

Expose 37 K1

God's Timing And Appointment (When is God Visiting?)

Hello viewers' this is Expose 247 where we use the floodlight of the scripture to make Christ know the way he ought to be known. And so we are trusting the lord today as we start a new series and I think you should be excited if you have ever been blessed by the Prodigal father series.

Today is knock out series and so we are trusting the Lord to use the floodlight of the scripture to knock out every myth, everything, every strict sense parading as biblical sense.

Today what are you expecting, what should our viewers expect from this knock out series we are starting today?

Viewers over there world, welcome to knock out series

I think the vision of this knock out series is to use the punch light of the scriptures to knock out church false ideologies parading as wisdom. The Bible talks about something have a show of wisdom, but there is nothing in them. It is just emptiness! In knock out series we'll begin to use the word of God to knockout all these false ideologies.

So if you are joining us today, welcome to this new series.

Today what are we knocking out?

Today what we are knocking out is this? **The question, is your blessing, the favor of God coming into your life tie to a particular time, is the visitation of God in your life tie to a particular season.** Now, it is almost Dec 31st and I presume a lot of Christians are looking toward hiking 2017 on the crossnight/cross over service, at that particular timing,

We are looking at, is God's visitation in your life, is the blessing of God over your life connected or tie down to a particular time or to a particular period or a particular date or a particular season. And that's what we are looking at today.

And we'll see what the scripture has to say, and I presume you know it doesn't matter what you think, it doesn't matter what your church says, it doesn't matter what Christian says in general. What really matters in the long run is what the scripture has to says

The Bible says in Roman 3(..**let God be true, but every man a liar...Romans 3:4**) that let every man be a liar but let God be true. So today let's see God been true over this big question. **If your blessing, the favor of God over your life been connected to a time or to a season or to a date or to a period.** Let's see what the Word has to say to us. Quickly I am going to go quickly to **Colosian 2:8**... if you are there, if you have your Bible , if you don't, we'll read from here.

Col2:8,I look verse 8 and see what the word has to say to us

Now **Col 2:8** says

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ..”

It says now be aware, the word **“beware”** is a just a compound word connecting two different words. Be aware. Be alert. Let you mind be active. Be active in thinking.

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit,”

Now you see, you need to listen to this what the Word has to says

It says you need to be mentally alert, **lest anybody spoilt you**

You see the Word spoil is a very old English and is always used anytime a king fights, a nation fight another nation, and if eventually when one of the nation wins the battle, the winning nation take the resources, take the gloats of the nation that lost the battle, is call spoil in the scripture

So the Bible s says **don't let anybody spoilt you.** It means you see if you are a Christian, you have the benefit of redemption.

David says in the book of Psalm, (**Bless the Lord, o my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Ps 103:2**)it says blessed the lord my soul, don't forget the benefit of the cross. And the Bible says it is very possible that when you listen to philosophies of men. Listen this philosophies is not talking about metaphysics, or epistemology that you did in university. You see theGreek work for philosophy is *philosophia*. It means thinking, mentality, ideology. When we are not talking about Plato, or Aristotle or Socrates now. The Bible says there are thinking pattern, there are ideologies you listen to that can spoilt you , they can deprived you of the benefit of Christ that should be yours.

Now you see we are talking about the fact that Christ gave us all that we need for life and godliness. But the Bible says when if give our self to **certain philosophies,**

certain thinking patterns, it can spoil us, it can deprive us and make us look like we have no benefit in Christ Jesus. This is very critical! This is very serious!

Now how will that happen? Now **listen to this it says after the tradition of men.**

Now am not sure you know how critical this is? Jesus Christ says something, he says to the Pharisees, he says you made the word of God of no effect because of tradition.

(...thus have ye made the commandment of god of none effect by your tradition Matthew 15:6)

The Bible says there are some men's tradition that we can subject ourselves to that can spoil us. That will plunder us, which will make us look like we have no good or resources from the cross. You see it means then, it doesn't matter what God has given to us in our life for life and godliness. The Bible says when we subject ourselves to certain traditions of men, to certain philosophies, to some thinking we can be deprived this benefit.

Now Look at what it said, it says in verse 9

“For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily”

Now the question I begin to ask is this? **What are these men's tradition that the Apostle Paul is talking about? What are these things that are so potent, and so powerful that can spoil us Christian?**

That is the question

Now you see, before we go further in this, please I want us to look at verse 14 of the same Colosian Chapter 2... verse 14 says something using the same word spoil

Col 2:14 & 15

“Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”

Col 2:14 & 15. It talks about Jesus having spoiled principalities and powers.

In verse 15

It says now

This is very serious!

In verse 15 it tells us that Jesus took hold of the booth of the devil.

Heb. 2:14&15

“Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; *that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*

And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

Now the Bible tells us in Heb. 2:14 &15 that Satan has the power of death, there is a power, the enemy has that Jesus Christ came He spoilt, He took his booth. Jesus said if a strong man is in charge of his booth, it takes someone who is more stronger than him to take all of his booth from him. Jesus said so!

The Bible says Jesus came to spoil the devil. Satan has the power of sin, Satan has the power over humanity. He has the power to keep people bound. But Jesus came to spoil him. And you know why Jesus came to spoil him? Jesus spoil Satan because of us, and he gave us the spoil.

The Psalmist said **I rejoice at your word as somebody who has found spoil...**

Now Jesus spoil the devil and gave us the benefits, but Bible says men philosophy, men tradition if you subject yourself to it they can also spoil you. It means whatever Christ gave to you as a benefit, you can be deprived of the benefits if you listen to men's tradition.

Now listen, the question you are asking this Apostle even this Holy Ghost instruction is **what are these philosophies? If they are so powerful, if they can deprived any Christian of the benefit of the cross, if it can spoil a Christian. What are they?**

Now it goes ahead and tells what they are, because we need to find out what they really are so we can avoid them. So we can make sure the redemption benefits in our life are not made useless.

Now see what it says, let's go now. Look at verse 16. Now it's going to tell us what those things are, those philosophies are, those concepts, those traditions, see what it says in verse 16.

It seems before you go there, it seems like you are laying the foundation for the knock out series as whole telling us all that will keep our goods

It means you can look at a Christian and you wonder did Christ died for this person. Or did he ever say Jesus defeated Satan, did he ever say that Jesus spoilt principality and powers. It means we can look at a Christian and wonder if Christ ever spoilt the enemy. The Bible says it can happen if such a Christian is subject to the philosophies and traditions of men. These are the things that we have come out to knock out on this episode.

It seems today that the philosophy we are really concern is about the one that has to do with the timing and seasons.

There are so many men's philosophy that has made the word of God of no effect in our life, but the one we are tackling today is the one that has to do with **when is God's visiting.(time!) Is there a time God has set to bless you that you must not miss?** You know is so critical, some people say, you know why some people pray a prayer and says, father let me not miss my time. **Is there a set time in God's calendar, is there a set time in God's season that he want to bless you and that is what we are looking at today.**

If you look at verse 16. Now Watch this! Look at verse 16

Verse 16 says

Col 2:16

Let no man....

Now let no man, now you see People listen to this.

Why do we allow men? The Bible is saying don't let any man. No matter who the person is? We allow men! I mean we allow men! We are not saying here be rebellious, we are not saying here be so hardhearted. **We are simply saying, the Bible says if you are being spoilt, is because you allow men. To do what? You give men so much power over your life to spoil you.**

Let no man...so irrespective of the title or who the person is, let no man. No matter who the person is...No man!

It means you can listen to ideology that make a man to spoil you. Now you see, when it repeat the word in verse 8. It says you can be spoil, it means your booth, your benefits of the cross can be taken from you. You can look like Christ never pay any

price for your life, if you allow some men to spoil you how? **Through philosophy and men' traditions.**

Look at verse 16 is saying again

It says **Let no man (can you see that!) therefore judge you (now watch this) in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday,**

Now you see we are focusing today about timing and visitation, and the focus today is don't let anyone judge you in respect to a holy day.

Now lest clarify this holy day thing, now it doesn't mean what we said about the day being holy, it doesn't mean the day has no sin, of course days don't sin...

When the Bible talks about holy, the word holy mean, set apart, sanctify, when it says this day is specify, or that day is a special day. That is the language of the scripture when a day is refer to be as a holy day. Some people said, you know what, that day is the day. That's the day God has set.

The Bible says don't **let anybody judge you.**

It means that, that word judge in that scripture is don't let anybody determine the outcome of your life by subjecting you to days that are special.

Now let's clarify this, it is very critical. People talks about Roman Chapter14. People says that it doesn't matter if some people regard some days that are special to them. If they say well I pick on the 7th of July 2017. That is the special day God will visit his people. Don't miss that day.

Now it is fine, People say oh yeah according to Romans 14 it doesn't matter because the Bible says according to Romans 14... We don't want to go into that fully because it is not our focus.

Some people says well if a man regard a day as being special to the Lord he regards the day, if any man regards a day as not be special to the Lord he doesn't regard the day. People talk about that!

Now that is clear-cutin Scripture in Roman 14 as it doesn't matter if you regard a day as special or not. But listen in that context it was talking about people regarding special days in termof days that has nothing to do with redemption. You know why? Because when the days were regarded as to do with Redemption, the Apostolic instruction is that you can't afford to actually regard some days as being holy if those mentality will deprived you of the benefits of the gospel.

For example, some people celebrate their birthdays, some people don't celebrate birthdays. Some people regard their day of birth as being special, some don't regard days of birth as being special. People do anniversary, some people say well we think our anniversary is special, but for some people they say it just one of those things.

Now that Romans 14 is talking about, is regarding days that you observe as special that has nothing in terms of Redemption. But in this particular context, the Apostle Paul is simply saying some people observe some days as being very special and those kind of mentality are spoiling them and depriving them of the benefit of the Cross.

Now listen any time you simply say that you tie the blessings of God, the goodness of God, the favor of God to a particular day, because in Israel they have special days, days that God has to visit them, days that God has to show up. God would tell them sanctify yourself I will see you tomorrow.

Those are the types of days the Apostle was addressing in this scripture. It says, if you are still thinking that way, if you allow anyone to subject you to that kind of mentality, it will deprive you of the benefits of the Cross, they will spoil you, they will make you look like Christ did not pay a price for you.

Now let's say this, we've said this many times in the past for those who are listening to us in the previous Series. We've said something about the fact that **Ephesian 1** tells us about the grace of God that is in us as Christian

Ephesian 1:19 & 20

“And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places...”

Ephesian 1 tell us, **that the power that works in us is the same mighty working power that raised Jesus Christ from the death.** Now I don't know how much energy, Imagine! that break the rocks, that break the power of death, how much energy destroyed the power of the enemy and brought Christ from the grave and set him at the right hand of the father.

The Bible says that volume of energy, that volume of capacity is what is in you as a Christian.

Now but listen the scripture tells us all that can be incapacitated, you can be incapacitated from all that if you subject yourself to some special days in which you

are expecting God to show up. Because why? God already showed up and He lives in you. Now the day of God's visitation is now.

Now listen to this, let's finish verse 16...

Let no man therefore judge you (Let not any man determine the outcome of your life) in meat, or in drink, or in respect of a holyday, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days:

Don't let anybody subject you and put you into days and into timings and season for God's favor, for God's blessing for you, for God to show up. People talk about days like you know what on the 9th of 9th, because it is 999, on that day you mustn't miss it, if you miss, then that is it, it is all gone.

People who are messing up the grace of redemption all in the name of men traditions has gone nothing to do with God.

Now it says what, **don't let any man do that.**

And you see I want to say this before we continue which is very important,

Go all the way back to **Col 2:8**

Beware lest any man spoil you...

You see that word "**beware**", I want us to fall in into that word. It says "be aware."

You see there is one thing about Christianity and people don't take this to heart as serious as that.

1Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

1Peter5:7&8 says be alert, be sober be vigilant. That word sober, if you go to the NIV version, it says be mentally alert.

You see when it comes to walking with God, when it comes to being a Christian, one of the active part of your life must be your mind. The Bible says you must be actively thinking. When Paul spoke to Agrippa, Paul said Agrippa **I speak the word of truth and reason. (Acts 26:25)**

You see the word of God is not just a thing of your spirit, is a thing of active thinking. The Bible says if you are not actively thinking, the Word. When somebody says

anything to you, when people talk about timing and seasons at program, do you actively think about what people say... if you don't actively think about what you listen to, what happens? Bible says you'll become subject to men's tradition.

It means, the reason so many Christians are bound by men's philosophy, the reason why so many Christians are bound by men's tradition, the Bible says you **are not aware, you are not mentally alert. We don't think!**

Romans 12:2

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

That is why **Romans 12:2** says **do not be conformed to this world but ye transformed by the renewal of your mind.** Every time you see the Word of God talks about the mind, it talks about the fact that your mind needs to be active, you need to renew, you need to make conscious effort to think about the word of God every day.

If we are lazy mentally, if we are lazy in our minds, the Bible says what happens in **2:8** is that we become subject, that is the problem, those who are not aware will become subject to men's tradition, will become subject to the philosophies of men.

Now again, before we carry on, the reason why we are so much concerned. You are wondering why we are concerned? Why are we so much bothered about this? We are! The reason we are so much bothered about this because the Bible says this is a matter of life and death. Because these are things if you are subject to, it will spoil you, they make you a loser of the benefit of Redemption. That's why we are concerned.

That is why we are talking about the fact that God has not set a special day. God has not set a special moment or season when He is going to bless you. Bible tells us, that we are already blessed. And that's what we are talking about. There is no special days. So this is all men's traditions, certain days, special days, holy days for God's visitation. Now is the day!

And because you know, then all those Jews just believe separate yourself to walk in the old principle, the old covenant – that is the walking principle and so if we are still abiding by that, if anybody is subjecting you to that and subjecting your mind to that, it makes Christ death and resurrection of no effect as if he has not died. That is the thing!

Well, you see you mention something that is very important. And I think one of the reason why a quite number of Christian are subject to this tradition is because we are unable to separate between the old covenant and the new covenant. And the Bible tells us something about who we are...

It says we are able minister of the new covenant. That is it...it says Not after the oldness of the letter. We are able minister of the covenant. And in the new covenant...

Now tomorrow if you stay tune with us, at 9am tomorrow on Sunday we are going to be exploring this further. And we'll clarify how Jesus himself has come to interpret and reveal to us how God visit us and when God does the visitation. We will look at that tomorrow.

And today we've established one thing which is the basic fact that, if we as Christian are not active in our thinking on what God says about the time and the days of our visitation, we'll become subject to the tradition of men.

It seems today we've not even started on the timing because there are so many means. Some people there attachment, people are just so usually attach to particular days and seasons, and people have been subjected. You see, some people have lord it over them, some people have said that, by virtue of their position and leadership position they are in, they have subject people who has not gone to retrain their mind just like you've said

You see people are subject because people are unwilling to think through the word themselves. Renewing their mind...actively

They are not as the Bearean Christian to see if is actually so. So they've actually held so many people back to these dates and they've session what they will have to a particular season.

This is just like flooding you with light to know about the timing and to know about what operates in the New Testament. And you would do well for yourself by not allowing anybody to session you, to judge you, to determine the outcome of your life, to rob you of all these benefits of Christ just by subjecting you to the old covenant.

So tomorrow by 9' 0 clock on Sunday. We'll continue from where we stopped talking about the timing, and know about the proper visitation.

When is God actually visiting you? What time?

We have to listen to what the lord Jesus himself has to say about when is the time of visitation...

We'll look at the Apostolic instruction about when is the time of visitation tomorrow morning at 9am

So we want to see you to join us 9'o clock tomorrow morning as we continue on this.

Till we see you tomorrow. We want to say. You just have to renew your mind, you just have to retrain your mind, so nobody spoil you.

Bye!!!!