

# Patiently Enduring *The Time Test*



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**A lot of people have made their situation worse because they came up with their own plans to fix their problems.**

**In their heads that little clock was ticking, and their minds started to tell them God might not come through.**

**So instead of being patient enough to wait for God's best, they settled for less.**

**George Davis**

# The Time Test

The purpose of “*The Time Test*” is to give the person being tested an opportunity to grow in faith.

**For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

**2 Corinthians 5:7, NKJV**

**And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.**

**Galatians 6:9 (AMP)**

# The Time Test Question

**Will you be patient long enough to allow God to Work out your situation in His timing or will you resort to your own way of doing things because you don't want to wait?**

***The Time Test*** is designed to teach us that we have to start using our faith to get us into our due season.

We can't try to make something happen in our own strength simply because we want an answer right now.

# David Pursued by Saul

**14 But I am trusting you, O Lord,  
saying, "You are my God!"**

**15 My future is in your hands.**

**Rescue me from those who hunt me  
down relentlessly.**

**Psalms 31:14-15 (NLT)**



# Everything Has A Season

1 To everything there is a season,  
A time for every purpose under heaven:

2 A time to be born,  
And a time to die;  
A time to plant,  
And a time to pluck what is planted;

**Ecclessiastes 3:1-2 (NKJV)**

**When it's your season,  
you will bring forth good  
fruit, and nobody can  
stop the flow of God's  
anointing on your life  
except you.**

# Psalm 1:1

**Blessed is the man  
Who walks not in the counsel of the  
ungodly,  
Nor stands in the path of sinners,  
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;**

# Psalm 1:2

**But his delight is in the law of  
the Lord,**

**And in His law he meditates  
day and night.**

# Psalm 1:3

**And he shall be like a tree  
planted by the rivers of water,  
that bringeth forth his fruit in his  
season; his leaf also shall not  
wither; and whatsoever he  
doeth shall prosper.**