



# SERMONS



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**Title: The Time is NOW!!!**

1. **Now is the time to believe**
2. **Now is the time to build**
3. **Now is the time to serve**

**Now is the time:** God works with us in seasons, dispensations, time, kairos or chronos. The reason HE works with us in time segments is because we are not ready to operate within the realm of eternity. Eternity is time un-segmented, no beginning, and no end.

In this time segment he places a man or a woman to stand as a stronghold in that season, 2 Chronicles 26 vs. 5, Ussiah lived in the day of Zachariah. There is a day that you live in!

The time is now. *The bible says in 2 Co 6:2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. PRESENT CONTINUOUS.*

Now is the accepted time, Isaiah 49vs 8- The season that we operate in now has two significant aspects,

1. **It is the accepted time for people** : to get saved , delivered , for people to get out of darkness,
2. **Secondly, it is the day of salvation**, in other words, Salvation means G4991: rescue or safety (physically or morally), delivery, health and salvation.

But it is also a present continuous time, Behold, NOW is the accepted time (time **to be heard**), Now is the day of salvation (day **to be helped**)

Now is the time to be saved ,now is the time to be delivered , now is the time to be healthy , now is the time for safety , now is the time for zoe life , now is the time to start your business , now is the time for favour , now is the time for promotion , now is the time for significance , now is the time to be on radio , now is the time to be on TV , now is the time , now is the time , now is the time !now is the time to establish God's kingdom , now is the time for the ecclesia , now is the time for the basilia , now is the time to believe , now is the time to build , now is the time to serve , now is the time ! Breakthrough now is the time!

## Now is the time to believe

- *In the kingdom of God, the relationship between Heaven and Earth is governed by faith.* Everything in the kingdom of God, spiritually as well as secularly, starts with believe. We speak, because we believe. We receive, because we believe .We achieve because we believe, We even believe because we believe.
- What does the word **believe mean?** (g4100) To have faith in a person or a thing. To commit, trust your wellbeing to Christ.

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- **The embodiment of faith is believe in God, Reliance in God, trust in God.**
- The relationship on earth is governed by love, faith, hope (1 Cor 13) and time (Money is time in foldable form). (Ecc 10 vs. 19)
- Expression demands manifestation.

When I say I LOVE God, I have to express that love, the way we love God is to express it to His People. Because God we cannot see, but His people we can, *how can we say we love God whom we have not seen, but we hate our brother whom we have seen?*

### **What is the expression of your love to God? What is the manifestation? Luke 10 vs. 27,**

- **Heart : All your internal parts, who you actually are = SQ**
- **Soul: Your consciousness : EQ**
- **Mind: Memory , the way you process your thinking ability= IQ**
- **Strength : what allows you to move , your physicality, your ability to produce wealth= PQ (Dakes Reference Bible)**

Math 10 vs. 40-42:

He that **receiveth you receiveth me**, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

Mat 10:41 He that receiveth **a prophet in the name of a prophet** shall receive a **prophet's reward**; and he that receiveth **a righteous man** in the name of a righteous man shall receive a **righteous man's reward**.

Mat 10:42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold *water* only in the name of a **disciple**, verily I say unto you, he shall in no **wise lose his reward**.

### **3 rewards:**

- Prophets reward                      Those over you.
- Righteous man reward              Those on your level
- Disciples reward                      Those that just came into the Kingdom( and that must still come in )

So the way you express your love to God whom you have not seen, is to manifest it on the above three levels

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- What is the expression of your love to you wife, girlfriend etc.
  - Believe demands expression
  - What is this expression of your belief?

He will give you everything you need – wisdom, grace and favor will help you along your journey. All things are possible – only believe! (Mark 10:27) Mark 9vs 23, 24

### **Now is the time to build**

**Psa 127:1** Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh *but* in vain.

**Psa 127:2** It *is* vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: *for* so he giveth his beloved sleep.

**Psa 127:3** Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.

**Psa 127:4** As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth.

**Psa 127:5** Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

### **Some points to ponder**

- God builds the house first
- God keeps watch over what He builds
- Once the building is in place , there is a heritage , which is children and the fruit of the womb is the reward
- Speaks of generational planning ,
- Speaks of children that makes great the name of the fathers and the mothers
- Speaks of a generation that will fight the enemy at the gate, where the real action is.

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The Psalm speaks adequately to the following 5 concepts.

1. The house that God builds
2. The city that God builds
3. Earning a living
4. The fathers and the sons
5. The sons at the gate , contending with the enemy

### **Now is the time to serve**

1 Sam 17 vs. 17: *And Jesse said unto David his son, Take now for thy brethren an ephah of this parched corn, and these **ten loaves**, and run to the camp to thy brethren;*

*1Sa 17:18 And carry these **ten cheeses** unto the captain of their thousand, and look how thy brethren fare, **and take their pledge.***

### **Some lessons in serving**

- When last have you obeyed an instruction of your father ,
- Who are you bringing bread and cheese to?
- Gave to the captain of a thousand
- Then gave to his brothers
- Brought back a pledge /token of their wellbeing,

Are the youth serving their elders, what is the climate of service in this church?

- Your serving prepares you for your encounter with your Goliath.
- If you can't serve you, you don't qualify for promotion
- **Your serving prepares you for your battle; your battle prepares you for your ruling!**

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