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WINNING AT THE APPOINTED TIME

You will win at the appointed time.

God has got an appointed time for everyone. The world is focussing on being fast – wants everything to happen immediately. But God is telling us that the things that have been kept for you will happen at the appointed time; do not expect that to happen immediately. You will win at the appointed time.

There is a process involved for things to happen in our life. We are willing to believe the technology which predicts when things will happen but we are not willing to believe the Father. Trust God and His timing. At the appointed time, a door will open for you, you will be uplifted and a blessing will come through your way.

SURVEY ON IMPATIENCE

People who stand in a queue become impatient after 17 minutes; if you are on the phone, after waiting for 9 minutes, people lose their patience. Women become impatient after 18 minutes whereas men become impatient in 15 minutes itself. Also, people with less education and less income were more patient than the rich and highly educated.



God says that He is going to bless you according to His time and not yours. Do not expect the blessings according to your calendar and time.

Deuteronomy 7:22 The Lord your God will drive out those nations before you, little by little. You will not be allowed to eliminate them all at once, or the wild animals will multiply around you.

Moses is talking to the Israelites and he is giving a recap of all that had happened in the past, because all the other families except for Joshua and Caleb, are dead. People there were all of the next generations.

God's victory is guaranteed but He says 'little by little.' We expect everything to happen at once and not little by little. We want all things to be fulfilled in our life and then testify about it, but God wants you to testify first and wait for things to be fulfilled.

WHY GOD IS SAYING "LITTLE BY LITTLE?"

If Israelites go in and possess the entire land of Canaan chasing out all the enemies, the population of the wild animals will be higher than the population of the people. They will occupy the land and will destroy the people, crops etc. God wanted to drive them little by little so that Israelites will become stronger. God wants to give you success and breakthroughs in your life, but little by little, so that you will be prepared to receive them.

1. THE LORD WILL NOT GRANT VICTORIES FASTER THAN WE CAN POSSESS

God will not give us blessings until we are prepared and are ready to receive them. Satan wants to give the blessings that we desire in advance, for if we receive so, we mess and tend to destroy those blessings. God is preparing you for the blessing.

2. MATURITY DICTATES THE TIMING

The more we grow and the more we become mature, determine the timing of our blessings. God wants to shift our focus from blessing to maturity. We are always worried as to when things will happen. But have you ever thought whether you are prepared and matured for that? The more mature you become in the Lord, the more closer you come to the blessing. The blessing God has kept for us are precious and it takes time to handle and to receive.

A man, when he became the President of a country and was about to deliver his first speech, an Aristocrat started to speak saying, "President, your father use to make shoes for our family." But the President replied saying, "Yes, my father was the best shoemaker and he was very passionate about his profession." Saying so, he asked whether he had any complaints or problems with those shoes. He said that his father was a creator and started to talk proudly about his father. He also said that his father had taught him how to make shoes as well, and said he can make shoes if anyone wants. Everyone started to applaud for it showed the maturity and the way he handled the situation and replied.

Your answer shows your maturity. The way we respond when we people speak about your weak areas shows your maturity. Our response determines the timing. Timing is everything.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

The verse says that man cannot fathom. We always try to figure out and understand how and when God will do these things. God says that you will not be able to find out but yet He will make things happen beautifully. When God wants to give you victory, He wants to do it in front of people while they are watching you.

3. WE CANNOT SPEED UP GOD'S TIMING BUT WE CAN DELAY IT

God has not delayed the blessings in our life; it is we who have delayed.

Exodus 12:40-41 Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years.

41 At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the Lord's divisions left Egypt.

Israelites were as slaves in Egypt for 430 years. Did God inform Abraham that they will have to be as slaves for 430 years? No. If you read

Genesis 15:13 Then the Lord said to him, "Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there.

God told that your people will be in a foreign land for 400 years. Then, why there were a delay and Israelites were as slaves for another 30 years. Moses was in the wilderness for 40 years. If you deduct 40 years from 430, it is 390 years. At the 390th year, just 10 more years for freedom, Moses goes and kills as Egyptian assuming that Israelites will understand and accept him.

Acts 7:23 – 25 “When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his own people, the Israelites. 24 He saw one of them being mistreated by an Egyptian, so he went to his defense and avenged him by killing the Egyptian. 25 Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not.

Moses understood that deliverance to the Israelites will come through him but he did not know how? He knew the will of God but not the method. Moses wanted to take things in his hands and fight. When we take things in our hands, we delay God’s process. When we think we can do on our own, we are probably doing what God wants us to do, but not in His way. Many a time, we feel that we need to be there when something needs to happen. But God says that He will do what He needs to do whether you are there or not. Because Moses killed that Egyptian at 390th year, there was a delay of 40 years, not just for him but for all his people. When we do something wrong, we delay it for us and others.

4. DO NOT TRY TO MICROWAVE YOUR MIRACLE

We use the microwave for instant heating. We want things to happen fast and immediately. We want to microwave our ministry, blessings and business. Your impatience further delays God’s process. Moses knew God’s will but he tried to microwave the process. Also, if things are not happening as fast as we expect, we need to check what is wrong with us than questioning God’s process. Never violate the principles of God in order to gain the blessings of God. Even if it is getting delayed and even if you are not able to answer people, never violate God’s principles. It is fine to be without those blessings.

5. KNOW HIS WILL IS IMPORTANT BUT KNOWING HIS TIMING IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT

Many a time, we know what God's will is. We are focused on God's will but are we focused on God's time? Moses knew that he had to save the Israelites from the Egyptians but did not think about doing it according to God's appointed time. Maturity lies in understanding God's timing. We should not hasten nor delay things as per our convenience. If God has kept you alive, you need to understand the purpose and do things accordingly to His will and time.

Deuteronomy 7:1 When the Lord your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations—the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you.

You will chase people who are stronger and mightier than you but in God's timing. Do you trust God's timing? We pray to God to use me but have you ever asked God to make you usable. We should be usable in God's kingdom, for God can use anybody. God wanted to use Moses but the delay was because he was in a hurry. Your victory, healing and your blessing are guaranteed at the appointed time. If you put your hand inside the fish tank and disturb the water, it becomes muddy, as the mud comes up. Have you ever tried settling the mud by pushing the mud with your hand? The more you push, the muddier it will become. But if you remove your hand and leave it without disturbing, the mud will settle by itself. The more we try to settle things in our life, the clumsier it becomes. Leave it in God's hands and allow it to settle and God will settle whatever needs to be settled in your life. Trust in Him and His timing. He will give you the victory at His appointed time. Amen!