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Christians own the exclusive blessing of victory over time. Unnatural to our natural minds, time has a beginning and has an end: “And the angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the earth lifted his hand to the heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created the heaven and the things in it, and the earth and the things in it, and the sea and the things in it, that there should *no longer be time*” ⇒ Revelation 10:5-6.

This matters **now** in our everyday life and not just in the apocalyptic end times of the Revelation of Jesus Christ in the aforementioned Scripture. The unsaved do not have the availability of authority over time; every tick of the clock closes their impending doom of eternal damnation due to their rejection of the Holy Spirit’s call of God’s love through Jesus Christ. Their life and eternity is increasingly depressing... as all their hope is false.

Old Testament guys were seen talking to Jesus in the New Testament ⇒ Mark 9:2-4; Matthew 17:1-3. This was only possible because they inherited eternal life by giving their lives whole-heartedly to God ⇒ Deuteronomy 6:5; John 3. Christians have all of eternity to talk together which is good because God’s goodness to them is also endless. All the wicked have coming is weeping, gnashing of teeth ⇒ Matthew 8:11-12 and eternal fire ⇒ Matthew 25:1-41 (not at all the mild or temporary picture people and demons fabricate). Luke 16:19-31 ⇒ is a parable and not a description... despite anyone’s wishful thinking.

Christians are free from the bondage of the clock and authentically live new life **now** because they are no longer tortured by the tyranny of time. We live in time but are not of time. We do use our time wisely ⇒ Psalm 90:12 (while we have it) yet are anxious about none of it ⇒ Philippians 4:6-7. **Where does this power for peaceful living come from?**

We are completely free to thoroughly redeem any moment without demonic pressure breathing down our neck (like the world) because of **the fruit of God’s Holy Spirit**, which starts with God loving us ⇒ John 3:16, requires our reciprocation ⇒ 1 John 5:1-6, and matures into God-directed and -powered self-control ⇒ Romans 8:14; **Galatians 5:22-23**.

The **fruit** of God’s Holy Spirit is a developing process with the following **progression**:

1. **Love**: God initiated the process ⇒ 1 John 4:1-19.
2. **Joy**: from Jesus dying for our sin; not happiness (dependence on what happens in life).
3. **Peace**: complete forgiveness so great it passes our understanding ⇒ Philippians 4:7.
4. **Patience**: **powerful in any situation because God forever freed us from time**.
- 5... - 9. **Self-Control**: no longer bound to time **or any other power, including problems**. They all serve God (and us!) Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4. **This is victorious living!**

God made time and **warps** it whenever He wants: He **freezes** it ⇒ Joshua 10:13, **slows it down** (frequently seen in black holes in space) ⇒ 2 Peter 3:8, and **speeds it up** (seen in creation in six days (e.g. the Grand Canyon, stars millions of light years away, etc.) ⇒ Psalm 103:5; 2 Peter 3:8. God’s **Lordship** over time in our life divinely and intentionally redefines our human ability and limited way of thinking by supernaturally superimposing **His power in us through our humility** (i.e. *making room for Him*). Be **freed from time** by living in the peaceful **Lordship** of Jesus Christ in *everything*... including your **time!** ♥