

Now Is the Time

Revelation 16

As the Lord delighted over you to prosper you, and multiply you, so the Lord will delight over you to make you perish and destroy you... You shall find no rest... the Lord will give you a trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of soul.
(Deuteronomy 28:63-65, NASB)

We live in a day of grace.
The Father is patient,
 tirelessly reaching out,
 eager to draw everyone back to Himself.
Believers and unbelievers alike live in a world where,
 even in its corrupt state,
we are bathed in God's
 power,
 wisdom, and
 ever-present goodness.

But this day of grace will not last forever.
Soon all these gifts and graces that we
 ungratefully, arrogantly take for granted
 will be gone.
When that day arrives,
the unrepentant will be stubbornly blocking God's path to the
 the pure and beautiful world He has promised.
They will be standing between
 the God of fierce love and
 the eternal welfare of His children.
They will have sealed their own fate.
By ignoring God, they will have sided with His enemy,
 the one who hates God and
 all who are His,
 the one God has sworn to destroy.

The day of mercy will have passed.
The day of judgment will have come.
God will do what He must do:
 He will show Himself holy.
 He will show Himself just.
 He will keep His promise to purify His world.
Those who have clung to their sin,
who have distanced themselves from Him,
 will be given what they have freely chosen.
They will be left outside,
 away from the only Source of all

light and
love and
goodness.

All that will be left for them is

pain,
darkness,
gnawing hatred, and
deep, complete, unrelenting need.

Now is the time for repentance.

Now is the day of salvation.

Now is the time to
choose Him.

Hymn: [Mighty Day](#)

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