

Is This It?

Going Home- Part 6

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- 1) My _____ perspective is not the same as His _____ perspective.
 - I make known **the end from the beginning**, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. Isa 46:10 NIV
 - "For **my thoughts are not your thoughts**, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isa 55:8-9 NIV
 - 2) There is a _____ and a _____, to all that happens. His _____, not my _____ determines the course of history.
 - Israel was groaning beneath their burdens, in deep trouble because of their slavery, and weeping bitterly to the Lord. He heard their cries, and remembered His promise. Looking down upon them, He knew that **the time** had come for their rescue. Ex 2:23-25 TLB
 - "For **the time is coming**," says the Lord, "when I will place a righteous Branch upon King David's throne. And this is his name: The Lord Our Righteousness. 'As the Lord lives who rescued the people of Israel from the land of Egypt,' but they will say, 'As the Lord lives who gathered the Jews back to their own land of Israel from Babylon.' Jer 23:5-8 TLB
 - Jesus said to them, "**My time has not yet** come, but your time is always here. John 7:6-7 RSV
 - 3) Relying on signs and wonders can _____ our vision, _____ our walk and _____ our growth in Christ.
 - "Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "**you will never believe**." John 4:48 NIV
 - He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so **the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth**. Matt 12:39-40 NIV
 - But you **don't seem to listen**, so it's hard to make you understand. You have been Christians a long time now, and you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things a beginner must learn about the Scriptures...a person who is living on milk isn't very far along in the Christian life and doesn't know much
 - 4) How should we live: in the _____ of the _____ or the _____ of _____?
 - **Time of the end**
 - a. In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but **in these last days** He has spoken to us by his Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe Heb 1:1-2 NIV
 - b. Then Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now **He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages** to do away with sin by the sacrifice of Himself. Heb 9:25-26 NIV
 - c. These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom **the fulfillment of the ages** has come. 1 Cor 10:11 NIV
 - d. Dear children, this is **the last hour**; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. 1 John 2:18 NIV
 - e. I hope all of you who are mature Christians will agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you. **But we must be sure to obey the truth we have learned already**. Phil 3:15-16 NLT
 - **End of time**
 - a. This is how it will be at **the end of the age**. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matt 13:49-50 NIV
 - b. "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what **day your Lord will come**. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Matt 24:42-44 NIV
 - c. They began screaming at him, "Why are you bothering us, Son of God? You have no right to torture us before **God's appointed time!**" Matt 8:29 NLT
 - d. Therefore **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely **I am with you always, to the very end of the age**." Matt 28:19-20 NIV
- about doing what is right. Solid food is for those who are mature, who have trained themselves to recognize the difference between right and wrong and **then do what is right**. Heb 5:11-14 NLT