

A time for everything

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 King James Bible

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

... a time to break down, and a time to build up;

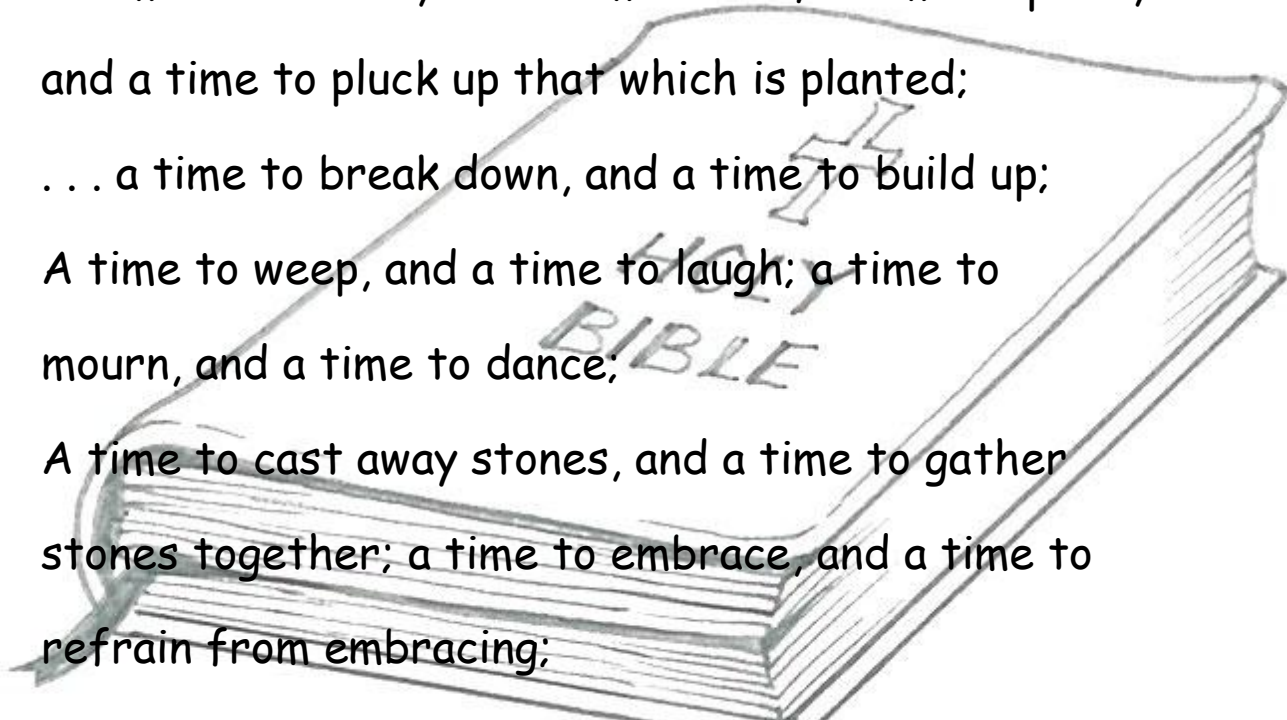
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate . . .



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Paraphrased in modern English

There is a time for everything;

A time for birth and a time for death; a time to plant and a time to dig up;

... a time to break and a time to build;

A time to cry and a time to laugh; a time to be sad and a time to dance;

A time to scatter and a time to gather; a time to hug, and a time not to;

A time to search, and a time to stop; a time to keep and a time to throw away;

A time to tear and a time to mend; a time to keep silent and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate . . .

