

Ephesians 1:10

I. Mystery of God's will

II. God's will is that we are chosen because we are in Jesus.

A. God's will is that we are chosen to be adopted.

B. God's will is that we are chosen to be accepted.

C. God's will is that we are chosen to be redeemed.

III. God's will is that in the fulness of times he will gather all his children together.

Ephesians 1:10 "That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:"

Q1. Will God gather all his children together in the fulness of time or times?

_____ Eph. 1:10

A. There are different times to be fulfilled.

Galatians 4:4 "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law."

Q2. Jesus came to this earth in the _____ of time. Gal. 4:4

Matthew 16:3 "And in the morning, *It will be* foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not *discern* the signs of the times?"

Q3. Are we to know the signs of the times? _____ Mat. 16:3

Romans 13:11 "And that, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed."

Q4. When we know the time, we are to _____ out of sleep. Ro. 13:11

2 Corinthians 6:2 "(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)"

Q5. Should people wait for another time to be saved? _____ 2 Cor. 6:2

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Q6. Should we wait for another time to witness to others? ____ 2 Cor. 6:2

Romans 11:25 “For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.”

Q7. The nation of Israel is blind in ____ until the _____ of the Gentiles be come in. Ro. 11:25

Matthew 24:21 “For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened.”

**Q8. Is the tribulation period worse than anything in past or future? ____
Matt. 24:21**

Jeremiah 30:7 “Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.”

Q9. The tribulation period is known as the ____ of Jacob’s _____. Jer. 30:7

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Q10. It is God’s will to _____ all his children together in the fulness of times. Eph. 1:10