Redeeming the Time

Eph 5:15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

GOD and Man Time exists, Evil exists and Enemies exists

Job 15:14 **What is man**, that he should be clean? and he which is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?

15 Behold he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight

* He makes clean the unclean the unrighteous righteous v.14
* He alone is The Almighty God v.25
* God’s fire is not to consume the righteous but to prove them. v.34

John 16:21 A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

Gal. 4:19—My little children of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you

* Travailing in the Spirit
* Praying in the Holy Ghost
  + God’s judgment is eminent.
  + The world’s cup of iniquity is full

Mt 23:28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

1Cor. 15:34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

12:35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

Eph 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

2Cor. 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Eph5:17 Wherefore be ye not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

Wise men understand what the Will of The Lord is, the unwise don’t care.

1Co 14:15 What is it then? I will pray…spirit and I will pray with the understanding also I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also.

* If you are only a fraction like Jesus.
* If you are only a reflection of Jesus.
* If you are retracting from Jesus.
  + Apologizing, drawing back, setting back, holding back from the truth.
    - They chose to be their own god.
      * They defy God in everything
      * They intend to deny you of the right to your faith.
* Hold back **the night**

Jos 10:9 Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night. (Deny Gibeon their place)

12 Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.

1. Have we the Life that is commanded us?
2. Have we the Light that is commanded us?
3. Have we the Faith that is commanded us?
4. Have we the Love that is commanded us?
5. Have we the Holiness that is commanded us?
6. Have we really told them who Jesus is?
7. Have you showed them Jesus?
8. Ready and willing to make commitment to carry this Gospel, to obey God’s commands, ready to believe for the fulfillment of the Promises.
9. Ready to face the challenges with strength and courage.
10. You be what God wants you to be and finish the course.
11. You understand the harvest of the earth is ripe.

a. Redeeming the time (thrust in the sickle for man’s spirit is open)

* + 1. The days are evil
    2. The days are perilous
    3. The days are few
    4. The days are ready for harvest. (secure the harvest)
  1. Redeeming man Reap the harvest or they will.

John 4:35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

It is time to cross some roads, isles, and boarders, go across the tracks.

The Muslims, Mormon’s, JW’s, nitwits and the misfit’s have and will.

Break the chains of darkness

Destroy yokes Isa. 10:27; 58:

Stir up your pure mind. God has commanded us. (Word) to go

Stir up the gift of God within you. God has equipped us. (Power) to go

Three things to understand:

The opportunities that are ours today may not be tomorrow.

The open doors are gates wide open go through them.

1. War a good warfare (Accept the challenge) ITim.1:18; Joel 3:9; Ps. 27:3
2. Walk through these doors, Act deliberately
3. Work together (anoint others) Elijah,

1Cor. 14:19 Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

2Tim. 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Job 15:23 He wandereth abroad for bread, saying, Where is it? he knoweth that the day of darkness is ready at his hand.

* day of darkness is ready at his hand
* he knoweth (consciousness of the guilt has a hold of him)

1Cor. 15:34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

Hosea 6:6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

**What is Man?**

Job 7:17 What is man, that thou shouldest magnify him? and that thou shouldest set thine heart upon him?

Job 15:1 Then answered **Eliphaz** the Temanite, and said,

* Job 15:14 **What is man**, that he should be clean? and he which is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?

Ps 8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Ps 144:3 LORD, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

Heb 2:6 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Job 14:1 **Man** that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.

Job 13:28 And he, as a rotten thing, consumeth, as a garment that is moth eaten.

A Man

* Uttering vain knowledge v.2
* Filling his belly with the east wind
* Unprofitable talk v.3
* No good speeches
* No fear-no prayer v.4
* Crafty tongue v.5
* Condemning mouth v.6
* Restraining wisdom v.8
* Know it all v.9
* Is there a reason why you won’t let God help you? v.11-13
* Filthy drinketh iniquity v.16
* Travaileth in pain all his days v.20
* Dreadful sound in his ears (sound of fear) destroyer v.21
* While he wanders abroad for bread v.23

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Job 15:25 For he stretcheth out his hand against God, and strengtheneth himself against the Almighty.

While in power he thought himself supreme. He not only did not acknowledge God, by whom kings reign, but stretched out his hand-used his power, not to protect, but to oppress those over whom he had supposed supreme rule; and thus strengthened himself against the Almighty.