

*GOD CONTROLS THE SEASONS AND TIMES.

And He changes the times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.

Daniel 2:21



"COME NOW, LET US REASON TOGETHER, SAYS THE LORD:" ISAIAH 1:18A

* THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES ENGAGEMENT WITH GOD POSSIBLE...

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come".

John 16:13

* MAKING TIME FOR PRAYER AND THE WORD IS IMPORTANT.

- ❖ Give yourself unto prayer (Ephesians 3:20)
- ❖ Give yourself unto the word (Psalm 119:105)
- ❖ If necessary fast! (Daniel 10:2-3)
- Don't be quick to leave.... Listen!!!

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

* HOW DOES THE LORD SPEAK TO US.

- ❖ By His voice (Acts 9:3-4)
- ❖Through dreams and visions (Matt 1:20)
- ❖By impressions on our heart (Esther 6:1)
- ❖Through people (2Sam 24:11-12)

* THE LORD IS INTERESTED IN EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES.

- Friends, family, relationships & marriage
- ❖ Work & schooling
- Finances, time & resource management
- Rest & health
- Discipline & habits
- Spiritual growth & maturity in Christ
- Service to God & others
- **\$** Etc..

*THE LITMUS TEST FOR GOD'S WORD TO YOU.

- ❖ It must agree with the BIBLE (Psalm 119:160)
- ❖There must be a witness within (Rom 8:16)
- ❖It gives rest and peace (Phil 4:7)
- ❖It is pure and love filled (1John 4:7-8)
- ❖Confirm from a fellow believer (2Cor 13:1)



And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay

Habakkuk 2:2-3

