



## Sermon Notes

Season of Healing  
January 1, 2023

***The God who created time is not limited by time.***

### **Genesis 1:1**

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God...

***God pre-existed His creation and He'll exist when we are gone.***

### **Psalm 139:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> You have searched me, LORD,  
and you know me.

<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

<sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup> Before a word is on my tongue  
you, LORD, know it completely.

<sup>5</sup> You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

***God is boundless.***

***With God, time is not an issue!***

***Time is always on my side, because God is always on my side.***

***Time is in God's hands.***

***Time belongs to God.***



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### Psalm 31:14-15

<sup>14</sup> *But I trust in you, LORD;  
I say, "You are my God."*

<sup>15</sup> *My times are in your hands;  
deliver me from the hands of my enemies,  
from those who pursue me.*

***Part of standing in belief and obedience is giving God time to do His work.***

***We set ourselves up for disillusionment when we put a clock on God.***

***God's timing is always perfect!***

### Isaiah 40:28-31

<sup>28</sup> *Have you not known?  
Have you not heard?*

*The everlasting God, the LORD,  
The Creator of the ends of the earth,  
Neither faints nor is weary.*

*His understanding is unsearchable.*

<sup>29</sup> *He gives power to the weak,  
And to those who have no might He increases strength.*

<sup>30</sup> *Even the youths shall faint and be weary,  
And the young men shall utterly fall,*

<sup>31</sup> *But those who wait on the LORD  
Shall renew their strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.*

### Psalm 27:13-14

<sup>13</sup> *I remain confident of this:  
I will see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.*

<sup>14</sup> *Wait for the LORD;  
be strong and take heart  
and wait for the LORD.*



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***Patience is waiting for God's timing.***

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

*<sup>11</sup> He has made everything beautiful in its time.*

***If we get impatient and take matters into our own hands - or give up - we may miss out on the beauty God wants to bring in our situation.***

***God brings people into deep water not to drown them, but to cleanse them***

**Ephesians 5:15–17**

*<sup>15</sup> See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

***Walk circumspectly: to watch or look carefully at how you live, to be vigilant and mindful of your behavior, to be on the lookout.***

***Trust the process. Submit to the process. God is the process.***

### HEALING MANIFESTO

**Lord, I commit to the following:**

***I will be real with You. That means admitting I'm not OK at times.***

***I will resist the urge to self-manage.***

***I will cooperate with Your work through obedience.***

***I will stop speaking negativity.***

***I will submit to Your process of removing the indelible stain of my sin and brokenness.***







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