

July 9, 2017
"Hurry Is Not Up"
Luke 2 Peter 3



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INTRODUCTION

Summer of Jubilee: Hurry Is Not Up
2 Peter 3:8

I. HURRY IS NOT _____

On outrunning time:

2 Peter 3:3

2 Peter 3:5

Time as a commodity:

We lose the race against time...

1. ... in our inner _____

Keri Wyatt Kent:

Hurry Sickness:

2. ... in our _____

3. ... in our _____ lives

A.W. Tozer:

4. ... in our irreversible _____

Dietrich Bonhoeffer:

5. ... in our inevitable _____

II. THE CORRECT TIME IS _____ O' CLOCK

Something about clocks:

Four things we need to know about God and time:

1. God _____ time *2 Peter 3:5*

2. God is _____ time *2 Peter 3:9*

Revelation 1:8

Ephesians 1:4, Matthew 25:34; Revelation 13:8

3. God has time in His _____ *Psalms 31:15*

2 Peter 3:9

4. God _____ time in Jesus

III. WE MUST _____ OUR O' CLOCK

The God who makes us wait:

On being slow:

John Swinton, *Becoming Friends of Time*

Learning to live to God's time: *2 Peter 3:11-13*

IV. UNDERSTAND _____

1. God can seem " _____ "

2. God can seem " _____ " *2 Peter 3:4*

The three mile an hour God (Kosuke Koyama)

V. LIVING AT THE SPEED OF _____

2 Peter 3:9b

Be _____ with the speed of others

_____ to touch others

Judith Snow

Bruce Feiler:

SOME POSSIBLE RHYTHMS OF RESTORATION: GOD O' CLOCK

1. For those who feel your 'slowness:' Intentionally give your slowness to God as something he can work with and through. Repeat as needed.
2. Practice going slow: Put a "slow down" sign up in your house. Create some 'pause points' in your routine.
3. Trying moving at the speed of love. Use time for what it was given us. Break out of your breakneck pace and welcome someone into your house, life, schedule. Welcome a disabled person or shut-in into your life.