

ANTICIPATION series pt 5

Anticipating Opportunity

Ecclesiastics 11:1-6



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- A. We first laid the groundwork with –
Making the Best of Your Seasons
 - We defined What Seasons were
 - We defined Personal Seasons
 - We discussed How Seasons differ
According to Purpose

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- **Define Anticipation**
- It is to respond in advance to an impending dream, desire, promise, hope or season purposed for you by God.

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- The term “**Prophetic**” refers to - Anything that is divinely inspired
 - Thoughts
 - Dreams
 - Prayers
 - Promises
 - Desires
 - Words

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- God give us a Prophetic Word to:
 - 1. Edify
 - 2. Exhort
 - 3. Comfort

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- **PREPARATION** is the same thing as **ANTICIPATION**
- **Preparations is:**
To make ready for something expected:
Readiness
- **Preparation is a Two-fold package**
 - 1.GOD plays a part (through Testing)
 - 2.We play a part (through Sowing)

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A.Opportunity:

- A favorable situation for a positive outcome.
- A favorable time or occasion for action
- A favorable time to walk/step into your ordained moment (whether that moment is a promise, dream, prayer, destiny...etc)

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A.Opportunity:

In the Greek:

- ***kairos*** (καῖρός), primarily means, “a due measure, a fixed and definite period, a time, season, “and is translated “***opportunity***”
- It is also a ***season of opportune time, a period of opportunity***
- ***Appointed time***, set time,
Times at which certain foreordained events take place.

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- **Ecc. 3:1 (MES)**
*There's an **opportune time** to do things, a right time for everything on the earth*
- **Hab 2:2–3(NKJV)**
*Write the vision and make it plain on tablets that he may run who reads it.
For the vision is yet for an **appointed time**; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come...*
- **Prov 15:23(b)(NKJV)**
*...a word spoken in **due season**, how good it is!*

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- THE WORKINGS OF OPPORTUNITY -Eccl 11:1-6
- A. Opportunity can often times be found in the “Unobvious”
 - Ecc 11:1-2 (GW)
 - *Throw your bread on the surface of **the water**, because you will find it again after many days. ² Divide what you have into seven parts, or even into eight, because you don't know what disaster may happen on earth.*

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A. Opportunity requires the “risk of faith”

– Ecc 11:3-4 (ETRV)

- ***³ There are some things you can be sure of. If clouds are full of rain, they will pour water on the earth. If a tree falls-to the south or to the north-then it will stay where it falls.***

⁴ But there are some things that you cannot be sure of. You must take a chance. If you wait for perfect weather, you will never plant your seeds. If you are afraid that every cloud will bring rain, you will never harvest your crops.

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A. Seeds that are sown become the catalyst for opportunity – Ecc 11:5-6

- *5 Just as you don't know how the breath of life enters the limbs of a child within its mother's womb, you also don't understand how God, who made everything, works.*
6 Plant your seed in the morning, and don't let your hands rest until evening. You don't know whether this field or that field will be profitable or whether both of them will {turn out} equally well.

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I. MISSED OPPORTUNITY - 2Kings 13:14-19

A.Opportunity requires a certain level of **Alertness** or you can miss it

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