

“God’s Time Is On Time”

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How many times have we asked God for something and requested that it arrive by a certain time? Our focus is, at times, on the earthly timeline, or hurdle, and we forget that God’s time is always on time. Our Heavenly Father, who made time, knows where we are and the consequences (hurdles) that we face if a deadline passes.

Many testimonies I’ve heard tell of how a deadline came and went but God did not move until much later, then SUDDENLY, God moved in such a miraculous way that the hurdles were soundly demolished and everyone involved knew it had to be God who provided what was needed.

The Bible tells us of the widow whose children were to be taken as slaves to pay a debt.^{2 Kings 4:1-7} The woman’s husband died before he was able to pay the debt. (Hurdle #1) He did not leave enough inheritance to pay the debt. (Hurdle #2) Everywhere she looked there was inadequate supply. (Hurdle #3) She spoke to Elijah, did

what he instructed her to do, God moved and through a seemingly inadequate oil flask supplied her miracle.

Notes:

[a] Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-6

Look at Abraham and Sarah. Clearly the normal earthly timeline for them to have a child had come and gone LONG before God moved and Isaac was miraculously conceived and born despite logical and humanly possible timelines.^[a] God showed his glory and blessing in one miraculous event.

He desires to do these miraculous blessings in all of our lives. Like the widow in 2 Kings and Abraham we need to lay our concerns before the Lord and in obedience and trust do exactly what he says and trust him to take care of the rest, because God’s time is always on time.

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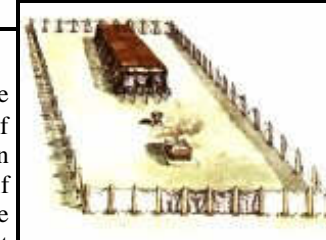
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“Reason Or Revelation”

(Teaching Sketch)

Revelation 2:1-7



God has, since the creation of mankind, been making himself known to those who would trust him, rely on him, reside with him, in short BELIEVE in him. He has given us all we need to approach him with boldness.

Notes:

[a]
John
6:44

Reason

1. The basis or motive for an action, decision, or conviction.
2. A declaration made to explain or justify action, decision, or conviction: inquired about her reason for leaving.
3. An underlying fact or cause that provides logical sense for a premise or occurrence: There is reason to believe that the accused did not commit this crime.
4. The capacity for logical, rational, and analytic thought; intelligence.
5. Good judgment; sound sense.
6. A normal mental state; sanity: He has lost his reason.
7. *Logic* A premise, usually the minor premise, of an argu-

ment.

Own Understanding

Proverbs 3:5⁵ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

⁶In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Fact: when a person begins their relationship with Jesus the Christ it is due to revelation. Oh, yes, usually the person has heard the Word of God preached, taught, or testified about from a person, but that is what catches the attention of the mind (soul). It is the Heavenly Father who draws^[a] by revealing the truth of the Gospel which brings a person to the point of accepting Christ.

Draw Near To Me

“Draw near to me and I will draw near to you.” Jesus said we could approach the throne boldly.^{Heb. 4:16}

Seek And Find

“Seek and ye shall find” Yes, we can seek and find, but our seeking must not be for reason alone but for revelation from

Please note: This is a teaching sketch only and not the complete teaching.

Scripture:

Revelation 2:1-7^(NIV)

To the church in Ephesus

¹"To the angel^[a] of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands: ²I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked men, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. ⁴Yet I hold this against you: **You have forsaken your first love.**^[b] ⁵Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. ⁶But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Emphasis added.

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note:
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the inner court of God's throne room where Jesus sits on the right hand of the Father interceding for us.

Revelation

The Bible is not so much a book of do's and don'ts but a book of do, do, do! The whole of the Bible is a book of God revealing himself to mankind. The Bible is a book of revelation. It is important to remember that revelation without harmony with Scripture may well be revelation from the adversary. It is necessary to maintain a more than working knowledge of scripture and not simply revelation without Scripture.

There are many things in Scripture which defy reason and can only be understood by revelation. The Bible, itself, tells us what it contains within it is foolishness to the unbeliever!

How can the, "The same spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwell in you!"^{Rom. 8:11}

Well, can you feel your spirit? No! Well how do you know it is there? Because the Word of God says it is there and Holy Spirit as well. Faith is the key, not feelings, with both "logos" and "rhema" revelation.

Just so you'll know:

Our service is informal. We look to the Holy Spirit of God to guide us corporately and individually.

Our service usually follows this general pattern:

- **Informal sharing** of what we have seen the Lord do in, through, and around us since we last met.
 - Testimonies are often a part of the conversation.
- **Opening Prayer**
- **Praise & Worship**
- **Words of Prophecy or Knowledge** if they have been given during "Praise & Worship" (other times as the Spirit moves).
- **The Pastoral Message**
- **Prayer Requests**
 - Ministry to those present & intercession.
- **The Blessing**

