

## THE TRUTH PREVAILS IN TIME

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*It may seem as if things are diminished, but God's law is that His work prospers, and that truth must inevitably prevail and triumph.*

Time has been set up by God to be the thing in which His works are revealed. Time is not an enemy. During the Reformation, the Bishop of Hereford said, "Truth is the daughter of Time and Time is the mother of Truth". By this he meant that in time, truth would prevail.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Galatians 6:7). What things are put to work, must in time, yield results. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9).

God has begun works which must come to certain milestones and reach their conclusion. "But now we see not yet all things put under him." (Hebrews 2:8b). The words "not yet" are significant, because it means that God's victory will be seen, even if people cannot see every aspect of it at the moment.

Christ said, "I will build my Church" (see Matthew 16:18). This is one work which is ongoing at the present time, but will one day be revealed in great glory. This is because God has said, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11). God is above time, and the Word has existed from eternity past, which means that whatever the Word says must come to pass within time, and nothing can stop it.

The Church is coming into a time where the Word is to be seen to prevail in the Earth, in "the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began." (Acts 3:21b).

Many believers in Christ have thought that the Church was about one step away from being overrun by apostasy and destroyed by Antichrist rule, but the truth is that the true Church is coming into a time of great zealotry, repentance and spiritual gifts. It is to be when the world sees the Word, "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed." (Acts 19:20).