

Interpreting the Time

Jesus has just informed his listeners of the fact that, contrary to their expectations, Jesus did not come to bring the kind of peace they wanted. Luke's gospel develops this theme by relating two separate but related teachings of Jesus. The first concerns the weather. The second deals with a lawsuit. Both call God's people to take advantage of the uniqueness of the moment before them.

We must "interpret the time" we are in because...

1. We have the intellectual ability to do so.
2. We have the moral necessity to do so.
3. Will we interpret the time of Christ's presence among us correctly?

Application:

1. Who is Jesus to you?
2. What has Jesus done for you?
3. Are you committed to interpreting the time well?