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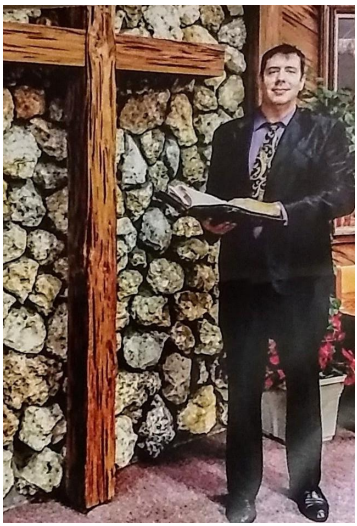
SERMONS AND NEWS

ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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TIME AND CHANCE, IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR TIME, AND YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE YOUR CHANCE – ECCLESIATES 9:11

By Pastor Troy Wiley

King Solomon, who the Bible says was the preacher, (Ecclesiastes 1:1), had asked for divine wisdom on the occasion of becoming King. God honored his request and gave him great wisdom, 2 Chronicles 1:7-12. Only the Lord Jesus Christ himself had greater wisdom than Solomon during his earthly ministry. Solomon, in the 9th chapter of the Book of Ecclesiastes, says he saw under the sun, that the race was not given to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither was bread given to the wise, nor yet riches to the men of understanding, and favor was not even given to the men of skill, but all of these had their time and their chance. Do you know that God is going to see to it, that you have your time and you have your chance?

It's about to be your time, and you are going to have your chance. Genesis 8:22 says, that seed time and harvest will be upon the Earth and in the Earth, as long as there is the Earth. God gave us eleven verses in Ecclesiastes chapter 3, that describe the seasons and purposes of man's life from the perspective of the supernatural. Just as sure as we are born, it is once appointed unto man to die, Hebrews 9:27. As long as the Earth is here, there will be people being born and there will be people dying, "While the earth remaineth", Genesis 8:22. There is a supernatural side to all of this, God is going to let man have his spiritual chance and his spiritual time.

The Bible says for the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Titus 2:11 God is going to let man supernaturally have his chance and his time. The Bible says

the Lord came unto his own, and his own received him not, John 1:11. God is just, and it is not his will that any should perish but that all should come to repentance, 2 Peter 3:9. God is going to see to it that you have your time, and that you have your chance.

We notice in the scriptures that life is compared to a race and is also compared to a battle. Life in the natural is a race against time, and life is spiritually a battle against time. The only way to win the race is through the Lord Jesus Christ, and the only way to have complete victory is through the Lord Jesus Christ, 1 Corinthians 15:57.

The Lord is the one who gives us time, and chance. Life is but a vapor, it appears for a short while and then it vanishes away, James 4:14. Man's days are few and full of trouble, Job 14:1. But to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven, Ecclesiastes 3:1. God is going to see to it that you get your spiritual chance and that you have your spiritual time.

The Bible speaks about seed time and harvest, so plain in Genesis 8:22, and then the Bible speaks about time and chance in Ecclesiastes 9:11. These scriptures help us to see the importance of divine truth in our life. Sowing the right seed, and sowing it the right way. Meaning in the right spirit is very important. Our thoughts can become seeds. God's Word is the seed. When we think upon the seed of God, which is his Word, then his Word can become rooted in our life, and faith can operate. God is going to give you your time and God is going to give you your chance.

THE BOOK OF RUTH

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Ruth is the eighth Old Testament book. Spiritually the number 8 is considered a new beginning. In the story of this book, we are introduced to the line of King David. Eventually he descended from Ruth, and his descendants would eventually take us to the birth of Christ, he is our new beginning, and he is the beginning and he is the end.

In chapter 1, Ruth is weeping, Ruth 1:9. In chapter 2, she is working, Ruth 2:2. In chapter 3, she is waiting, Ruth 3:13,18. In chapter 4, there is a wedding, Ruth 4:13. This shows redemption and restoration. These two themes are central to the book's story.

In like manner, the movement of the book is from famine to funerals to fertility, and finally feasting. The characters of this divine love story take the reader on several cliffhangers. One man and one woman in the beginning, with two sons, journey into a strange land. Once there, the two sons take brides, and then in a short space of time, the six-member family dwindles down to three widows. Seemingly every door closed. Naomi hears that the Lord has visited her people back in Bethlehem by sending bread, Ruth 1:6. A revival of provision comes to the Jews back in her home. She rises up and starts her long journey back home. She went out full, but she returned empty, Ruth 1:21.

Sometimes there is no real exit. Spiritually speaking, sooner or later, we must all go through something. Naomi has to go back up the road. It's easy to leave, but it's hard to come back. Leaving the past behind, she and her two daughters-

in-law get on the road back to Judah. They get on the road to praise. She left praise during a famine, but God has now sent bread. We must always stay in praise if we are going to really worship. And if restoration and revival are going to come, it will be because we return to the place of praise.

The road to Moab from Bethlehem passed by the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea only has inflow, there is no outflow. It is the lowest point on earth below sea level. Anytime we leave praise, everything starts dying and stalling and going down. As believers we must cross our Jordans. If we fail to cross, the Jordan flows into the Dead Sea. Spiritually speaking, that is where a lot of believers really are. They are stuck trying to flow in the Spirit while living in the Dead Sea spiritually.

Where the Dead Sea is, Sodom and Gomorrah once stood. When God remembered Lot and his family for Abraham's sake, the angels said do not look back, Genesis 19:17. Jesus said, remember Lot's wife, Luke 17:32. She looked back and became a pillar of salt unto this day, Genesis 19:26. One of the daughters-in-law, Orpah turned back to her homeland, Ruth 1:14-15. Ruth refused to turn back. As Ruth passed by the Dead Sea, standing somewhere there close by is Lot's wife, who was her ancestral grandmother, Genesis 19:37. She stands as a testimony to the danger of spiritually looking back.

Ruth and Naomi make it to Bethlehem, Naomi's homeland, but it is Ruth's first time in the House of Bread. Ruth takes to the fields, gleaning for survival. She, as a Gentile, finds grace in the land of praise. Her story of redemption begins with the grace of provision in the fields of Boaz. God always has hand- fulls of purpose for the ones who labor in his harvest, Ruth 2:17.

God grants favor on Ruth. Boaz redeems her and all her estate. He became her kinsmen redeemer. God turns the captivity of the living and remembers the dead. Restoration and redemption meet here in this union, and their offspring leads to King David and the Messiah himself, Ruth 4:17, Matthew 1:1, Luke 3:23-38.

Not to fail to mention, Boaz descends from Rahab the harlot, Matthew 1:5. She, by faith, obtained redemption for herself and her family years before, even as the Walls of Jericho came falling down, Hebrews 11:30-31. The just shall live by faith.

OPEN UP SO FAITH WILL WORK, MATTHEW 13:23, THE GOOD GROUND RECEIVED THE SEED

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Christians often fail to realize and learn a very important spiritual lesson regarding their personal faith and the will of God. The Word of God quickens our faith as we are willing to obey the Word. When there are areas in the life of any Christian, where they choose not to obey God, there is hardness of heart and unbelief present. When these spirits are working in the life of the believer, they hinder our faith. When God's Word tells us that we are supposed to do something, and we choose not to do it, we may go to church every time the door is open, but we are going with a hardened heart. This is the reason why faith oftentimes does not work, because of unbelief, Matthew 17:20.

Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God, Romans 10:17. When a person hears the Word, faith can take root as we believe the Word. If we hear the Word, but reject it, faith cannot take root. Sometimes we have already

decided what we believe and do not believe, based on our will or our feelings about what the word says. Therefore, unbelief gets in the way, Romans 14:23.

It is how we believe in our heart that we choose to receive or reject the will of God. Many times, we are all willing to believe God for our will, but that doesn't mean we have faith to believe for his will. Jesus told us to pray, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, Matthew 6:10.

God's will touches every area of our life. And every area of our life is touched by God's will daily. This is why the Bible says, give us this day our daily bread, Matthew 6:11. The Lord's prayer, often called the model prayer, is a daily walk, a daily spiritual journey. We pray this prayer and it can help us make the decision that God is dealing with us about. If we have already made our decision, then we can reject his will in our thought process. This is where unbelief comes in. We think a certain thing, we feel a certain thing, we do a certain thing, but it keeps us from really being open to God's will. This is how unbelief hinders our faith.

Your will can block your faith. This is unbelief and according to your faith, so be it unto you, Matthew 9:29. God can make his will so plain, but because our will is not open, we reject his will and become disobedient. The Word says if you be willing and obedient you shall eat the good of the land. Man's obedience is key, and without faith in what God has said, how can we walk in faith?

The Bible says in Matthew 13:23, he that received seed into the good ground is he that hears the Word and understands it, which also bears fruit. The good ground mentioned here in verse 23, shows us the will of man. If we try to act on what God says in his Word, without really meaning it with our

heart, it will not work, and it cannot last. This truth is made so plain in the parable of the Sower, only the seed that took root, produced fruit.

The key to faith is your will, and God's will connecting in your heart. We have to want to believe. We have to want to receive what God has for us. This must be a heart want, a desire of the heart. We must be open to all of his will, and he gives us grace because he sees where our will really is. This is because he knows us better than we know our own selves. If we open up to God, he will honor our faith. If we resist and refuse his will we will miss the mark. The Word says, if you are willing and obedient you shall eat the good of the land, but if you refuse and rebel you shall be devoured by the sword, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it, Isaiah 1:19-20. So, open up to God's will in every area of your life so your faith will work.

IS SATAN USING YOU?, 2 CORINTHIANS 2:11

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The believer is instructed by God to resist the devil and he will flee, James 4:7. God requires us to resist the devil. This presents a spiritual question to the believer. And this is that question, is Satan using you somewhere? Is Satan able to fulfill his purposes through the life that you are living now for the Lord? Is there a stronghold, is there a thought, is there a habit that is opening up a door for Satan to use against you? The scripture tells us that Satan has devices. And the Bible tells the believer, that we are not to be ignorant concerning Satan's devices. A device is something that is a tool. Does the enemy have the ability to work through us, to work through our life in some ways to impact his purpose? The Bible says for this purpose was Christ manifested that he

might destroy the works of the devil, 1 John 3:8. Oftentimes church people are trying to kill church people instead of trying to kill the devil. Humility is what is missing. When we humble ourselves before the Lord, we realize that we don't have room to talk about anybody.

A device is a tool that is used to accomplish a particular thing. Is the enemy able to work through the believer? Is the enemy able to influence the believer? The Bible makes this so clear. The Bible says lest Satan should get the advantage over us. Some believers have never learned that we are not perfected in our will. Therefore, everything that we want to do is not something that we should do. God said my ways are not your ways, my thoughts are not your thoughts.

Carnal thinking and carnal mindsets open up the door to the demonic. Demon power can manifest in the life of the believer, if the individual believer does not bring his thoughts into captivity, 2 Corinthians 10:5. Walking in the flesh is far easier for a human being than walking in the Spirit. Walking in the Spirit is only possible by faith and in faith. Therefore, the flesh has to be crucified, Galatians 5:24. Anytime that we are not crucifying the flesh it is possible for Satan to use us.

The text here reveals to us that Satan does not have the advantage. This is why he is trying to get the advantage. And it is the choices and the mindset of the believer which will either keep the advantage in the court of the believer, or carnal decisions will put the advantage in the court of the powers of darkness, Galatians 6:8. Our mind must be renewed. It is the mind where the battlefield is. And it is in the mind that Satan is seeking to get the advantage. It is in the mind that Satan wants the believer to desire the wrong thing. This opens the door for lust. And when lust have

conceived it brings forth sin, and sin when it is finished brings forth death.

The Bible talks about pulling down strongholds and casting down imaginations, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5. These strongholds and imaginations are part of Satan's devices. A device is a tool of purpose. What is Satan's purpose? He is coming to steal, kill and destroy, John 10:10. How does he accomplish this? When the believer is not open to the will of God, compromise and carnality gives Satan the advantage over the believer.

The Bible tells us that the believer is sealed by the Spirit until the day of redemption, Ephesians 4:30. The Bible also tells the believer that we are made nigh unto God by the blood of Jesus, Ephesians 2:13, and it is by the blood that we overcome the devil, Revelation 12:11. Every area of our life must be covered by the blood. When we step over the bloodline, (see Hebrews 6:6, 10:29), we open up ourselves to Satan's attacks, 1 Timothy 5:15. If we stay under the blood, Satan can still attack us, but the grace of God is sufficient, 2 Corinthians 12:9.

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