

STEP INTO SCRIPTURE

WEEK 1: THE TIMING AND THE TOUCH OF GOD

QUARTER 4: SOURCE

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**30 minutes for arrival, fellowship,
and reading**

30 minutes for teaching

**30 minutes for table discussion and
announcements**

TODAY'S READING:

MATTHEW 8; MARK 2
DAY 280 IN STEP INTO SCRIPTURE

EPHESIANS 1:4-5

4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love
5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

GALATIANS 4:4-5

4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

MARK 1:15

15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

**Kairos—qualitative time; appointed season;
divinely chosen moment**

**Chronos—quantitative time; linear; minutes,
hours and days**

- Luke 1:5 — “In the time of Herod...”
- Luke 1:8–10 — Zechariah serving “when it was his turn,” at the time of Incense.
- Luke 1:20 — “until the day this happens... at the appointed time.”
- Luke 1:23–24 — “When his time of service was completed... after this...”
- Luke 1:39–45 — “At that time Mary got ready and hurried...”
- Luke 2:1–7 — Caesar Augustus, Quirinius, and “while they were there, the time came...”
- Luke 2:21–24 — “On the eighth day...” and “when the time came for purification...”
- Luke 2:25–32 — Simeon waiting his whole life—time as longing.
- Luke 2:41–52 — Jesus at twelve years old, “every year,” and then He “Increased...”

- **Matthew 1:17 — generations structured like a designed storyline.**
- **Matthew 2:1 — “during the time of King Herod...”**
- **Matthew 2:7 — Herod asks the Magi the exact time the star appeared.**
- **Matthew 2:16 — he murders based on a calculated window—two years and under.**
- **Matthew 2:13–15; 19–21 — “after they had gone...” and “after Herod died...”—God’s “now” and “not yet” protection.**

- **Luke 3:1–2 — “In the fifteenth year of Tiberius...”**
- **Luke 3:23 — “Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry.”**
- **Mark 1:9–11 — “At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan”... heaven was “torn open”... “a voice came from heaven.”**

LUKE 4:3

3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

LUKE 4:5-7

5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 If you worship me, it will all be yours."

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Satan tried to get Jesus to seize a worldly kingdom rather than lay down His life to establish a holy kingdom.

LUKE 4:9-11

9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. **10** For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; **11** they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.””

LUKE 4:13

13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time [kalros].

MATTHEW 8:29

29 “What do you want with us, Son of God?” they shouted. “Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?”

GENESIS 3:15

**15 And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”**

JOHN 2:4

**4 “Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied.
“My hour has not yet come.”**

JOHN 4:20

20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

JOHN 4:23

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:7-8

7 No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

JOHN 6:14-15

14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” 15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.