

1 **The Fullness of Time**

Galatians 4:4

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But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman...

3 **Exaltation comes from the Lord!**

"For exaltation comes neither from the east nor from the west nor from the south. But God is the judge: He puts down one, and exalts another." (Psalm 75:6-7)

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4 **Exaltation comes from the Lord!**

"He decides who will rise and who will fall" (NLT)

"He puts down one and exalts another." (NASB)

"...Promotion comes from the Lord" (Dick Mills paraphrase)

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5 **Our Times?**

"But as for me, I trust in You O Lord, I say, 'You are My God.' My times are in Your hand..." (Psalm 31:14-15)

6 **God will exalt you in His time!**

"But you, O Lord, are a shield
about me, my glory, and the one who lifts my head." Psalm 3:3

7 **Mary**

Luke 1:26-38

"For He took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed." (Luke 1:48)

8 **Promotion in our Culture**

- Advertise... get yourself noticed
- "Communicate your unique contribution"
- No matter how talented you are, it doesn't matter unless others can see those talents and think of you as a game changer, a success etc.

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9 **Promotion in Christ**

Wait for the LORD and keep His way, And He will exalt you to inherit the land... -
(Psalms 37:34)

10 **Promotion in Christ**

The fear of man brings a snare, But he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted. -
(Proverbs 29:25)

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11 **Promotion in Christ**

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. - (1 Peter 5:6-7)

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But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son...

The fullness of time is God's perfect time!