

Volume 2 – Day 11: Right Ministry, Right Timing

In retrospect, I can see time and again in my life and time and again in the lives of many around me, the tendency to get a bit of vision from God, a glimpse of the ministry I feel He has in mind, but then taking the baton from His hand and charging ahead, full speed, frantically in a hurry to “get ‘er done”. When that happens, God just steps back and waves goodbye. As we proceed down that path toward ministry at our own pace and in our own way, God cannot be glorified in any way. God will never share His glory with others. He is God¹

Unless we forsake the tendency to run ahead of God or to be in a hurry to make reality out of a vision He gives us, we will be disappointed and disillusioned. Time after time the vision dies an unnatural death. Interestingly enough, that unnatural death is caused by the infliction of a fatal wound from my own sword. So as the vision comes and the delight begins to rise, wait for God. Be aware that His timing is perfect. Only His timing is perfect.

Our method or *our* timing, every time, will thwart the plan and purpose of God in us. However, you can be certain that God’s purposes will be fulfilled. He will simply choose some other person to be His agent for change.

My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences: