

## WHAT TIME IS IT?

### I. The Signs of the Times

**1 Chronicles 12:32** (NLT) From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. **All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.**

It's Time for Us to:      **Be Ready for Jesus' Return**  
   **Place Jesus In His Proper Place in Our Hearts**  
   **Make Jesus Lord**  
   **Make a Spiritual Reset**

### A. Times of Uncertainty

We are all Going Through Times We Have Never be Through!

**2 Corinthians 5:7** (NKJV) **For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

**PRINCIPLE 1:** Every Generation has Gone through Things where God Used the Uncertainty of Life to Wake People Up and Draw them Back to Him!

### B. Return to Normalcy

**DEFINE:** Normal- typical, usual

**Isaiah 43:19** (NASB) **“Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert.**

**PRINCIPLE 2:** It's Important that We don't Go through the Disruption that the Coronavirus Pandemic has Caused and Just Return to Normal; God is Using this Time of Uncertainty to get Our Attention!

### C. Life as Usual

**Luke 17:28-30** (TPT) <sup>28-30</sup> **“The days of the Son of Man can also be compared to the days of Lot. The people of that time lived their lives as normal. They got married, raised families, built homes and businesses, yet they were totally unaware of what was coming until the day Lot departed from Sodom. The sky opened up and rained fire and burning sulfur upon them, destroying everyone and everything they had built. So it will be on the day of the unveiling of the Son of Man.**

**PRINCIPLE 3:** God's Desire is that We don't Go Back to Life as Normal, but Each of Us Open Up Our Hearts and Invite Him into Every Area of Our Lives!

### D. Time to Reset Our Heart

**PRINCIPLE 4:** All of Us Go through Seasons where Our Passion and Fire for God Starts to Wane and if We are not Careful our Hearts become Lukewarm.

**Revelation 2:4** (NLT) <sup>4</sup> But I have this complaint against you. **You don't love me or each other as you did at first!**

### E. Repentance

Revelation 2:5 (NLT) **5 Look how far you have fallen!** *Turn back to me and do the works you did at first...*

**PRINCIPLE 5:** Repentance is when We Give Attention to the Conviction of the Holy Spirit, and Make the Necessary Changes to Correct Areas in Our Lives where We are Missing God's Mark, so that We can have His Best for Our Lives!

## **F. Realign Our Lives with God's Word**

**PRINCIPLE 6:** Christianity is Aligning Our Lives to Fit God's Word, not Aligning God's Word to Fit Our Lives!

2 Timothy 3:16 (TPT) <sup>16</sup> Every Scripture has been written by the Holy Spirit, the breath of God. **It will empower you by its instruction and correction, giving you the strength to take the right direction and lead you deeper into the path of godliness.**

## **G. Christianity is a Reformation of How We Think**

Romans 12:2-3 (TPT) <sup>2</sup> **Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.**

**PRINCIPLE 7:** Christianity is not Reducing God to what We like and is Convenient for Us; Christianity is Placing God First in Life!