

God's Timing is Perfect

Be excited that God is your Redeemer! He not only redeems your soul so that you would never have to pay for the penalty of sins forever, He can "redeem all the time you lost." Since time was created by God, it obeys Him to move or to wait. This is difficult for us to understand because time does not wait for us.

You may have spent years feeling like you were alone in a wilderness, a dungeon, or like you were living in the fire. It seemed that everyone else was getting to do what they wanted to do, but for some reason it just didn't work out for you. Now you are much older and may feel that maybe you will never get to do what was in your heart to do. Yet God promises that if you "seek him, he will give you the desires of your heart."

I know it's difficult but be thankful that God held you back because His plans for you were way bigger than yours. If you had stepped out too soon, you would never have achieved all that God had planned for you. You may have failed miserably. You may have fallen into Satan's traps because you had not yet learned to wait for God to move in His timing. God wanted you to stay in His presence until He cleansed you from your past and filled you with His love and acceptance. He didn't want you to rely upon your own strength which would have brought failure. That's why God chose to hold you back so you could get used to being tucked under his feathers, nurtured, and trained – all because He wanted you to be more than you thought you could be. He wanted you to rest in His timing so He could bring your success.

Used to, God would "send out" His people, but now I believe there is a new thing that He is doing. That those who have waited in His presence will not be "sent out" but will be "carried out" by God Himself. God has always wanted to be your *Reward* and your *Inheritance*, and He loves that you have endured those waiting times and stayed until you desired Him above everything else. You could have forced it, taken the risk and stepped out anyway to do great exploits, but you chose to stay quiet, alone, and to be unknown. In the process of time you learned to desire to be in the presence of God and His angels more than doing what men thought you ought to be doing. You chose to wait for His timing and there is a huge reward for this - and it is God Himself!

For God to carry you, He needed you to be so in love with Him that you would never consider doing anything that He didn't love. God needed you to be pure in all things so you would not profane His name because you were chose to be His representative. He was at work to take the worldly ways out of you so that when Satan would tempt you that you would not be overtaken, but that you would know how to defeat him.

Take heart, you have learned to "wait upon him" so you will ride with Him. He will reward you for your due diligence and for the years you spent in tears. God will indeed redeem your time! All is not lost, and it is certainly not too late – His timing is perfect! God has a bigger plan than what you have seen - much bigger! Know that there is a chariot of God waiting to carry you out but never out of His presence.

Oh Jesus!

I feel your presence. Truly no one has seen or heard what you are about to do! You are the Redeemer and time bows to you. I pray for you to encourage their hearts, encourage their minds, and grow their faith out of proportion. Let them see your face and experience your glory so that they would praise you and glorify you for every tear shed, for every time someone dumped on them, and every rejection they experienced. May all their times of aloneness and trials be rewarded by you.

Now Jesus put them in your cleansing pool and remove the pains of their past and their tears of sorrow. Let them experience the flooding joy of your presence. Let every tear turn to gold and every sorrow turn into gladness. You are their Reward! You are their love! Thank you for keeping them as they persevered. Thank you for being their all in all! Your timing is always perfect – and now is the time you are moving on their behalf. May all their waiting be redeemed, and you carry them in the bosom of your presence forever! Amen!

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