## TIME We only have 24 hours

Hello, this is Michael De Rosa, and today I want to talk with you about TIME. For my text, I will be reading from Ecclesiastes 3:1

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:



Now, if we are ready to admit it, we never seem to have enough time to do the things we want to do.

Rush, rush, rush.

Ah, yes, I remember seeing a plague that read:
As soon as the rush is over, I'm going to have a nervous breakdown.
I worked for it; I owe it to myself; and nobody is going to deprive me of it."

When I first read that, many years ago, I thought I was

going to 'beat the system' and not get caught up in the rat race. Well, the system beat me. It beat me up. And, I was rushing from one thing to another, wondering just when it would stop.

Now, we can hide this sense of rushedness from others if we are really good at it. Oh, we can show the world how cool, calm, collected we are, while on the inside, we are nothing more than a mass of bundled nerves.

So, with all that being said...what are we going to do with this verse. Well, we can either convince ourselves that 'it just doesn't work' and go on with our rat race pace of life; or, we could consider that since it is God's word, then maybe our lives need to get out of the rat race.

It is our decision, friend. The thing is, though, we can't choose the consquences. Either choose to dismiss the truth of this verse...and continue to be feel the pressure of time deadlines

Or, accept God's word as guiding truth, and experience His peace.

Well, I am choosing option 2, and I must say, 'it really works'.

What about you?