

Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. {13} I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
**(2 Timothy 4:2)** "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. ..."



**2. The World has it's \_\_\_\_\_, Mark 2:21, Luke 5:37-39**

**(Jeremiah 31:31-34)** ""Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel ...; {32} "not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers .. My covenant which they broke, ... {33} "But this is the covenant that I will make ... , says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. {34} "No more shall every man teach his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.""

**(Matthew 26:27-28)** "Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. {28} "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

**(Romans 11:17)** "And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree,"

**(Hebrews 8:13)** "In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away."

**(Genesis 2:17)** ""but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.""

**(Genesis 6:5)** "Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

**(Genesis 9:6)** ""Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man."

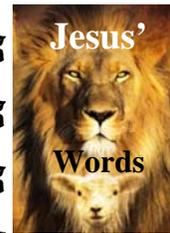
**(Genesis 12:2)** "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing."



**(Exodus 20:1-3)** "And God spoke all these words, saying: {2} "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ... {3} "You shall have no other gods before Me."

**(John 3:3)** " .. "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.""

**(Acts 8:37)** " .. "If you believe with all your heart, you may." ...""



## Times and Seasons

Jesus' answer to a question about fasting contains two comments about times and seasons:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ has it's seasons, Mark 2:18-20**

**(Leviticus 16:29)** ""This shall be a statute forever for you: In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, ..."

**(Acts 27:9)** " .. the Fast was already over, ...,"

**(2 Chronicles 20:3)** "And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah."

**(Ezra 8:23)** "So we fasted and entreated our God for this, and He answered our prayer." **(Isaiah 58:6-9)** ""Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness,

To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke? {7} Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself from your own flesh? {8} Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. {9} Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; .."

**(Joel 2:12-13)** ""Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." {13} So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm."

**(Matthew 6:16-18)** ""Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. {17} "But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, {18} "so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."

**(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)** "To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: {2} A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; {3} A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; {4} A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; {5} A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; {6} A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; {7} A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; {8} A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace."

**(Philippians 4:11-13)** "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: {12} I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound.

