAS A SET TIME FOR DEALING WITH YOUR ADVERSARIES!

3. Psalm 118:10-13, 17

[10] *All the “nations” (alien antagonistic forces) surrounded me, but in
the name of the Lord I _____ them off.*

[11] *They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord I
_____ them off.*

[12] *They swarmed around me like bees, but they died as quickly as
burning thorns; in the name of the Lord, I _____ them off!*

[13] *I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me.*

[17] *I WILL NOT DIE, BUT LIVE! AND WILL _____
(EXECUTE) WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE! (BIRTHED)*

D. God has a set time (an “appointed time”) for you to _____!!

1. Just as God has a time to deal with your adversaries, He has a time to _____ you up into your vision!!

2. 2 Cor. 6:2 (NIV)

“Favor” — _____ — “A time God takes pleasure in.”

For God 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!”

3. God is saying to you today: “Your “time of favor” is coming.”

- Continue to wait on the Lord for the fruit of your vision!
- Don’t give up or become weary!
- He had appointed a set time for you!

3. Psalm 102:13

“You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.”

(No One...Nothing can stop a conceived vision!!!)

CONCLUSION:

THERE IT IS!

TIMING AND YOUR VISION!

1. EVERY VISION HAS AN APPOINTED TIME.

2. DON'T KILL YOUR VISION BY MISSING YOUR _____!

3. THE GOD WHO BIRTHED YOUR VISION WITHIN YOU
WILL BRING IT TO EXECUTION IN ITS RIGHT _____!

DON'T BUTT YOUR HEAD AGAINST THE WALL AND RUIN YOUR LIFE!

GIVE YOUR VISION _____ TO MATURE!

WHEN IT IS READY,
NOTHING . . . NO ONE . . .
WILL BE ABLE TO STOP IT!!!