**Notes**

****Feb 23rd. 2020**



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Welcome

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**Time and timing is important**

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

‘Appropriate’

**‘Eternal’ Life**

‘Eternal’ - a long, long time without end

 ‘Everlasting’ - **quantity**

‘Eternal’ - no decay over time - a **quality** of life

 Connected to the author of life: God

**John 3:16-17**

***16****For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting (eternal) life.****17****For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

**The times we live in today**

**Romans 13:11**- *And that, knowing the time, that now [it is] high time to awake out of sleep: for now [is] our salvation nearer than when we believed*

**2 Corinthians 6:2** *For he 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.*

**When oh when will Jesus come back?**

[**Matthew 24:14**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-24-14/) - And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

[**Matthew 24:36**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Matthew-24-36/)- *But of that day and hour knoweth no [man], no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.*

Be ready – live in a state of readiness

**Religion:
*‘Distance & Delay’***

God lives in the eternal ‘now’ – He is the great “I am”, …

 …not the great “I was” and “will be” in the sweet by and by.

Religion restricts people to the past and future over there somewhere

**Exodus 3:14**

*And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’*

**God and the matter of His timing**

**Prophecy – Promises – Presence – Providence**

**John 11**

*The Raising of Lazarus*

*From the dead*

**Communion**

God wants you to have all that He has promised

We invoke His presence as we believe