

GOD'S TIMING



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God's timing is not our timing. We can even be frustrated by God's timing. Let's see what the Bible has to say about this topic.

IS THERE A PLACE IN THE BIBLE THAT TALKS ABOUT A DUAL PURPOSE? MANS PURPOSE VS. GOD'S PURPOSE?

Genesis 50:20 (NASB95)

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

1. You meant evil against me.
2. But, God meant it for good.
3. God allowed it to bring about this present
4. He preserved many people alive.

IS IT TRUE THAT SOMETIMES WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE TIMING OF GOD?

John 13:7 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."

1. You don't understand now what I am doing – Jesus.
2. Someday you will.

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CAN WE MOVE AROUND THE TIMING OF GOD?

Proverbs 19:21 (The Message)

We humans keep brainstorming options and plans, but God's purpose prevails.

1. We humans keep brainstorming options and plans.
2. God's purpose prevails.

SHOULD WE SUBMIT OUR PLANS TO GOD TIMING?

Proverbs 16:9 (NASB95)

The mind of man plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.

1. The mind of man makes plans.
2. But, the Lord directs his steps.



WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS LESSON?

1. God's purpose will prevail, no matter what.
2. God allows things to bring about a specific result.
3. We don't always understand why God does things.
4. Even though we make plans, His purpose prevails.
5. Regardless of our plans, God determines our steps.