Title: A Time Such as This

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#### A dead-end

#### Genesis 11:31-32

<sup>31</sup>Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot (Haran's son), and Sarai his daughter-in-law (his son Abram's wife) and set out with them from Ur of the Chaldees for the land of Canaan. But when they got as far as Haran, they settled down there. <sup>32</sup>Terah lived 205 years. He died in Haran.

### Where are you?

# Genesis 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

### Step by step

#### Genesis 12:4

<sup>4</sup>So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

# What are you hearing?

### 1 Kings 18:41- 43

<sup>41</sup>Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain." <sup>42</sup>So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, <sup>43</sup>and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again."

# What are you seeing?

### 1 Kings 18:43-46

<sup>43</sup>and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." <sup>44</sup>Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.' <sup>45</sup>Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. <sup>46</sup>Then the hand of the LORD came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

# What are you doing?

# Ruth 3:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, shall I not seek security for you, that it may be well with you? <sup>2</sup>"Now Boaz, whose young women you were with, is he not our relative? In fact, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup>"Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your best garment and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup>"Then it shall be, when he lies down, that you shall notice the place where he lies; and you shall go in, uncover his feet, and lie down; and he will tell you what you should do." <sup>5</sup>And she said to her, "All that you say to me I will do." <sup>6</sup>So she went down to the threshing floor and did according to all that her mother-in-law instructed her.



# What are you asking for?

# Matthew 7:7-10

<sup>7</sup>"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup>"For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup>"Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup>"Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup>"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

### In a time such as this

1. Where are you?

Ur/ Haran/ en route to Canaan

2. What are you hearing?

The sound of rain or the buzzing of the buzzards?

3. What are you seeing?

Draught/ small sign/ tsunami of Grace?

4. What are you doing?

Are you preparing yourself?

5. What are you asking?

Are you asking Him for your birthright?