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“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us”

-A.W. Tozer

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵ a time to cast away stones, and a time to
gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing;

⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

⁹ What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰ I

have seen the business that God has given

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹² I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

as they live; ¹³ also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man. ¹⁴ I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. ¹⁵ That which is, already has been;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

that which is to be, already has been; and
God seeks what has been driven away. ¹⁶

Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the
place of justice, even there was wickedness,
and in the place of righteousness, even there
was wickedness.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

¹⁷ I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work.

He IS | Eternal

God has no beginning or end. He is not a created being and is not subject to the limitation of time.

Psalm 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the
world, from everlasting to everlasting you
are God.

Revelation 1:8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

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God sees all time equally vividly. We remember more recent events more vividly, and the clarity of our memory fades with the passing of time. Even if it were possible for us to live a thousand years, we would remember very few events from hundreds of years earlier, and the clarity of that memory would be very low...

BUT GOD... can remember all the detailed events of a thousand years at least as clearly as we can remember the events of yesterday.”

- Grudem // Systematic Theology

Because God is of infinite days, we can trust our past, present, and future into His hands.

- It is possible to look at your past with peace.
- It is possible to face your future without worry.
- It is possible to live in the present with wisdom.

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Ecclesiastes 3:9-11

⁹ What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Ecclesiastes 3:15-17

¹⁵ That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away. ¹⁶ Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness.

Ecclesiastes 3:15-17

¹⁷ I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work.

Ecclesiastes 3:15

¹⁵ That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away.

Psalm 130:3-4

“If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you
there is forgiveness, that you may be
feared.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Christ has freed us from all our enemies, from the curse of the law, from the damning power of sin, from the wrath of God, from the sting of death, and from the torments of hell. A God who has cared for us like this, a God with this kind of power is worthy of our trust in the unknown seconds, minutes, days and years of our future.

Psalm 90:12

So teach us to number our days that we
may get a heart of wisdom.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-14

¹² I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; ¹³ also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-14

¹⁴ I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him.

He IS | Worthy of Our Trust

Reflection:

Because God is eternal, we can trust our past, present, and future into His hands.

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Reflection:

Are there places in your past that lack His peace?

Are you living for Him, redeeming your days?

Are you entrusting your future to Him?

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Confession:

“Lord forgive me when I have thought too little of you. Forgive me when I have entertained thoughts that are unworthy of you. Help me to come to peace with my past, trust for my future and wisdom for my present.”

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Prayer:

“You are eternal and I am not. You make everything beautiful in its time and that time may still be in my future, but it will come to pass. Whatever you do endures forever and I stand in awe of you, trust you and worship you.”

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