



“IT’S TIME!!!”

> The word “time” is found 609 times in the Bible.

Go for God!

> Let’s look at some “timeless” expressions we all tend to use:

Time after time

Time to go

Time keeps on slippin' slippin' slippin' into the future

Quality time

The time is ripe

The time is right

The time is now

No time like the present

Take time to smell the roses

Time will tell

Third times the charm

Time is of the essence

Time heals all wounds

Only time can heal a broken heart

So many [insert your own word], so little time

Running out of time

Time management

Spend your time wisely

It is just a matter of time

Passing time

Killing time

There is a time and a place for every purpose under heaven

A stitch in time saves nine

Time is everything

It is about time

Time of your life

Time's a wasting

All in good time

Time well spent

Desperate times

May you live in interesting times

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times

Time is money

Keeping time with the music

Tracking time

Time travel

Times, they are a changin'

[insert word] time has come

One day at a time

All the time...

End of times

One at a time

Time is up

... just to name a few!

> **Let's learn about "TIME" from ECCLESIASTES Chapter 3:
(v1-8) A time for everything!**

(v1) To everything there is a Season - "Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, All you got to do is call & I'll be there, be there, yes I will, you've got a friend" - His name is JESUS!

(v2) A time for life & death

(v3) A time for protection (kill) & to heal (wounded); to break down (evaluation), to build up (restoration).

(v4) A time for sorrow & enjoyment!

(v5) A time for clearing, for security, for embracing, to refrain from embracing.

(v6) A time to win—A time to lose; A time to be sentimental & A time to clean house!

(v7) A time to tear (change out)—A time to sew (something new); A time to keep silence & a time to speak.

(v8) A time to love—A time to hate (Love one another—hate sin); A time of war & peace.

> **Jesus talked about a time for love in:**

Matthew 22:34-40 - But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

John 14:15-24 - "If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."

Matthew 5:43-48 - *"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.*

> Truly it's a TIME to LOVE; so, let's practice, promote, and propagate LOVE according to:

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 - *Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

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