



# A People of Deliverance

*Lest we forget*

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- Deuteronomy 6:12 – Lest you forget - Pattern of destruction
- Murmuring - Doubting - Rebellion - Apostasy
- Exodus 12:25-27 – Pass down the ancient ways - Lest we forget
- Jeremiah 6:16 and 31:21
- A tool of the enemy - erase history (Jude 1:3-5)
- Sha'ul (Paul) calls them enemies of the cross

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Such happy endings in our history books really amount to concessions of defeat, however. By implying that no real questions about our future need be asked and no real thinking about trends in our history need be done, textbook authors concede implicitly that our history has no serious bearing on our future. We can hardly fault students for concluding that the study of history is irrelevant to their futures.

Lies My Teacher Told Me

Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong

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➤ Another example of differing cultural perspectives is how different cultures perceive time. In our modern Western world we view the past as behind us and the future as ahead of us. In Biblical Hebrew, the word for "yesterday" (the past) is תמול (temol), which comes from the root מול (mul) meaning "in front." The Biblical Hebrew word for "tomorrow" (the future) is מחר (mahher), which comes from the root אחר (ahher) meaning "in back." Therefore, from a Biblical Hebrew perspective, the past is in front and the future is behind. We see time from the perspective of passing through it. As we have walked through the past, we see it as behind us and the future, which we have not yet walked in, is in front of us. The Hebrews saw time from the perspective of observance. The past is known and therefore can be seen (in front of the observer), but the future is not known and therefore cannot be seen (behind the observer).

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➤ Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. Hearken unto me, ye stouthearted, that are far from righteousness: I bring near my righteousness; it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory.

Isaiah 46:9-13

# The Error of Delay

- Our move to Costa Rica – His timing is perfect - we must not circumvent His timing
- The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. Psalm 138:8
- Circuit card - clock timing - without such it does not work

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- Exodus 12:1-2 – A month of beginnings – setting up timing
- We do not control the clock – we are not called to control the clock but to get into the rhythm of His tick tock!
- Genesis 1:14-19 – Lights in the sky for seasons and timings
- Spring comes in it's due season – man manipulates the clock for his own good convenience – Daylight savings

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- Leviticus 23:1-2 – “And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are My feasts.”
- You proclaim – you call the beginning of the year based upon the timetable I set in motion
- He sets up the dominoes, but we tip the first one over by our obedience. (walls of Jericho)



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## The Importance of Timing

- Genesis 4 - Sin lurks at the door for those who believe that the giving of what they define is good will be accepted over their obedience to offer up what He defines is good.
- Cain failed to acknowledge His Creator and His right to receive the very best (1st fruits) of his worship - attitude of the heart
- Revelation 14:6-7 - Acknowledge Him as Creator
- Malachi 3:8 - Robbing Him of His right to be the all sufficient One - His glory
- Isaiah 42:8 - "I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images."

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- Acts 5 - We cannot give Him our second best and try to pass it off as our best
- Exodus 22:29 – do not delay 1st fruits
- Deuteronomy 24:14-15 – wages on time
- Psalm 16:10 – the resurrection came on time
- Leviticus 23:11-14 - for your acceptance (John 20:17) - timing
- The cross said “I do” and the resurrection “made the consummation”  
- the dowry for the bride comes before the wedding night!

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- 1 Samuel 13:5-14 – Saul threw a rock in the gears of Yahuweh's timing/plan.
- Out of rhythm of His will!
- Saul thought his acts of performance would appease Elohim.
- Elohim said I will go find someone after my own heart
- Like Saul, my happiness – my freedom from the fear of failure in the eyes of people – was wrapped up in my own performance, doing what I thought best that brought me acceptance in His eyes!

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- (As with Saul) Matthew 7:21-23 - Messiah said, I never knew you – the kingdom is taken from you because you can never appease Me enough with your circus acts to buy your way into My house. I did not come to pay the price of sin just to watch my children put on a good show in front of Me.
- No song and dance - no excuses!
- Psalm 51 – Sacrifice you do not desire, but a broken and contrite heart. Humility is being honest about oneself.
- Pride interferes with our obedience whereas humility underscores it

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- Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time (1 Peter 5:6)
- Messiah our barley sheaf was raised in due time - mature to harvest
- We can never please Him with our pious acts of goodness – only faith and obedience to His Word
- Matthew 26:12 - Do not allow others to sway you from participating in the rhythm of His timing

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- We must stop trying to offer Him our leftovers and think that will be good enough to buy off our acceptance! He gave His very best - 1st of the 1st fruits!
- Father is not interested in our own agenda.
- As with Saul, fear drives us to control our own timing rather than submit to the rhythm of His timing.
- Were not doing enough, we say.. yet He says in Exodus 14:13-16...

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- What did Sha'ul (Paul) say about boasting in own performance? Philippians 3
- Yahuweh is the Master Networker. We cannot afford to crinkle His plans.
- Messiah said, "pick up your stake and follow Me." Come into agreement with killing your flesh for the sake of attaining the crown of life!

# His Word is Forever Established

“For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.”

- Psalm 119:89

- Isaiah 55:10-11
- 1 Samuel 3:18-19 - Keys of the Kingdom
- Samuel came into agreement with heaven and it manifested on the earth in the lives of men - Samuel had not his own agenda.
- John 11:6, 18-42 – He Came - He is Never Late!
- Verse 40-42 - All For His Glory - Don't attempt to take His Glory
- Remain in the rhythm of His will - Know what He desires, Know our position!