

The Fullness of Time A Grateful Heart – part 7 December 11, 2004

1) I _____ time (chronos), God
_____ time (kairos).

- But Barzil'lai said to the king, "**How many years have I still to live**, that I should go up with the king to Jerusalem? I am this day eighty years old; can I discern what is pleasant and what is not? 2 Sam 19:34-35 RSV
- Much **time had been lost**, and sailing had already become dangerous because by now it was after the Fast. So Paul warned them, Acts 27:9-10 NIV
- But when **the fullness of the time** had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. Gal 4:4-5 NKJV
- "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: **My appointed time** is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" Matt 26:18 NIV

2) I struggle with _____ in the world of "chronos" so God asks me to, " _____ a _____!"

- They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the **people grew impatient** on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!" Num 21:4-5 NIV
- The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; **you need only to be still.**" Ex 14:13-14 NIV
- **Be still before the LORD** and **wait patiently** for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Ps 37:7 NIV
- "**Be still**, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Ps 46:10 NIV

3) My Lord has a _____ to
_____ me to receive my _____.

- Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that **the testing of your faith develops perseverance.** Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-5 NIV
- For **this slight momentary affliction is preparing** for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, because we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 2 Cor 4:17-18 RSV
- Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. **Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.** Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Rom 12:9-13 NIV

4) When it is _____ there will be a _____.

- Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore **the Lord himself will give you a sign:** The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isa 7:13-14 NIV
- And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. **This will be a sign to you:** You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:8-12 NIV
- As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and **what will be the sign of your coming** and of the end of the age?" Matt 24:3 NIV