Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

GOD'S TIMING

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WAITING

God delivered the Ten Commandments; first orally, then in written form. **Exodus 20:1-17; 24:12-18**

When did God come up with them with these laws? They were created sometime in eternity past. So what was the reason God had Moses wait to receive the tablets of stone? Many times we are so busy that God has to slow us down.

Every action by God is being carried out according to "eternal time," not "earthly time." Patience requires learning to wait upon the Lord.

God has outlined a plan for your life. This blueprint wasn't drawn up when you were born but took place in eternity past just as God told the prophet Jeremiah. **Jeremiah 1:4-5**

The word "listen" has the same letters as "silent." It might sound overly simplistic, but in conversation, it is necessary to be silent in order to listen. We are often so busy that God will have us to wait according to his good pleasure.

- Moses was 80 years old before God activated him. Exodus 3:1-14
- The early church had to wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:4

God refers to Himself as the "I am." This means He is always in the moment, never early or late.

DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

Elijah was told to stay with a widow. **1 Kings 17:8-16**

Peter and John were at the right place, at the right time and met the right person. Luke 22:7-13

Philip was told to intercept an Ethiopian eunuch traveling from Jerusalem. Acts 8:26-40

DON'T LOSE SIGHT

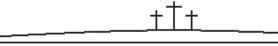
As you learn to wait upon the Lord, the Devil will strike you with fear, doubt, and unbelief, but this is not unexpected. **1 Peter 5:8-9**

If you are what you eat, then you will also reflect the values of those whom you choose to associate with; a man is known by his friends. **Galatians 6:7-8**

It is important to understand that the struggle is physically real, but there is a spiritual aspect as well. **Ephesians 6:10-13**

Wait upon God and allow Him to speak to you. Isaiah 40:31

We are part of a spiritual house – of which Jesus is the cornerstone – which God the Father is building on earth and for eternity. **1 Peter 2:5**



Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!