



Divinely Arranged, Beautifully Timed

Ecclesiastes 3:11 *"He has made everything beautiful in its time...."*

Words of Ministry

Your life is wondrously arranged. There is a divine blueprint, fashioned in divine love, which orchestrates your daily life and all of its arrangements. And the purpose of this arrangement is to expand your life with God's blessings.

Now, you may look at your life and say, "If this is divine arrangement fashioned in divine love, I certainly don't see it!" Is that how you feel? We've all been there. We look at our life and sometimes all we can see is all the trouble, imperfections and heartache. We feel like we have been "left out" of some divine favour that others seem to have on their life. Beloved, that is just not true. Your life may at times seem like a mystery to you, but be assured that there is a beautiful tapestry of love that has designed the details of your life so that you would uncover a unique expression and worship of God to share with others.

The Bible says about your life that God *"has made everything beautiful in its time."* Nothing happens to you by accident when you have God in your life. Even a "chance" meeting with someone is part of His plan to set in motion His blessings in your life. Everything is being arranged to be beautiful in its timing. That means there is a purpose and reason for things in your life as they show up. And all of them, in God's purposes, are to bring something beautiful to you!

Such was the divinely arranged meeting of the Shunammite woman with the prophet Elisha. It led to the prophet pronouncing over her the blessing of a miracle child even though she was barren and her husband was old (See 2 Kings 4:8–17). A few years later, it was this friendship with the man

of God, which saw her through a crisis when her son fell seriously ill and died — Elisha raised her son back to life (2 Kings 4:18–37).

When God is the one orchestrating the events in your life, you can claim the grace and beauty God has planned for you in it and so no lack, difficulty or destruction will ultimately affect you. When famine hit the land, the Shunammite woman's family did not suffer, because through Elisha God had told them to leave the land. They went to the land of the Philistines and dwelt there throughout the seven years of famine (2 Kings 8:1–2).

God can place you at the right place at the right time, even through the routines of your daily decision-making. The Shunammite woman returned to Shunem after the famine had ended. She then decided to appeal to the king of Israel for help to regain her house and land, which had been illegally acquired by others during her absence. This decision brought her before the king on the same day that Elisha's servant Gehazi was in audience with the king. The king wanted to hear all about the miracles performed by Elisha. This gave the Shunammite woman the opportunity to share firsthand with the king how Elisha had raised her son from the dead. The thrilled king then ordered the restoration of her house and land, including all the proceeds of the field from the day that she had left until then (2 Kings 8:3–6). The Lord had timed and set up everything beautifully for her to enjoy His blessings!

Beloved, there is a timing of things in your life you need to be aware of. Everything happening around you has behind it a beautiful purpose of God in it. Even what the enemy means for your damage, God will override it and make something beautiful out of it if you will trust Him (see Gen 45:4–7; Rom 8:28). So learn to have better awareness of what is happening in your life. There is designed beauty there if you will connect with what God is doing. God is out to beautify your life with His blessings, not diminish it.

Beloved, your life is divinely arranged and beautifully timed. God will make all the situations of your life become beautiful in its time for you. He is lining you up for His blessings. As you involve Him in your daily life and trust His love for you, you too will see Him lead and place you at the right place at the right time to harvest His multifaceted blessings.