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Shepherd's Corner

When The Time Was Due

(1 Samuel 1:20)

There are many moments in our journey through life when we are like Hannah, finding ourselves waiting for God's promises to be fulfilled. As we go through hardships and long seasons of disappointment, or face problems beyond our ability to resolve, we may wonder, Is God truly in control? Yet, as Hannah's story reminds us, God's hand is always at work though it may be unseen, as He brings His will to pass in His perfect timing.

1 Samuel 1 tells us the story of a sorrowful mother—Hannah. Her sufferings stemmed not just from her barrenness alone, but also from the taunts of her rival, Peninnah (1 Sam. 1:6-7). Yet, Hannah did not allow despair to consume her; instead, she chose to pour out her anguish before God. She wept bitterly in prayer as she made a vow in the temple: "O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember her, and not forget Your maidservant, but give her a son, I will then give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head" (1 Sam. 1:11).

Hannah's prayer was both fervent and marked by complete surrender. She did not merely seek God's help but was willing to dedicate her blessing to Him in return. This prayer was not a transaction but an act of faith, trusting that God is the sovereign Lord over life.

The Bible tells us: "When the time was fulfilled, she bore a son." (1 Samuel 1:20). These few simple words carry the weight of God's faithfulness. Hannah may have waited for many years, but when God's appointed time arrived, His work was not delayed. We are reminded by these words "when the time was fulfilled" that:

1. God's promises will never fail. His plan is always perfect, though it may not come to pass as quickly as we expect.
2. God's work often takes place behind the scenes. He is still preparing the way, even when it is out of our sight.
3. We should respond to God with trust and obedience. Not only did Hannah receive a son, but she also willingly fulfilled her vow by dedicating Samuel to the Lord.

Are you also waiting for the "appointed time" to be fulfilled in some aspect of your life, today? Be it a personal dream, the growth of a ministry, or a breakthrough for your team, we need to learn from Hannah to shift our focus from our circumstances to God.

Let us--

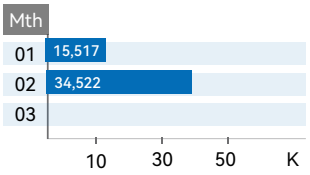
1. Shift our mindset. Waiting is not an act of waste but a lesson in faith. As Isaiah 40:31 says, "But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."
2. Keep on praying; never give up. Hannah's prayer was not a one-off event, but a persistent one. Luke 18:1 reminds us, "Always pray and do not lose heart."
3. Prepare yourself to embrace God's work. Are we ready to respond when God has fulfilled his promises? We are told that Hannah immediately fulfilled her vow and brought Samuel to the temple after he was weaned.

Place your trust in the unseen Hand! The "appointed time" was not just Hannah's experience alone, but can also become our testimony! God's Hand always governs everything even though it is unseen; neither are His plans delays nor failures. May each of us learn to trust God as we wait and witness His ultimate Glory.

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Financial Report

January 2025 (SGD)

Income	$	12,350
Expenses	$	4,804
Surplus	$	7,546

Febraury 2025 (SGD)

Income	$	3,745
Expenses	$	4,978
Deficit	$	1,233

Audience Feedback

Melody of Youth 01

The program teaches us that the standard of Truth should be used to distinguish this world. Everyone needs this golden standard to make our lives easier to bear. **(Sister Fang, China, 25/2/2025)**

Be Prepared! 02

This episode highlights the importance of cultivating the right mindset and laying a solid foundation for the future -- even before reaching old age. Indeed, everyone needs to embrace a mindset shift and plan ahead. Many thanks to my sisters in Christ for bringing this topic to our attention! **(Brother He, Wuhan, 27/2/2025)**

New Programmes

26/02/2025 starts (Wed)

Recipe for A Cohesive Team

Non-China platforms

Every corporate hopes for her teams to be cohesive and efficient, but reality often disappoints. Where is the problem? Let's pick up the sword of the Holy Spirit and break through the five major problems that cause team dysfunction:(1) Absence of trust; (2) Fear of conflict; (3) Lack of commitment; (4) Avoidance of responsibility; (5) Inattention to results. This program was produced based on the sharing of Rev Tony Tay, Founder of Global Jireh



Home Matters & Intercession

We are currently recruiting volunteers for the following positions to strengthen our program production team: producer, video editor, graphic designer, bilingual editor (Chinese and English) and translator etc. Feel free to click the link to learn more about these service roles and encourage brothers and sisters in the Lord to come alongside and participate as well!

Click: GR recruiting volunteers

From 6th to 9th March 2025, together with Advisor Dr. Stanley Ling, Dr. Michelle Liew, Executive Director of GLOBAL REACHOUT, visited three cities in Sarawak, East Malaysia, and Brunei to co-host seminars with local churches on " Reaching the Nations through Social Media". We thank the churches for their hospitality and great fellowship! Praise the Lord!

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6th March 2025 – Chin Daw Methodist Church in Kuching, Prayer meeting





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7th March 2025 – Hwai Ang Methodist Church (SCACA) in Sibu, Fellowship sessions for adults and youths





3

8th March 2025 – Seminar at Miri Gospel Chapel in Miri





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9th March 2025 Noon – Seminar at Seria Bethel Church in Brunei



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9th March 2025 Evening – Seminar at Christian Fellowship Centre in Brunei





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