



**Kairos**  
Time of God



*Biblical - Charismatic  
Permanent Calendar*

# Kairos

A **CALENDAR** marks out **TIME**:

- \* **CHRONOS** is logical and sequential time;
- \* **KAIROS** is the right and favourable time, it is God's time;
- \* a period of indefinite time in which "something" special happens.
- \* While Chronos is quantitative, Kairos is of a qualitative nature.

In the history of salvation God freely thinks up a series of interventions which unfold in particular moments and these interventions are related to one another for the realization of a design.

**JESUS CHRIST**, the fullness of time, gives full meaning to the temporal, spatial and creaturely dimension. Revelation presents itself, thus, as the history of continual irruption of a concrete presence, God, in space and time so as to encounter real people from whom He wishes a free decision of love in order to carry out His design of love.

Biblical time is measured by God's Word and by the obedience of His people, where the human creature expresses, in fullness, the faculty of a human being-who-decides.

All Revelation rests on history, history in continual unfolding, but which has a long past and it will be fulfilled in the future, the history of God's free and merciful interventions in the world and the human beings free response.

A Question: **How did Jesus live time?**

- **Jesus** gave His time to **prayer**.
- **Jesus** gave His time to the **poor, the sick and the suffering**.
- **Jesus** gave time to **the Word**, to the ministry of the Word.
- **Jesus** gave much time to the **formation** of the Apostles.
- **Jesus** gave much time to **personal encounters** of different types.
- **Jesus** gave **priority** to the use of time.
- **Jesus** had a **clear vision** of His mission.
- **Jesus** had a precise **knowledge** of the use of time.
- **Jesus** took Himself away from His occupations so as to **pray** and to be with His **apostles**.

**Magdalene of Canossa:**

"This situation is in God's hands; we must wait for the opportune moment of Divine Providence."

"Now is the time to do what one can, until God removes these difficult circumstances."

"Put yourself in the hands of the Lord who will make everything turn out for your good."

"Abandon yourself in the Lord's hands because in His time, He will provide for everything."

"Let us place ourselves in His hands, waiting for what He has planned for us."

"Time will settle everything." *Don Libera*

"How can you doubt that at the opportune time He will reveal His living designs?" *Don Libera*

"We want to hope that God, at the opportune time, will grant our desires." *Don Libera*

**In my life it is important that Chronos must be on the same wavelength as Kairos in contemplating the moment when God enters time and permeates history and my existence with His Mystery of Grace and Salvation. AMEN!**

# Chronos

Januari



Loving Father,

# may Your Peace be in the Heart of the World and Humanity



Union with God lasted for about an hour and a half, with brief intervals, and I was left with immense peace, joy and longing for Heaven; but also with a desire to work hard. *Memoirs III, 45*



World Day of Peace

1

How good, how delightful it is for all to live together like brothers; the Lord confers His blessing, everlasting life. *Psalms 133:1,3*



Feeling myself united to God in prayer, and it seemed to me to be immersed in God; I also experienced a Heavenly peace and such a deep yearning to be in Paradise, that I even wished to be struck by lightning, in order to die! *Memoirs VI, 17*



2

Shouts of joy for all who love justice and say: "Great is the Lord who likes to see his servant at peace!" *Psalms 35: 27*



I returned to my retreat in Verona and it needed all the strength of obedience to put me at peace. It seemed as though I had neglected the good of souls and had given into my own inclination though I had done nothing according to my own will. *Memoirs II, 36*



3

The desire of the Spirit brings life and peace ... Let yourselves be guided by the Spirit, since God's Spirit lives in you. *Romans 8:6*

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I felt my soul drawn to unite itself exteriorly with God as God, that is as Spirit. A great interior peace swept over me. After this experience I had such a longing for death and Heaven. *Memoirs VI, 27.29*



4

Peace I leave to you, My own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give. This my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. *John 14:27*



If the strong swift impulse that was drawing me to unite with God had been more powerful, even my body would have been carried away with my soul. During that day I felt so light-hearted in everything I had to do.

*Memoirs VI, 27*



5

Then Jesus said to the woman: "Your sins are forgiven ... Your faith has saved you; go in peace." *Luke 7:50*



I gave careful consideration to my ungratitude in responding that way to Divine Mercy. I begged the Lord in tears during all the time I was left alone and finally I recovered my peace. *Memoirs XI, 52*



6

May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace all the time and every way. May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thessalonians 3:16.18*



Once while praying I experienced God's presence. As it were I saw nothing, yet I could perceive His essence in my inner self. I felt as though the soul was being transported, with great peace and sweetness to unite itself with God. *Memoirs XII, 30*



7

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy; and may you all be kept safe and blameless for the coming of Our Lord. *1 Thessalonians 5: 23*

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You must not judge past sins according to your present knowledge; because before God, there is guilt according to the knowledge you had at that time ... with this Confession you expected to enjoy peace and quiet of Paradise. *Letters of Spiritual Direction, 3*



8

Do not abandon yourself to sorrow, do not torment yourself with brooding. Gladness of heart and joy give man many days. *Ecclesiasticus 30:21-22*



You have done the best you could, be in peace then and abandon yourself totally to God's goodness and mercy. Obey and you will find as much peace as can be enjoyed in this vale of tears. *Letters of Spiritual Direction, 3*



9

I have told you all this so that you may find peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but be brave: I have conquered the world. *John 16:33*



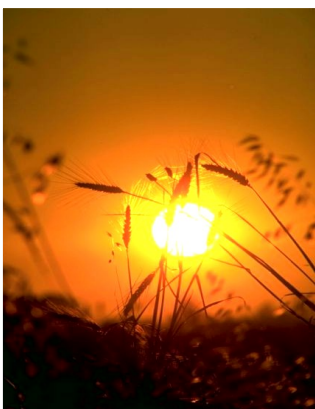
We need not entertain any scruple which has no apparent and substantial foundation. May the Lord bless you and may He fill you with that peace which He came to bring to earth to all those of good will.

*Letters of Spiritual Direction, 8*



10

Return to your resting place, my soul, the Lord has treated you kindly ... I will walk in His presence in the land of the living. *Psalms 116:7,9*



It is proper that you should get used to take things calmly and sweetly. But for the moment let us put the heart in peace and let us wait and see what happens and then, at the right time, we shall act according to the Will of God. *Letters of Spiritual Direction, 18*



11

Be happy; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

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May the Lord bless you both and fill you with His heavenly blessings and that peace which He brings to earth to give to all those of good will; this is what I truly desire for you in this holy Christmas season.

*Letters of Spiritual Direction, 23*



# 12

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together. Always be thankful.

*Colossians 3:15*

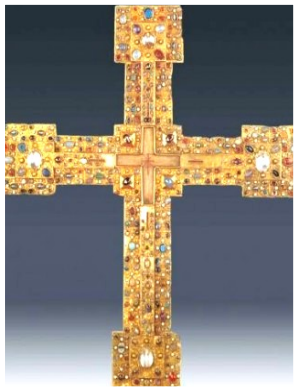


Believe me, it is necessary to keep your intellect a little less discorsive and so peace is found in obedience. Be in peace, everything must be done for the love of God and do not think of wanting that which God does not want to give you. *Letters of Spiritual Direction, 32*



# 13

Universal peace for those who love Your Law, no stumbling-blocks for them! I observe your decrees; these I wholly love. *Psalms 119:165*



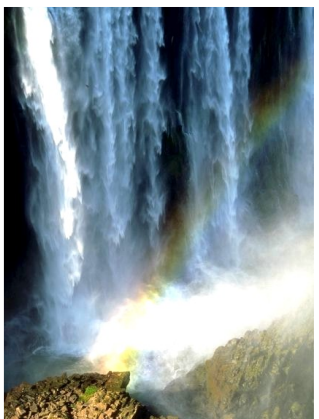
Take courage and generously carry your cross. Your soul needs a great peace so that you may be always tranquil in the midst of many trials which occur.

*Epistolario III/3, 2153*



# 14

May the God of hope bring you such joy and peace in your faith that the power of the Holy Spirit will remove all bounds to hope. *Romans 15:13*



I recommend to you inner peace: it is not sufficient that you have started, you need perseverance. Trust in God. Abandon yourself to Him and be sure that He will help you. I leave you in the most Sacred Heart of our Mother. *Epistolario III/1, 293*



# 15

For I have reflected on all this and come to understand that the virtuous and the wise, with all they do, are in the hands of God. *Qoèlet 9:1*

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Remember, above all, never worry about anything because when peace is lost even the smallest things seem to be mountains. So, be in peace and in perfect abandonment, as I usually recommend to you.

*Epistolario III/1, 172*



# 16

Do not worry about your life ... look at the birds in the sky ... and think of the flowers growing in the fields. Your heavenly Father knows you need them. *Matthew 6:25.32*



Courage, my dear daughter, be tranquill and trust in the Lord who wishes you may abandon yourself to Him; try to practice these virtues in peace. Be assured that I am always ready to assit you when I can.

*Epistolario III/4, 2858*



# 17

He who listens to the word will find happiness; he who puts his trust in God is blessed ... wisdom is a fountain of life for the wise. *Proverbs 16:20.22*



In any union, even the most beautiful, the holiest, the most perfect, being made of human beings, we find defects, weaknesses; people must carry out the command of Jesus Christ by loving one another with all their heart.

*Unabridged Rules, 247*



# 18

Jesus said: "If a Kingdom is divided against itself, that Kingdom cannot last; if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand." *Mark 3:23-25*



They must bear with one another and when someone asks forgiveness, the other person will always reply gently and cordially, forgiving any offence and pain.

*Unabridged Rules, 253*



# 19

Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.

*Luke 11: 4*

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All this you must do for the peace and propriety of the family. Recommend yourself to the Lord and write to her when you think it prudent. He, alone, is the centre and foundation of our heart and our happiness.

*Letters of Spiritual Direction, 22*



# 20

Anyone who does not look after his own relations, especially if they are living with him, has rejected the faith. *1 Timothy 5:8*



I exhort you to endeavour to seek the good of your Family, of union and peace. May the Lord grant you to grow in His grace and blessings and never leave your heart ... And let us allow Him to try us as He pleases.

*Letters of Spiritual Direction, 48*



# 21

Older women should behave as though they were religious and show the younger women how to love their husbands and children. *Titus 2:3-5*



He made me lead a very withdrawn life within my own home. In the meantime, both he and I prayed fervently to know God's will and I continued to rely totally on his guidance.

*Memoirs, I, 13*



# 22

Children are to learn to do their duty to their own families and repay their debt to their parents because this is what pleases God. *1 Timothy 5:4*



I knew that God wished me to belong totally to Him and not to be involved in my family's events, even though I was ready to make any sacrifice. The Lord, however, did everything on His own.

*Memoirs, XIV, 4*



# 23

Jesus said: "Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of my Father in Heaven, he is my brother and sister and mother." *Matthew 12:48-50*

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I recommend my uncle to your prayers. O God, if you only knew how I am afraid every time I think of the one whom my brother will marry. Do me the charity of praying always for him so that he may find a good Christian wife. *Epistolario I, 179*



24

Happy all those who fear the Lord and follow in His path. Your wife: a fruitful vine within your house; your sons like shoots around an olive tree. *Psalms 128:1-3*

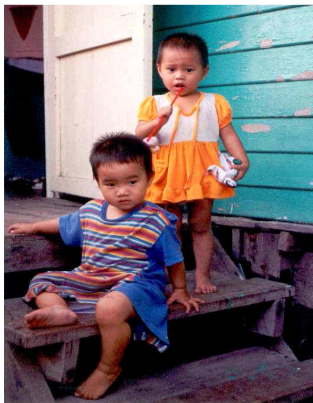


Now I will tell you what your mother said when she was here yesterday. She is very well and peaceful at heart. I stayed with her for a long time in order to be sure she was really calm. Pray for her. *Epistolario III/1, 660*



25

Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like one amassing a fortune. A father's prayer makes his children strong. *Ecclesiasticus 3:4.9*



I am glad that Elena is getting better; if this pleases the Lord it would be a great consolation to find her better when I come. I recommend to you to be at peace. Trust in the Lord. Abandon yourself in him. *Epistolario III/1, 293*



26

Happy the man who cares for the poor: if disaster strikes, the Lord will be his comfort on his bed of sickness; most carefully you make his bed when he is sick. *Psalms 41: 4*



I beg you to recommend my family to the Lord, because He may grant it the necessary strength and acceptance. For the rest may the most loving will of God be always done in everything. *Epistolario III/2, 805*



27

If I am still alive, show me Yahweh's own kindness; if I die, never withdraw your own kindness from my House. *1 Samuel 20: 14-15*

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I had the consolation to receive from my brother a detailed report of the death of my sister-in-law. After receiving the Sacrament of the sick, completely conscious, she fell asleep in the Lord. *Epistolario III/2, 809*



28

And as for the resurrection of the dead it is written: "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob!" God is the God of the living, not of the dead. *Matthew 22:31-32*

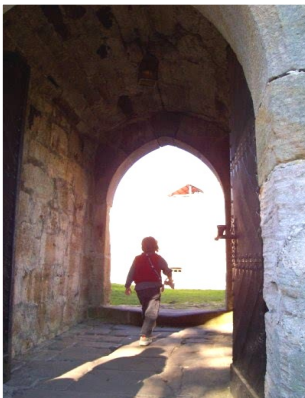


Let us work for the glory of the Lord and for the good of souls. Please pray for me to the Lord and remember also my sister-in-law and my family to God so that He may bless everyone. *Epistolario III/2, 815*



29

Happy the just man who finds joy in the Word of the Lord, who studies it day and night. God protects his ways. *Psalms 1:1.6*



Thank you for the good news which you give me about my family but if the child is called to heaven, let him go. I envy his destiny but I am sorry for my good sister-in-law. I leave them all in the most Sacred Heart of Mary. *Epistolario III/3, 1919*



30

Then I heard a voice from heaven: "Write down; happy are those who die in the Lord ... their good deeds will go with them." *Revelation 14:13*



Last night the Lord called my nephew to Himself. He was only twenty. I warmly recommend him to your prayers and please pray for my brother who is so afflicted as you can imagine. *Epistolario III/4, 2735*



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Brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of the Spirit: may the God of peace be with you all! *Romans 15:30.33*

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