

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

For those who believe in predestination, or that your life and time have been set. I point back to Esther and her humble uncle, Modeiai. When given the opportunity to make a difference in the life of others... He quoted these eternal words: "Who knows that you were not placed in the kingdom for such a time as this."

If I had the time I would unwind and take you back in time for a visit with Esther. But, I don't have time. Instead I want to reflect and respond to the phrase "for such a time as this." Jesus always prophesied that which would be, yet he proclaimed it delicately. He said; "the poor you always have with you." Did he mean that they were useless or worthless? Or did He mean that they have a purpose too? Did He mean that God can take a poor slave girl and save a nation? Did he mean that a name that was cursed could produce a name that would be exalted above all names? Or did He mean that small people have a big purpose in the plan of God.? So, when we see their struggles, when we sense their plight, let them live and encourage them in the fight.

It was the wisdom of a lowly gate keeper that helped Esther see the value of timing. With a few chosen words he changed the mind that changed the time. With a simple profound statement he opened the eyes that saved the lives of many people. With a simple phrase he lengthened the days of those whose time was short. He simply said: "Who knows that you were not brought into the kingdom for such a time as this."

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How do you know?
Until God's will He shows
That all the things you're going through
Are not designed to mold you.

How do you know?

His mercy and His grace
Are ever before your face
And all you are going through
Is not designed to bless you.

How do you know?

How do you grow?
Shaped by the hand of God
That all the things you've been through
Are all a vital part.

So when problems come
And I know they must
Listen to the words of Jesus
Trust - Children - trust

For how do you know
That God is not guiding us
Through the troubles of life
For such a time as this.

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