

Perfect Timing

Have you ever had something take place in your life when you said, “This is absolutely the worst possible time for this to happen!” I think all of us have been there, haven’t we! I mean, how many times have you come to the point where you can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel on one of your credit cards? You see the date of paying that rascal off as the day gets closer and the excitement starts to build. You think of all the money you’ll be able to save; how much you can finally start putting towards your kid’s college or that new car and WHAM! Out of nowhere! An unexpected expense is dropped smack-dab in the middle of your world! Welcome to Murphy’s Law!

You know, life is just like that, isn’t it! It’s full of surprises and it often seems out of control. I guess that’s why there’s so much wisdom and peace in the encouragement of **Matthew 6:34** which says, “So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

But in all the chaos and confusion of everyday life, we can hold on to the power and plan of God. His timing is always perfect and He is in complete control. He’s never surprised by circumstances. He’s never caught off-guard by something that happens. He’s always on point and steadily moving toward the fulfillment of all His purposes.

What a great comfort it is for us to know that He has our back and He will provide. We know that He will never allow more than we can handle in His power and with His help. Your God knows exactly what is going on in your life today. He knows what you need. He knows just how much and when. His providence and His timing are always perfect.

As we enjoy the sights and sounds of the Christmas season, we cannot help but bask in His holiness and His goodness. We sing of a Child who was born in a stable; One who was born for the lowly shepherds and for us. And in all of the hustle and bustle of the season we think of Immanuel; God with us, the eternal Son of God who took on human flesh.

You see, Jesus didn’t come by some random act of kindness. He didn’t come because God had no other choice. He came on purpose and in God’s perfect timing.

Galatians 4:4-5 says, “But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, ⁵ so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”

Over 2000 years ago on a cool night in Bethlehem, God sent His eternal Son born of a woman. In His perfect timing, a Savior was born for me and you. Thank God it’s Christmas!