

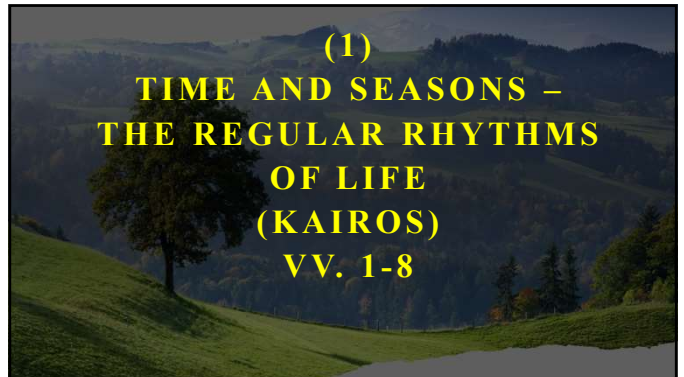
**TIME AND ETERNITY  
IN  
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-14**



- Different concepts of time were known in early societies, and this helps to explain this part of Ecclesiastes.
- Three types of time were known to the Greeks

- **Kairos** – a specific point in time, a special moment, a season, an intervention beyond the usual run of time.
- **Chronos** – the general flow of time, the time that we measure on clocks and CHRONOMETERS.
- **Aion** – everlasting time, eternal time.

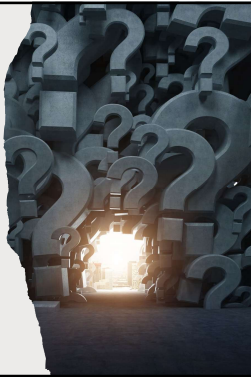
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TIME AND SEASONS –  
THE REGULAR RHYTHMS  
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(KAIROS)  
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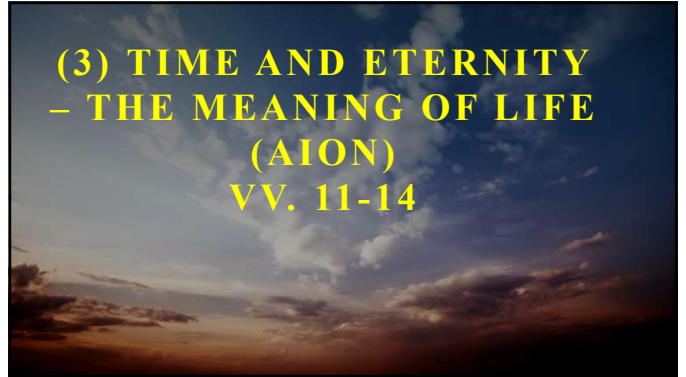
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**THE CHALLENGES**  
**OF LIFE**

**(CHRONOS)**


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**(3) TIME AND ETERNITY**  
**– THE MEANING OF LIFE**  
**(AION)**  
**VV. 11-14**



**ETERNAL**  
**LONGINGS**  
‘GOD HAS SET  
ETERNITY IN  
THE  
HEARTS...’



**EVERLASTING**  
**SATISFACTION**

‘THE GIFT OF GOD’

