

Isaiah 49:8-13

⁸ Thus says the LORD: "In a time of favour I have answered you; in a day of salvation I have helped you; I will keep you and give you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages, ⁹ saying to the prisoners, 'Come out', to those who are in darkness, 'Appear.' They shall feed along the ways; on all bare heights shall be their pasture; ¹⁰ they shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall strike them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. ¹¹ And I will make all my mountains a road, and my highways shall be raised up. ¹² Behold, these shall come from afar, and behold, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Syene." ¹³ Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

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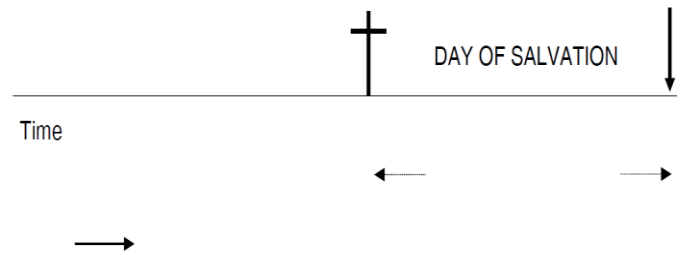
What's the best
use of my time?
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1. Now is the day of salvation...

"... we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

*'In a favourable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.'*

*Behold, now is the favourable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."
2 Corinthians 6:1-2*



2. ... So make the best use of the time

Ephesians 5

How we live, matters:

a) For our own salvation

b) For the salvation of others