

Kairos Moments in a Chronos World

Two Greek Words for Time:

Chronos - Used to measure time sequentially with clocks and calendars. The steady march of time: seconds, minutes, days, weeks, months, years.

Two Greek Words for Time:

Kairos - A divinely appointed or opportune time. Moments when God steps into Chronos time to fulfill a purpose, deliver a message, or bring about transformation.

Galatians 4:4-5, NKJV 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.

Mark 1:14-15, NKJV Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Romans 5:6, NIV You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

2 Corinthians 6:2, NIV “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.

Both Chronos and Kairos Time are Divine

It Takes Patient Endurance to Get Through Chronos

Acts 7:17-18, NKJV “But when the time of the promise drew near which God had sworn to Abraham, the people grew and multiplied in Egypt till another king arose who did not know Joseph.

Acts 7:19, NKJV This man dealt treacherously with our people, and oppressed our forefathers, making them expose their babies, so that they might not live.

Galatians 6:9, NKJV And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

It Takes Divine Wisdom to Recognize Kairos

Acts 7:19, NKJV This man dealt treacherously with our people, and oppressed our forefathers, making them expose their babies, so that they might not live.

Acts 7:20, NKJV At this time Moses was born, and was well pleasing to God; and he was brought up in his father's house for three months.

God uses Chronos Time to Prepare You for Your Kairos Moments.

Acts 7:21-22, NKJV But when he was set out, Pharaoh's daughter took him away and brought him up as her own son. And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and deeds.

Acts 7:23, NKJV "Now when he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren, the children of Israel.

Acts 7:24, NKJV And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended and avenged him who was oppressed, and struck down the Egyptian.

Acts 7:25, NKJV For he supposed that his brethren would have understood that God would deliver them by his hand, but they did not understand.

Acts 7:26, NKJV And the next day he appeared to two of them as they were fighting, and tried to reconcile them, saying, 'Men, you are brethren; why do you wrong one another?'

Acts 7:27-28, NKJV But he who did his neighbor wrong pushed him away, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge over us? Do you want to kill me as you did the Egyptian yesterday?'

Acts 7:29, NKJV Then, at this saying, Moses fled and became a dweller in the land of Midian, where he had two sons.

Habakkuk 2:2, NKJV Then the Lord answered me and said: “Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.

Habakkuk 2:3, NKJV For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

God Uses Kairos Moments to Awaken You For Chronos Impact.

Acts 7:30, NKJV “And when forty years had passed, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush, in the wilderness of Mount Sinai.

Acts 7:31, NKJV When Moses saw it, he marveled at the sight; and as he drew near to observe, the voice of the Lord came to him,

Acts 7:32, NKJV saying, ‘I am the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ And Moses trembled and dared not look.

Acts 7:33, NKJV ‘Then the Lord said to him, “Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.

Acts 7:34, NKJV I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt; I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send you to Egypt.”

Acts 7:35, NIV “This Moses whom they rejected, saying, ‘Who made you a ruler and a judge?’ is the one God sent to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Angel who appeared to him in the bush.

Acts 7:36, NIV He brought them out, after he had shown wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years.

Romans 13:11, NIV And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

Romans 13:12, NIV The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:13, NIV Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.

Romans 13:14, NIV Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.