

Greetings,

Is it time to give **executive orders**? See the bad times coming and prepare. The individual man is the captain of his own ship, the director of his own affairs and the master of his own fate. God made him that way in the beginning. We have the advantage over Satan. It is daylight in our feet when our sight is right.

**It is time** to give **executive orders** to ourself concerning our affairs among men. An executive has the power to issue an order based on his best judgment without consulting other men. We are the **executive** in our affairs. We give the **executive orders** concerning the **execution** of our desires in all our affairs. We give orders determined by the inspiration of God and His Word.

Wise decisions must be made to protect us from a false hope. There is no door into yesterday so our mistakes are irrevocably etched in time. God's mercies are our only relief from them and God's mercies are fresh every morning. Lamentations 3:22 It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

24 The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

Ps 90:9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath: we spend our years as **a tale** that is told.

10 The days of our years are **threescore years and ten**; and if by reason of strength they be **fourscore years**, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. (I am 79 today 1/15/09)

### **Life is Serious. The preparations for the phases of life are many.**

The biggest of all preparation is our knowledge base that determines our conscience and what we do. "My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6. The key to life is to know: what to do, how to do it, when to do it, and then, to do it. That is the best it will ever get. We have one chance and it is gone with no return. Opportunity knocks once. The next time, it will knock under different circumstances we created when we failed the first time. 1 Timothy 6:7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

### **What Time is it? It is time to be content.**

To answer this question we must discern the time. What are the signs of the times? There are things that refresh.

Acts 17:24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath **determined the times before appointed**, and the bounds of their habitation;

27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also **his offspring**. (*we are a spirit*)

Luke 12:39 And this know, that if the goodman of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Give yourself the executive order: I will be content no matter what. I will strive to be like Jesus.