

BIBLE STUDY  
TRUE FELLOWSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

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**Back Ground Scripture:** Genesis 6:3 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he is also flesh:

**TIME**

Who Am I?

First, let me tell you who I'm not. I'm not God or any heavenly being. I'm not your mother, father, sister, brother, relative, friend, co-worker, advisor or decision maker, **I'm just time.**

I've been here for thousands of years, yet, no one seems to know, who I am or understand my purpose. I have been assigned a very important task by God, but few take notice or realize how important I am to their lives (probably because I can't be seen or heard).

I'm often wasted by many, but some understand my worth, some, takes me for granted, while others realize how precious I am. Then, some say, I'm too long other says too short, too fast, too slow, **I'm just time.**

Because, I'm just time, I have to be fair to everyone. I have no prejudices or hate, I'm neither mean nor nice, I neither love or hate, I can be far, but closer than you think, but never absent, why, because **I'm just time.**

I give you chance after chance, but, you say "not today" so, I keep moving, so, you say **stop!** But, I can't because I can only **move forward.** After several years, I come back your way, this time you say **wait!** Again I reply, I can't because **time stand stills for no man,** again you're left behind.

By now, I guess you're wondering, then what is my purpose? (**Hold your seat.**)

Here it goes, **my purpose is to allow periods during which an action, process or condition exist or continues, I'm just time.**

I know you get angry with at times, therefore, let's get to the source of your anger. When God woke you this morning, one the things he gave you this morning was me (**time**). Did you thank him for me? (Probably not, too busy worrying how your day is going to turnout. When you reached your destination, did you think about me? Hmmm. Are you thinking about <sup>me</sup>now? Maybe, since I have you attention.

So, now let's talk.

Who was it that procrastinated on every important life issue? Wasn't me

Who was it that failed to forgive his fellow man? Wasn't me. I gave you me, but you refuse to use me.

Who made a choice to hate instead of love? Wasn't me. I showed up time after time hoping you would change, but you won't.

Who made war against his brother? Wasn't me. I have been there praying that you make peace, but, you say God knows my heart, unfortunately he does, that's why he sent me, **time**.

So, you see my friend your unhappiness is not because of me, ( **time**), it's because of your time.

Many will lose out on eternal life, not because me (time), it is because they run out of their time.

Many will lose out on the blessings of God because they don't have time for me.

Hmmm, if this was baseball, strike three you'll be out, but lucky for you I'm here (time) make the change **BEFORE YOUR TIME RUNS OUT.**

**READ:** Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15, Psalms 39: 5-6, Psalms 75:2, II Peter 3:8-9

**GOD BLESS**