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"Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come," Psalm 102:13

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YOUR SCHEDULED MOMENT IN TIME

God makes everything beautiful in its time. Although residing in eternity himself, he ordered time within a 24 hour period over 7 days. Although time was prearranged for structure, now faith was set in motion to remove any limitations so you and I can operate with eternity in mind. Faith can't be yesterday nor tomorrow; use it in the present even when things go wrong. God's will is not just being in the right place, but also being there at the right time. I often wondered why Queen Esther had two banquets for the King Xerxes and Haman. After studying that account in-depth, you can say the first banquet appeared premature. There were notable events that had not occurred when the first banquet had taken place that radically changed the outcome for her and her people's good. The king's sleepless night caused him to discover Mordecai was never rewarded for saving his life; Haman recommended a reward he believed was for himself, but it was for Mordecai. It is order that is the foundation for everything else to happen at the right time. When things are not of sequence, chaos will rule. Any amount of disorder will remove rhythm. Like in the natural, disarray adds considerable time to discover what you are looking for, so it is in the spirit world. Every good and perfect gift comes down from the lights of Father in whom there is no variableness or shadow of turning. If you trust that promise, then it must be all about your pace. James 1:17. the Message declares, "So, my very dear friends, don't get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle. He brought us to life using the true Word, showing us off as the crown of all his creatures." In other words, you will not be ashamed when it seems not to work out the first time around. God's timing is perfect. You will put your hand right on it in due season!

RECOGNIZING THE PATTERN GOD USES

The story of creation in the book of Genesis clearly establishes the precise and accurate pattern God continues to use even today. First, God turned on the light, removing chaos and confusion. Not until he finished the land, seas, skies, and all the properties did he make mankind. In essence, he handed everything over to man so that all his creation could serve God's purpose for his man and woman. That's favor all over! "Moreover the profit of the earth is for all: the king himself is **served** by the field," Ecclesiastes 5:9. Psalm 8th chapter in the NIV images God's command to Adam and all of us to be fruitful, multiply, replenish [fence and fill], subdue and have dominion. "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels [i.e., God, because angels minister to the heirs of salvation] and crowned them with glory and honor. You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" God puts his signature on his masterpiece; there is no one who can forge his name or take any credit for his works. We choose to serve the Creator as his authentic vessel unto honor, instead of the created—the cracked pot. When we give God the right of way in the earth, he will not only visit, but inhabit every corner, crack and crevice until there is absolutely no place the devil can take up residence. We empower God to do the exceedingly, abundantly, above, all we can imagine. We don't just build a room addition, but in actuality, we become the man or woman after God's own heart. In other words, you and I check God's pulse to doubtlessly know his heartbeat rate in order to move, live and have our being in him day by day. Acts 17:28-29 in the Message quotes, "The God who made the world and everything in it, this Master of sky and land, doesn't live in custom-made shrines or need the human race to run errands for him, as if he couldn't take care of himself. He makes the creatures; the creatures don't make him. Starting from scratch, he made the entire human race and made the earth hospitable, with plenty of time and space for living so we could seek after God, and not just grope around in the dark but actually find him. He doesn't play hide-and-seek with us. He's not remote; he's near. We live and move in him, can't get away from him! One of your poets said it well: 'We're the God-created.' Well, if we are the God-created, it doesn't make a lot of sense to think we could hire a sculptor to chisel a god out of stone for us, does it?" Live with God's tempo. Detect his pattern. Rhythm always makes time meet every opportunity.

Thought for Transformation

*"Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me." Psalm 119:133. The root word for iniquity shows moving away from God's direction, so minute you can't even discern any motion. satan's intent is to keep you distracted by his directions, so you won't notice any distance from God. You won't even seem to miss God's leading because it wasn't a giant step that caused you to go in the wrong direction; it was baby steps. Never digress from what God commands—the undulating movements will come to a halt. "(O that thou haddest followed my commandments! then thy peace would have flowed **like a river**, and thy **righteousness like the swells of the sea**;)” Isaiah 48:18, The Wycliffe Bible. Step in time.*

Moving Methodically

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord," Psalm 40:1-3. In the Hebrew language, the word goings in the above scripture is interpreted as: to be straight, level, right, happy, honest, and prosperous. I would say getting those results restores the rhythm of life for you.