

IN GOD'S TIME

Have you ever heard the phrase “Give me patience, Lord, but hurry”? This is usually said with tongue in cheek as we schedule our day. We want action now. Snap our fingers and all is well.

Have you ever stopped to think that our time may not be God' time? When Moses was on the mountain and was given a message to take to the Isralites Moses asked, “Who shall I say sent me”? God answered, “I Am sent you” ever present, no beginning, no ending, no such item as time.

So, when nothing happens as we think it should—or not—or when we think action is needed—or not—stop and think about the timing. God knows the beginning and the end. The tapestries of our lives looks one way on the top but turn it over and see all the tangled threads that make up the pattern that eventually shows on top. God sees the events that make up the tapestry while we see the finished product.

Psalms 90:4 told the reader “a thousand years in your sight are like a day that's just gone by”. Again, “with the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day”. II Peter 3:8.

We are constrained to relax and accept that time is an illusion. There is only NOW.

God is not limited by the illusion. How easy it is for us to become discouraged when year after year our plans do not materialize. We wonder if God cares. Psalm 75:2 assured us. “I choose the appointed time”. God's actions do not always conform to what we expect nor do His methods always match ours.

When did you last pause and recognize God's timing in the events of your life?