



## The Hobbit

Gollum

This thing all things devours:  
Birds, beasts, trees, flowers;  
Gnaws iron, bites steel;  
Grinds hard stones to meal;  
Slays king, ruins town,  
And beats high mountain down.  
Answer: Time

## Appointed Time

Act 17:26

And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times(k) before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

*“My religious belief teaches me to feel as safe in battle as in bed. God has fixed the time for my death. I do not concern myself about that, but to be always ready.”* General Stonewall Jackson

- † Time = **Kairos** G2540; a set or proper time, right moment, suitable time, an appointed time (k)
- † Time = **Ayth** H6256; time when, season
- † Hour = **Hora**, G5610; an hour (literally or figuratively): - day, hour, instant, season, (h)
- † End = **Telos**, G5056; to *set out* for a definite point or *goal*; properly the point aimed at as a *limit*, that is, (by implication) the *conclusion* of an act or state (*termination*) (t)

There is an appointed time in the plan of God. Appointed times for nations, individuals, and spirits. All things are set in order by God and in His due time His workings will be completed, His plans finished, and all things set right in His proper and appointed time. Under Gods appointment Satan will have his time, Gods enemies will have their time and the Children of God will have their time as well. Can you discern the appointed times of the LORD?

### Matthew 16:3

And in the morning, *It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times (k)?*

### The Appointed Hour of Jesus

#### John 7:6,8

6Then Jesus said unto them, *My time (k) is not yet come: but your time (k) is alway ready.*  
8*Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time (k) is not yet full come.*

#### Matthew 26:18

And he said, *Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time (k) is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.*

#### Romans 5:6

For when we were yet without strength, in due time (k) Christ died for the ungodly.

#### John 7:30

Then they sought to take him: but no man laid hands on him, because his hour (h) was not yet come.

Christ the Savior would not go to the cross until His specific appointed time. He is in control of all things; down to the second, hour, and minute. He would not hang upon the cross and give up the ghost until the very instant in time before ordained; His crucifixion and death was not planned and controlled by the Romans, but by Christ Himself and

in His appointed time. As well our time is not our own but is controlled by God; we only control what we decide to do with it.

### **John 8:20**

These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour (h) was not yet come.

### **John 12:23**

And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour (h) is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

### **John 12:27**

Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour (h): but for this cause came I unto this hour (h).

### **John 13:1**

Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that his hour (h) was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end (t).

### **John 17:1**

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour (h) is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

The plan of salvation was determined and appointed for a set time and hour; established by the perfect will of God. Nothing could delay or hinder the hour of Jesus. The time that the very nails would be driven into His body was perfectly established by the Hand of God. A perfect plan carried out at the perfect moment in time.

### **Matthew 26:1-2**

1And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples,

2Ye know that after two days is *the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.*

God's perfect timing and God's perfect sacrifice. Jesus's betrayal was appointed for the Passover. The Lamb of God to be slain for the sins of man. As blood was put over the door post of Gods people in Egypt so that the Angel of Death would Passover; so is the shed blood of Jesus put over the hearts of those that believe that we may have eternal life and death cannot claim us; **1Corinthians 15:54-57** *54So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **The Appointed Times of Satan (Present Age)**

### **Luke 22:3**

Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

### **Luke 22:53**

*When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: but this is your hour,(h) and the power of darkness.*

### **2Corinthians 4:4**

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Satan rules the hearts of the unbelieving in this present age; we are all of one blood (**Acts 17:26**) but separate in Spirit. God rules the believing; Satan the unbelieving; one human race of flesh and blood; but separated by spirit. (**1 Corinthians 2:11-14**)

This present age is under the power of darkness and Satan is the ruler of this present world age. **Ephesians 2:2** *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:* Jesus and His church are a light in this present dark world. The course of this world is under the appointed time or age of darkness; however it is also a time of opportunity for the light of all believers to shine and share the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Appointed Times of the Last Days**

#### **1Timothy 4:1**

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times (k) some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

#### **2Timothy 3:1**

This know also, that in the last days perilous times (k) shall come.

#### **2Timothy 4:3**

For the time (k) will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

#### **1John 2:18**

Little children, it is the last time (k): and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time (k).

#### **Luke 8:13**

**They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time (k) of temptation fall away.**

The appointed time of the Last Days are upon us. God has called us that are reading this for this specific moment in time; and for a specific purpose in the fulfillment of His plan. Let us recognize our appointed time and purpose in serving the Living God, YHVH, JESUS. Satan has his appointed time, darkness has its appointed time, the children of disobedience have their appointed time, and the Children of God, we have our appointed time to share the Gospel and bring the Light to a dark world. Let us remember that our appointed time (kairos) is always and ever present to do the work of God. (**John 7:6**)

### **The Appointed Times of Satan (Future)**

#### **Revelation 12:12**

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time (k).

### **Our Time to Live, to Serve, to Die**

We each have our appointed time as well. The significance of our time on this earth is not how long it is but rather what have we done with it. Did we redeem the time well? Were we profitable servants? Will we be at peace with the work we have done when the time of our departure is at hand. Did we fight the good fight and hold to the Faith? Paul had his ministry and his time of departure. So do we.

#### **Ephesians 5:16**

Redeeming the time (k), because the days are evil.

#### **2Timothy 4:6-7**

6For I am now ready to be offered, and the time (k) of my departure is at hand.  
7I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

#### **Hebrews 9:27**

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

## The Appointed Time of Judgment

### 1Corinthians 4:5

Therefore judge nothing before the time (k), until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

### 1Peter 4:17

For the time (k) *is come* that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it first begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God?

### Revelation 11:18

And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time (k) of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldst give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldst destroy them which destroy the earth.

### Revelation 14:15

And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time (h) is come for thee to reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe.

There will be an appointed time of judgment for the believer **2Corinthians 5:10** *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.* ; and for the unbelieving , **Revelation 20:11** *And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them* **Revelation 20:15** *And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.*

WHERE WILL YOU STAND AT YOUR APPOINTED TIME?

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