

God's Allotted Time

Eccles. 3:1 Rev. 2:21

1. The word "time" in the Bible
 - A. Various ways that the word "time" is used in the Bible.
 1. "The fullness of time". Gal. 4:4, Eph. 1:10
 2. "My time is not yet come". John 7:6
 3. "The time of my departure". II Tim. 4:6
 - B. Time is a man made thing. God has no need of time. Time is based on the rotation and cycle of Earth and the sun, moon and other heavenly bodies. All created by God.

2. What mankind must know about God's allotted time. Gen. 6:3
 - A. The inherent nature of man: born to worship and serve God.
 1. The Prodigal Son. Luke 15:11-24
 - a. He knew he wasn't a hog (or a monkey).
 - b. He knew what direction to go (to his father).
 - c. He knew his unworthiness. vs. 18-19 & 21
 - d. The membership of this church welcomes all who come to the Lord here.

3. Salvation is today. II Cor. 6:2, John 4:35
 - A. Today the world is ripe for a move of God.
 1. Many are secretly hungry for God.
 - a. Zacchaeus. Luke 19:1-10
 - B. God will not always be open to us. Our time is running out. Luke 21:24, Rev. 10:6, Jer. 8:20