



There is divine purpose in Timing

Acts 17:24 -27 "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else. From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

There are Occasions where you have to wait for God's appointed time

Habakkuk 2:3 For the revelation (vision) awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Time is a gift from God

1 Thessalonians 4:11,12 Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

Walk + Talk = Respect of outsiders
 Talk – Walk = Scorn of Outsiders
 Walk – Talk = Ignorance of Outsiders

Often God’s appointed time seems a bit late from our perspective

John11:21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

John 11:32 When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

1Samuel 17:16 For forty days the Philistine Goliath came forward every morning and evening and took his stand.

23 b Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it.

24 When the Israelites saw the man, they all ran from him in great fear.

David recognized God’s appointed time

VS 48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet him.

An Appointed time may be an Opportune time from God

Ester 4:14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this?"

God’s appointed time often does not make sense Judges 6:12-14

When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior." "But sir," Gideon replied, "if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian."

The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?"



God' appointed time is NOW

For Harvest

John 4:35 Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest

Now is the time to Respond to God

Psalms 95:7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if you hear his voice,

Hebrews 3:15 As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."

To Receive Healing & Deliverance

Matthew 9:21 -25 Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us. "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief! "HE rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

God's appointed time is Perfect

Romans 5:6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. NIV

Message Bible Christ arrives right on time to make this happen. He didn't, and doesn't, wait for us to get ready. He presented himself for this sacrificial death when we were far too weak and rebellious to do anything to get ourselves ready.


