



Portland Area Bible Students

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The Time Is At Hand

STUDY 1

SPECIAL TIMES AND SEASONS DIVINELY APPOINTED



Each of the sections below is summarized with a central point. After reading, participation is open to how you understand the material, substantiation, evidence, examples, or your own questions

28:2

Preserve constantly that condition of heart which will enable us to discern *dispensational* truth.

> What are aspects of mind and heart that are particularly important for *dispensational* perception?

29:1-2

Our Adventist friends have failed to recognize both the manner and the object of the Lord's return.

> Is there still odium associated with prophetic chronology?

> Why is understanding the manner and object of our Lord's return so important?

30:1

Prophetic time was given to enlighten, strengthen, comfort, encourage and guide the Church.

> How does understanding time prophecies accomplish these five objectives?

31:1

Prophetic time-proofs draw our attention more fully and carefully to other features of the divine plan.

> How is this so?

31:2

Like the Jews, the Adventists erred by looking for the wrong thing at the right time.

But the primary cause was the fact that it was not yet time for a clearer unfolding.

> Is there a risk now, in our day, of Bible Students having wrong expectations?

> Did William Miller's "Great Disappointment" serve a purpose?

32:1

But the clearer view of the divine plan now reveals the perfect harmony of the various time prophecies.

> In your own words, how is this true?