



The quintessential Problem Solver

Part #2 –
Clocks

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Introduction

Key Scriptures

- His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judaea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest. For *there is* no man *that* doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world. – John 7:3,4
- *My time is not yet come: but your time is alway ready. Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come.* – John 7:6,8
- But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. – Galatians 4:4,5



Keys

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Problem Solvers know the inherent value of clocks and therefore respond to and honor time, times, and timings



In this lesson

Clocks

Clocks instruct and they that command them are in Kings' palaces

When you have the appropriate response to clocks – Providence kicks in!

- What are they?
- How do they affect our lives and destiny?
- Who responds to them?



What are they?

Definition of Clock

- time taken as a factor in an activity, especially in competitive sports.



How do they affect our lives and destiny

All things in the dispensation of man are govern by clocks or the interruptions of it

Our aspirations and full potential is dependent on our acute response to clocks

- God bound all the elements of the creative process to the distribution and packaging of time
- Everything that is done under the sun, is done in association with and within the boundary of time
- You must respect and honor clocks to be most effective in this life
- Those that seize opportunity are those that respect and acknowledge time and their purpose respectively
- Even all of creation is awaiting the time when the sons of God will appear on the scene
- God orders our footsteps within the boundaries of time



Clocks

And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. - Matthew 3:15

Jesus was fully aware of the power of timing and subjected His ministry to it

- He was led by the guidance of the clock – John 7:3,4
- In order to fulfill all righteousness – Matthew 3:15
- In order to fulfill the purpose of His mission – John 5:30
- In order to release the power of impact – John 11:38-44
- In order to be in sync with the fulfillment of His assignment – Matthew 26:46
- In order to keep focused – Mark 1:35



Clocks – Cont'd

- In order to stay encouraged – John 12:28
- In order to understand the right timing – John 11:38-44
- In order to open our understanding – Luke 24:45
- In order to bring about the fulfillment of the Scriptures – Matthew 26:56
- Highlights the significance of the condition of our heart in unit time – Matthew 14:30; John 13:38
- Commands us to take control and take advantage of time – Ephesians 5:16



Clocks – Cont'd

- The power of demonstrated abilities are as a result of the rightful use of clocks – John 5:19, 20-28
- Ignorance is as a result of a deliberate lack of response to or abuse of clocks – Luke 19:44
- Jesus commands are rightful perspective of time – John 4:35
- He had a specific time to raise an alarm about who he was – John 7:37
- It is finished did not come until all that was accomplished was completed – John 19:30
- Jesus only spent a limited time in the belly of the earth – Mark 10:34; Luke 24:7,46
- The duration of His earthly ministry was bound by the clock – Luke 13:32



Summary

Jesus led his life by deliberate response and respect for the Father's timing



Next Week

We will continue next week – The Problem-Solving Jesus