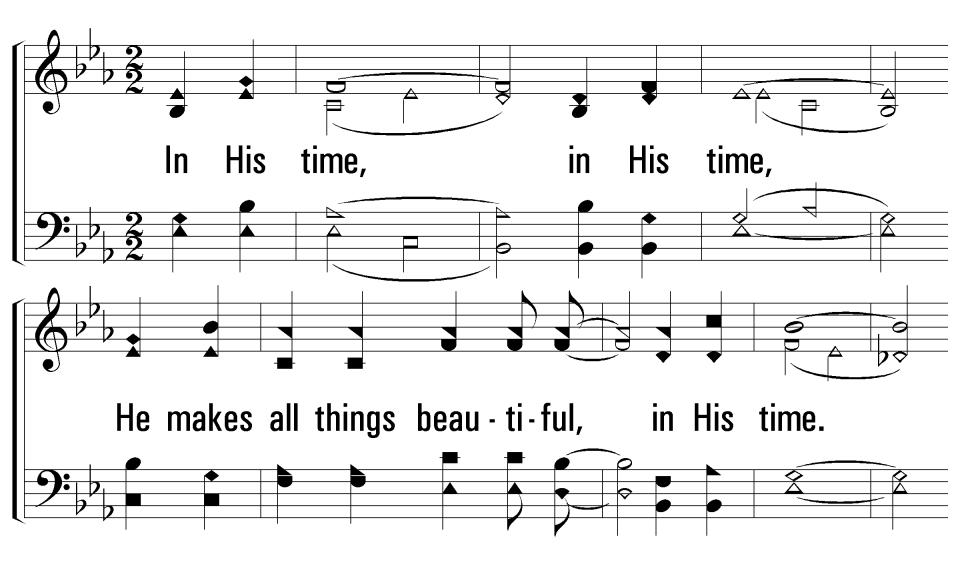
IN HIS TIME



We live by appointments, schedules, alarm clocks and deadlines... where is God?

- II Peter 3:8But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.
- ⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.



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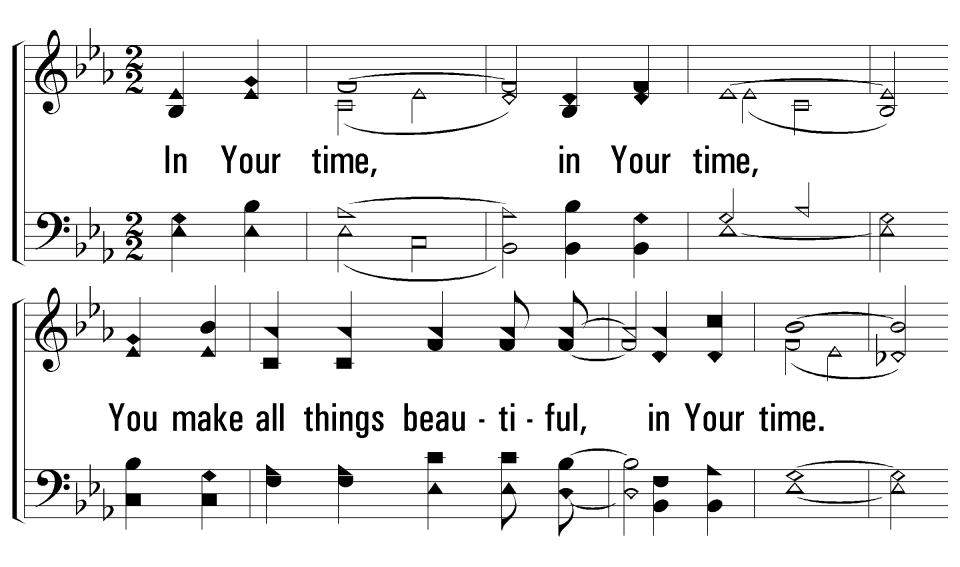
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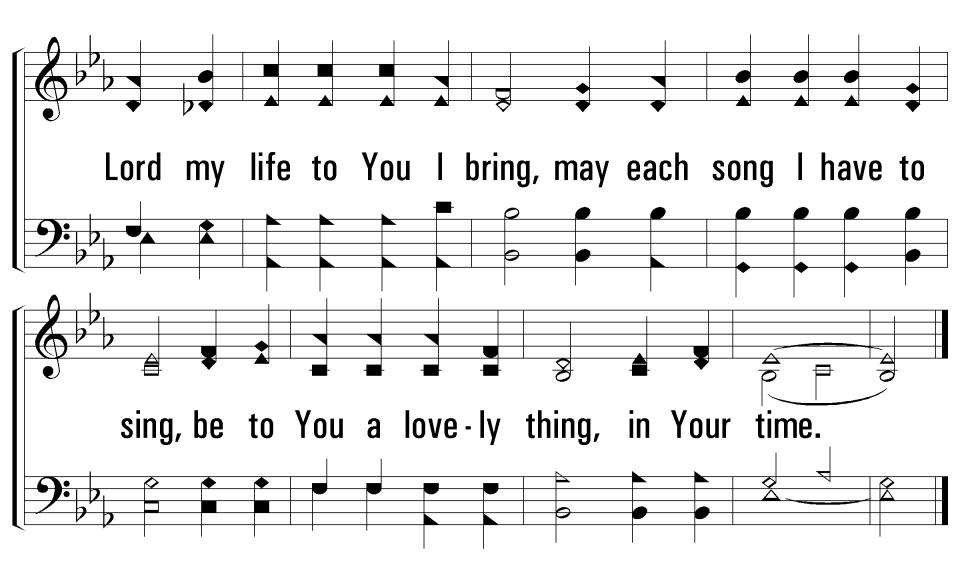


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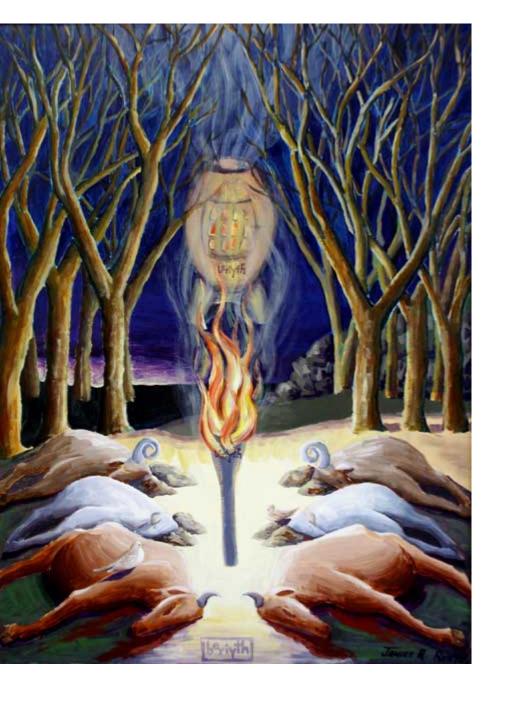
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This does include time and timing

Individuals and nations

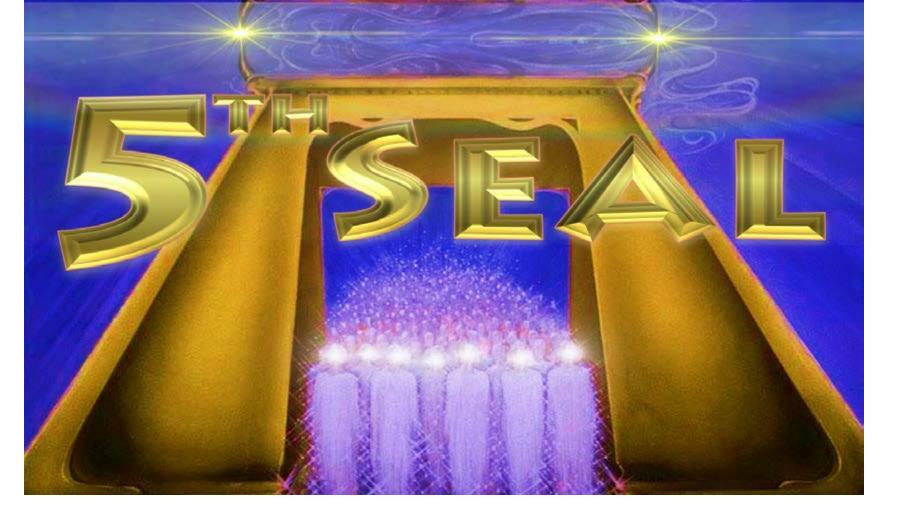


Abram (Abraham) made a covenant sacrifice to God

God told Abram
what would come
of Israel, Egypt
and the Amorites
in centuries to
come... in his time

- Genesis 15:12As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.
- Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years.

- ¹⁴But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.
- ¹⁵You, however, will go to your fathers in peace and be buried at a good old age.
- of In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure."



How long until their blood is avenged? In his time...

- Revelation 6:9When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.
- They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"

and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed.

In his time...

God doesn't think or act like we do

- Isaiah 55:8"For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 - neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.
- ⁹ As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

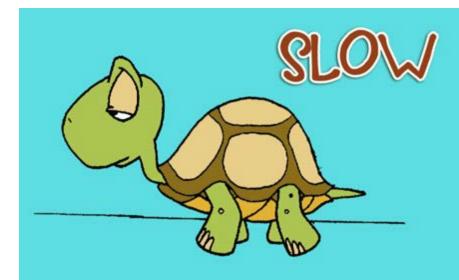


God's timetable is not like ours. He is not bound by time.





Psalm 90:4For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.



Ephesians 1:3Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4For he

him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

chose us in



- I Peter 1:18For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,
- 19but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.
- ²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

Galatians 4:₃So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. ₄But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ₅to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.







Luke 4:28All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. 29They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. 30But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

John 8:58"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" 59At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.



Mark 14:1Now the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some sly way to arrest Jesus and kill him. 2"But not during the Feast," they said, "or the people may riot."



Mark 14:41Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 42Rise! Let us go! Here comes my

betrayer!"



God answered Cornelius' prayer

Acts 10:4Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked.

The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. ₅Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. ₅He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea."

God prepared Peter's heart

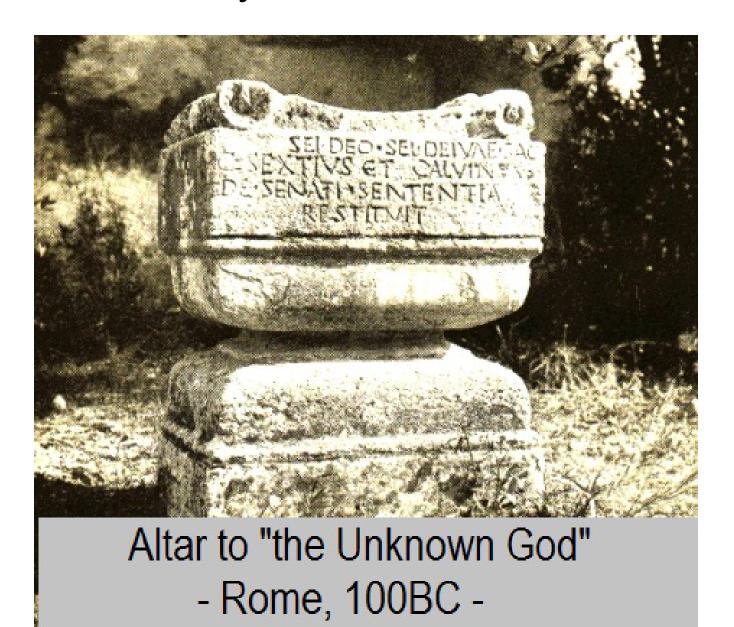
Acts 10:19While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you. 20So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them."21Peter went down and said to the men, "I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?"

Is God working in your life?





How well do you know God?



- Acts 17:22 Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious.
- ²³For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

- ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.
- ²⁵And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.

- ²⁶From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live.
- ²⁷God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

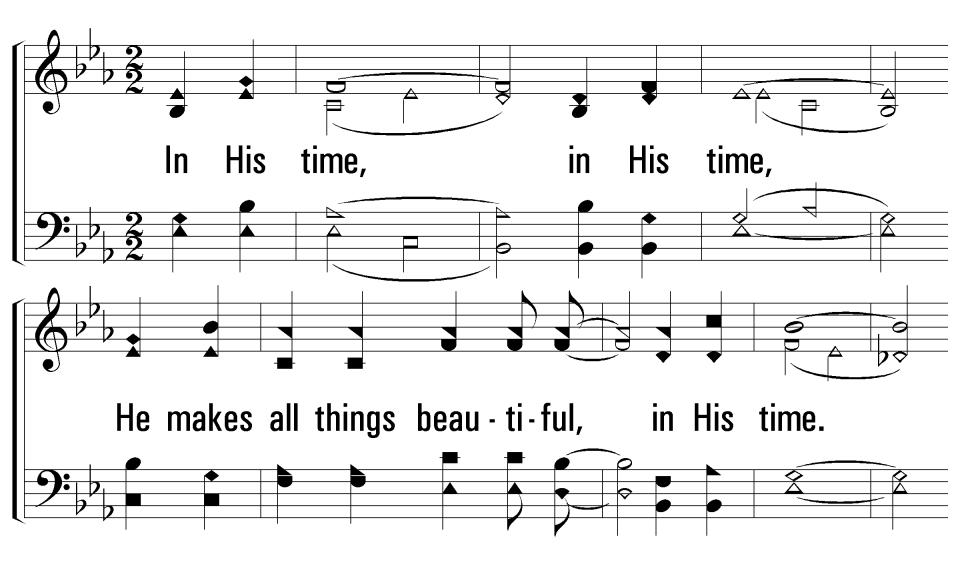
God's placement of us is not always that dramatic

Where will he send you this week?

Who will he connect you with this week?

It may be your need or their need...

It will be to reach out and find him



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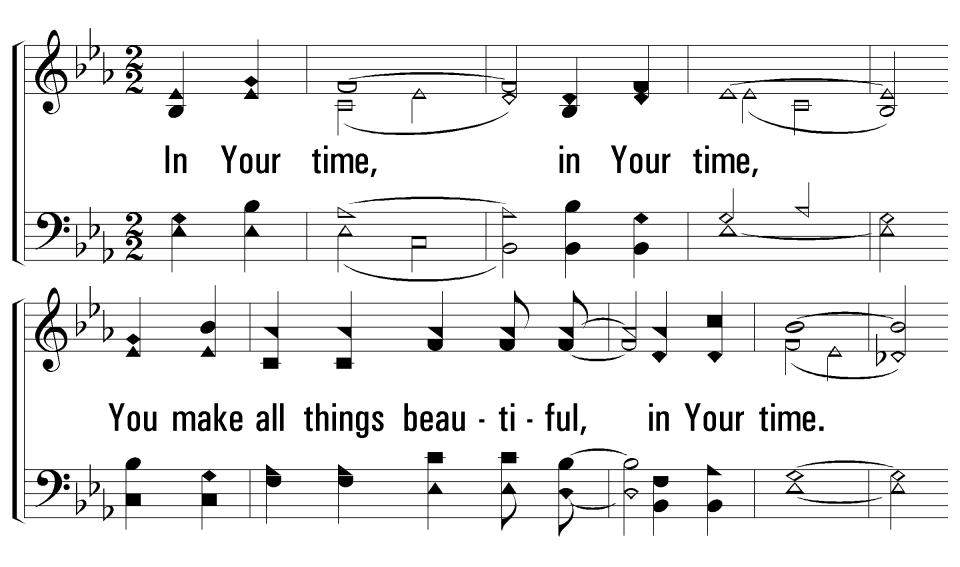
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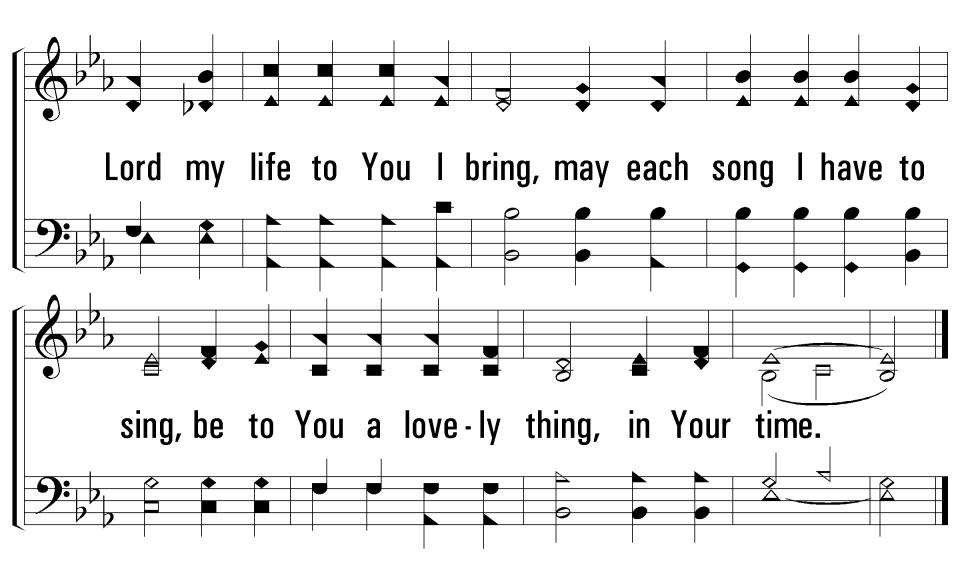


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Verse 1 – we ask God to teach us his way in his time

In His time, in His time
He makes all things beautiful in His time

Lord, please show me every day, As You're teaching me Your way, That You do just what You say, in Your time Verse 2 – we offer our life to Him in His way and His time

In Your time, in Your time
You make all things beautiful, in Your time

Lord my life to You I bring,
May each song I have to sing,
Be to you a lovely thing, in Your time