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THE DIVINE APPOINTMENT



WHAT IS A **DIVINE APPOINTMENT?**

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ZACCHAEUS CLIMBS A TREE

In the city of *Jericho* there lived a *wealthy man* named *Zacchaeus*, who was the supervisor over all the tax collectors. As Jesus made his way through the city, Zacchaeus was *eager* to *see Jesus*. He kept trying to look at him, but the *crowd* around Jesus was *massive*. Zacchaeus was a *very short* man and couldn't *see* over the heads of the people. So he *ran* ahead and *climbed* a blossoming fig *tree* so he could get a glance of Jesus as he passed by. When *Jesus* got to that place, he *looked* up into the tree and said, "Zacchaeus, hurry on down, for I am *appointed* to stay at *your house* today!" So he *scurried* down the tree and came *face-to-face* with *Jesus*.

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ZACCHAEUS WELCOMES JESUS

Zacchaeus joyously *welcomed* Jesus
and was *amazed* over his gracious *visit* to his home.

Zacchaeus *stood up* in front of the Lord and said,
“*Half of all that I own I will give to the poor.*”

And Lord, if I have cheated anyone,

I promise to *pay back* four times as much as I *stole*.”

Jesus said to him, “This *shows* that today *life* has come to *you*
and your *household*, for you are a *true son* of Abraham.

The Son of Man has *come to seek* out and to *give life* ...”

Luke 19: 1-6; 8-10 TPT

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WHAT IS A **LAUNCHING POINT?**

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Wearied by his long journey, he sat on the edge of Jacob's well. ...

*Soon a **Samaritan woman** came to **draw water**.*

Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink of water."

*Surprised she said, "**Why** would a **Jewish man** ask a **Samaritan woman** for a drink of water?"*

*Jesus replied, "If you only knew **who I am** and the **gift** that God wants to **give you** – you'd ask me for a drink, and I would **give you this living water**."*

*The woman replied, "But sir, you don't even have a bucket and this well is very deep. So **where** do you **find this 'living water'**?"*

John 4: 6-11 TPT

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*Jesus answered, "If you drink from Jacob's well
you'll be **thirsty again** and again,
but if **anyone** drinks the **living water** I give them,
they will **never thirst** again and will be **forever satisfied!***

*For when you drink the water I give you
it becomes a **gushing fountain** of the **Holy Spirit**,
springing up and **flooding you** with **endless** (eternal) **life!**"*

*The woman replied, "Let me drink **that water** so I'll **never be**
thirsty again and won't have to come back here to draw water."*

John 4: 13-15 TPT
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Jesus said, "Go get your **husband** and bring him back here."

"But I'm **not married**," the woman answered.

"**That's true**," Jesus said, "for you've been **married five times** and now you're living with a man who is not your husband. ...

The woman said, "**You must be a prophet!** So **tell me this**: **Why** do our fathers **worship** God here on this nearby mountain, but your people teach that Jerusalem is the place where we must worship. **Which is right?**"

Jesus responded, "Believe me, dear woman, the **time has come ...**"

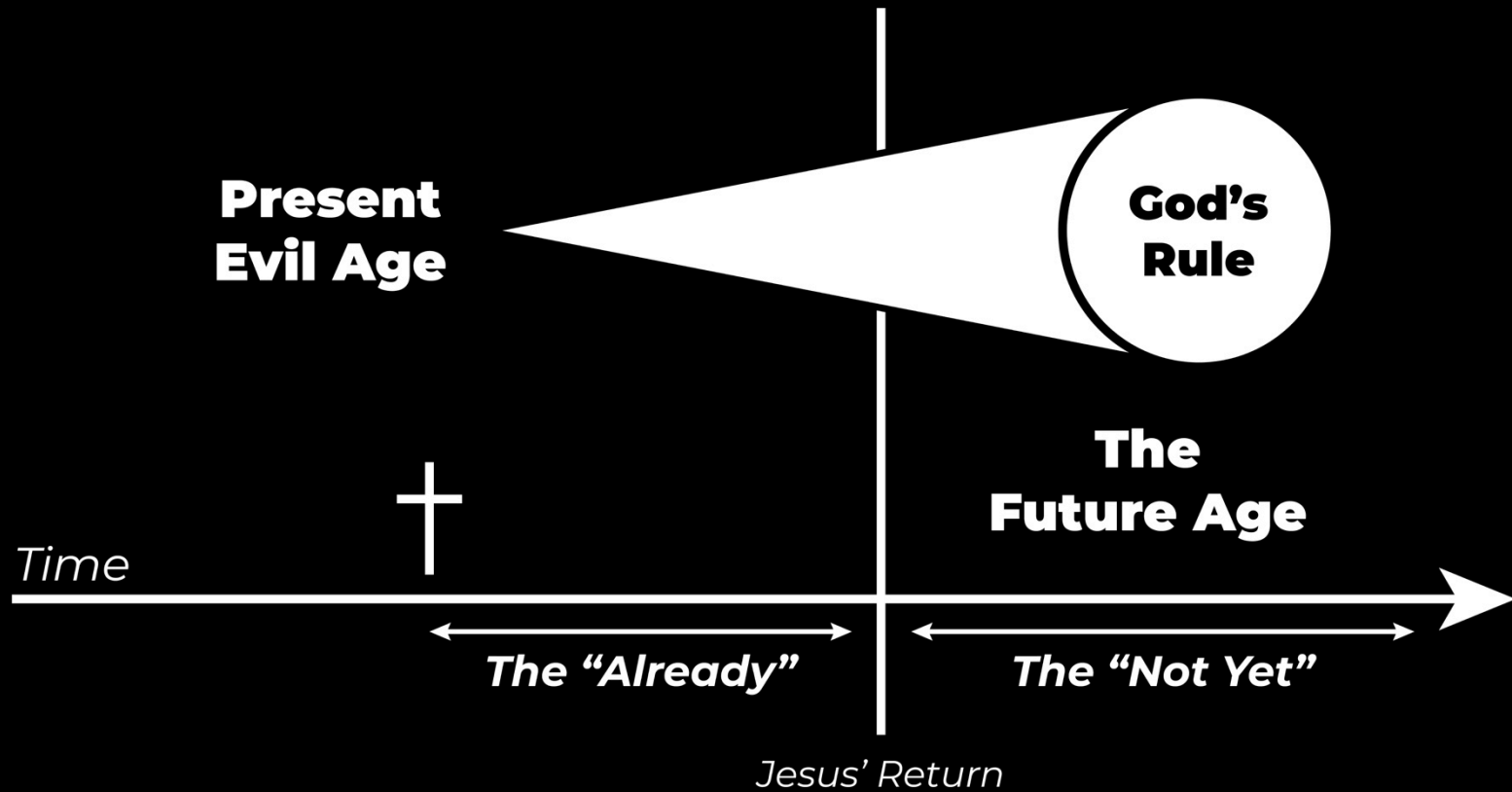
John 4: 16-21a TPT

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THE KINGDOM OF GOD



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Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his!

Colossians 2: 15 TPT

All at once, the woman **dropped** her water jar
and **ran** off to her **village** and **told** everyone,
“**Come** and **meet** a man at the well
who **told** me **everything** I’ve ever done!
He could be the **Anointed One** (Messiah) we’ve been waiting for.”
Hearing this, the **people** came **streaming**
out of the village to go **see Jesus**.
So there were **many** from the village who became **believers**
in Jesus **because** of the (Samaritan) woman’s **testimony**:
“He told me **everything** I ever did!”

John 4: 28-30, 39 TPT

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BE PREPARED TO PROCLAIM!

*But give reverent honor (**worship**) in your **hearts**
to the **Anointed One** (Christ)
and **treat him** as the Holy **Master** of your **lives**.
And if **anyone asks** about the **hope** living within you,
always be ready (**prepared**) to explain your faith
with **gentleness** and **respect**.*

1 Peter 3: 15-16a TPT

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4. Attitude of **Awakening** (Stand up!)

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“**AWAKENING**” COMING!

*My people have **fallen asleep**;
they have become **distracted** by the **cares** of this **world**.
It is the **hour** and the time for My **Spirit**
to **wake** them up from their **sleep**,
to **stir** them out of their **apathy**,
and to set their **hearts** on **fire** for Me again,
for their **First Love** (Jesus).*

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