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- **NLT Ezekiel 12:22 Son of man, you've heard that proverb they quote in Israel: 'Time passes, and prophecies come to nothing.'**
- **Ezekiel 12:23: "Now give them this new proverb to replace the old one: 'The time has come for every prophecy to be fulfilled!" NLT**

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God has no beginning, end, or succession of moments in His own being, and He sees all time equally vividly, yet God sees events in time and acts in time.

- Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, pg. 168

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GOD IS TIMELESS IN HIS OWN BEING

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He has no beginning or end:

Psalm 90:2: "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed in the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

Job 36:25: "the number of His years is unsearchable"

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God always is: Rev. 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, “ says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty”

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God created time.

Genesis 1:5 “God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.”

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Hebrew - day - yom -

- 1. A period of light as contrasted to night**
- 2. A 24 hour period**
- 3. Time**
- 4. A specific point of time**
- 5. A year**

In the creation account - Genesis 1 defines the days as: evening and morning.

When God made Adam - He made him - in time.

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Exodus 31:15-17 **15** For six days, work is to be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day must be put to death. **16** The Israelites are to observe the Sabbath, celebrating it for the generations to come as a lasting covenant. **17** It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever, for in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he abstained from work and rested."

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GOD SEES ALL TIME EQUALLY

Psalm 90:4: "For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night."

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"All of time since creation is to God as if it just happened, and it will always remain clear in His consciousness throughout millions of years of eternity future. "

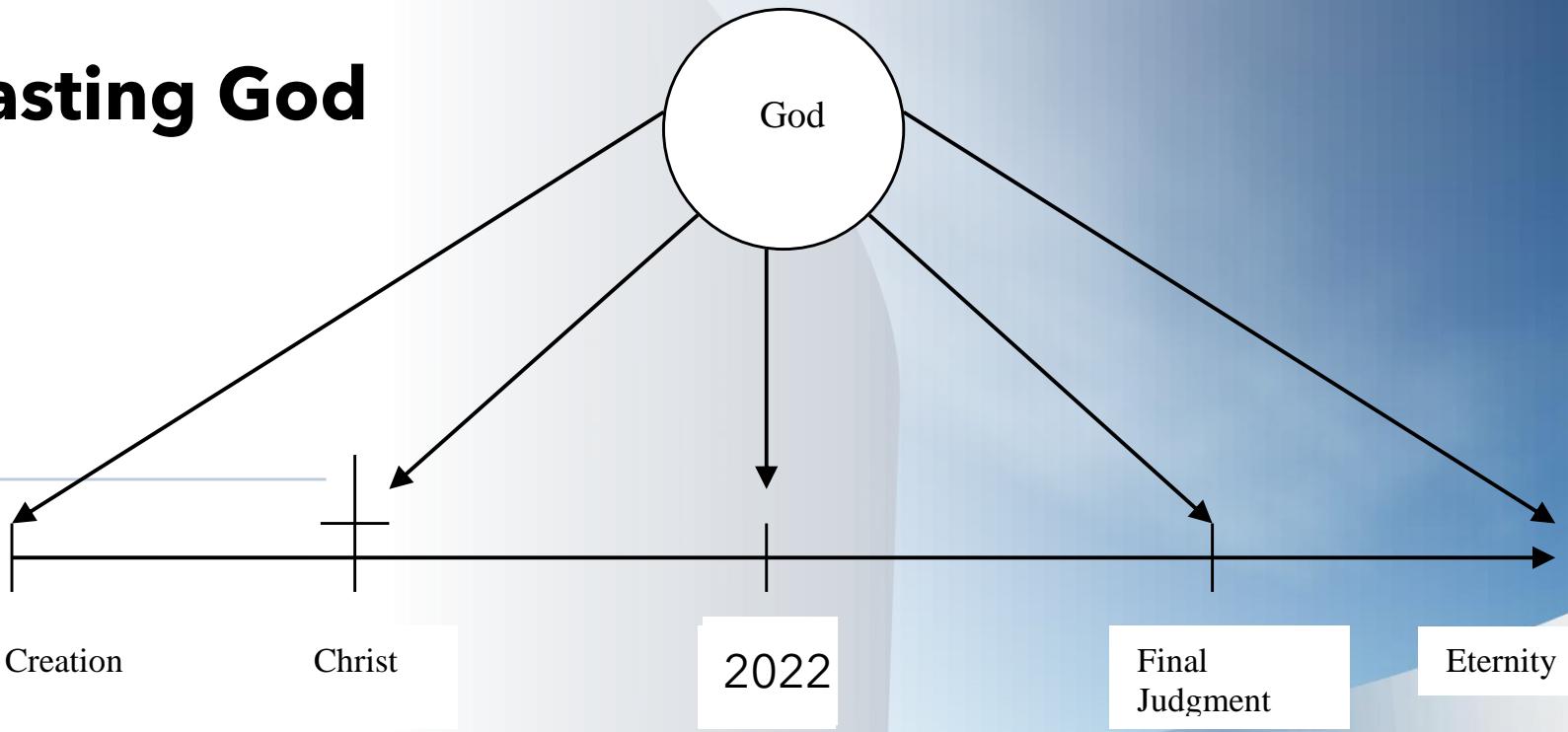
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2 Peter 3:8: “with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day”

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God is above time, outside of time, and can see all of history and eternity as equally present in His consciousness.

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GOD SEES EVENTS IN TIME AND ACTS IN TIME

Galatians 4:4: "When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son..."

Acts 17:30-31: "The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness."

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Revelation 22:2: On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

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GOD'S TIMING IS **PERFECT**

**Time is in His hands.
He uses it for His purposes,
and for His glory.**

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GOD'S TIMING IS PERFECT

From our perspective, some things happen **TOO FAST.**

From our perspective, some things happen **TOO SLOWLY.**

From our perspective, some times we **RUN OUT OF TIME.**

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God's eternity is not that He has been around for along time and will exist forever.

That God is eternal means that He created time, sees all times - past, present and future - and carries out His work in our lives and in the course of history with perfect timing.