

# A Time for Everything

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-14*



## **Understanding the Bible:**

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What does today's passage say is the best thing that humans can do with their time?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

## **Today's Bible Passage: Ecclesiastes 3:1-14**

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

P U L T P L A H N B Y B  
 E V E R Y T H I N G H U  
 E Y W E M O U R N A P I  
 M H E F E I M M H T G L  
 B S E R N L A G C H A D  
 R R T A D A N C E E Y O  
 A C T I V I T Y H R W M  
 C B P N H E H K E E P E  
 E O E T W G N V T O V A  
 T R O W U N E S K I L L  
 E N P A W A Y M G N M P  
 P P L A N T E A R O O E  
 S S E G B N G H C T P W

There is a **time** for **everything**, and a season for **every activity** under the **heavens**: a **time** to be **born** and a **time** to die, a **time** to **plant** and a **time** to uproot, a **time** to **kill** and a **time** to **heal**, a **time** to **tear** down and a **time** to **build**, a **time** to weep and a **time** to **laugh**, a **time** to **mourn** and a

**time** to **dance**, a **time** to scatter stones and a **time** to **gather** them, a **time** to **embrace** and a **time** to **refrain** from embracing, a **time** to search and a **time** to **give** up, a **time** to **keep** and a **time** to throw **away**, a **time** to **tear** and a **time** to **mend**, a **time** to be silent and a **time** to speak, a **time** to love and a **time** to hate, a **time** for war and a **time** for peace. What do workers gain from their **toil**? I have seen the burden God has laid on the **human** race. He has made **everything** beautiful in its **time**. He has also set eternity in the **human** heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I **know** that **there** is **nothing** better for **people** than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their **toil**—this is the gift of God. I **know** that **everything** God does will endure forever; **nothing** can be added to it and **nothing** taken from it. God does it so that **people** will fear him.