

Do your best to come to me quickly v9
Get Mark and bring him with you v11
When you come, bring the cloak ...and my
scrolls ...v12

Do your best to come before winter v 21

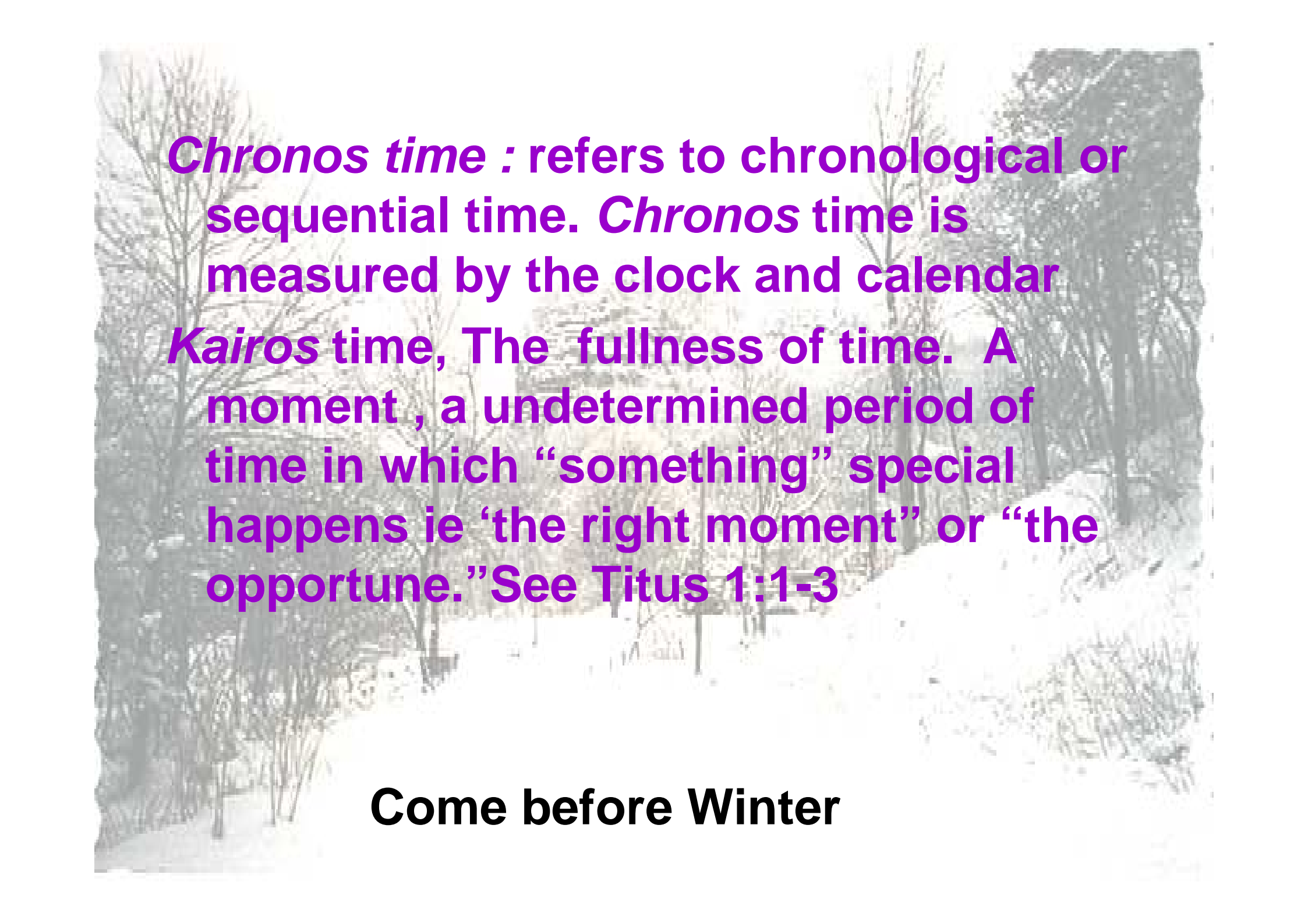
2 Timothy 4

Come before Winter

Why Come Before Winter?

“... tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.’ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes” James 4:13-14

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Chronos time : refers to chronological or sequential time. ***Chronos*** time is measured by the clock and calendar
Kairos time, The fullness of time. A moment , a undetermined period of time in which “something” special happens ie ‘the right moment” or “the opportune.” See Titus 1:1-3

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Life is so short, so fragile, so uncertain for all of us. No one knows what the future holds

Tony Dungy 'Hug your kids every chance you get. Tell them you love them every chance you get. You don't know when it's going to be the last time'.

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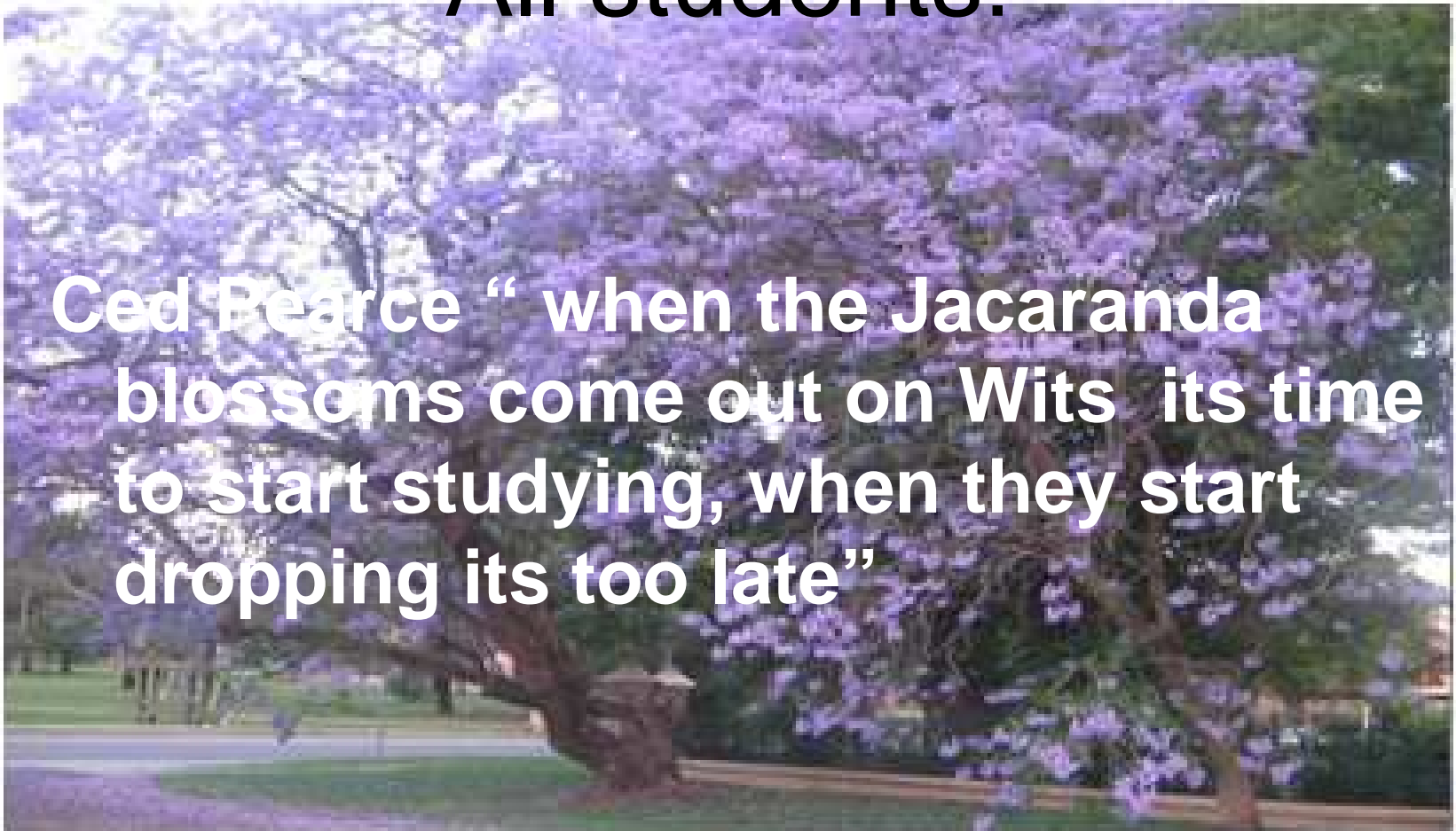
Did Timothy Go?

Eph 5 v 15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right. Nelson Mandela

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All students!



Ced Pearce “ when the Jacaranda blossoms come out on Wits its time to start studying, when they start dropping its too late”

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Would You Have Gone?

Where are your kairos moments?

Relationships

Doing good

Disciples

Repenting

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Relationships

“I love you”

“I’m sorry”

“Please forgive me”

“Thank you”

“I miss you”

“Please can we talk”

“I wanted to see you one more time”

“Lets meet for coffee/ for lunch”

“I wanted to give you a hug”

“I wanted to see your beautiful face”

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Relationships

Hebrews 12 14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. 15 See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Matt 5 v 23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

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Doing good

The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers Galatians 6:8-10

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Doing good

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

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Disciples

But make sure in your hearts that Christ is Lord. **Always be ready** to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have. Be ready to give the reason for it. But do it gently and with respect. 1 Peter 3:15

Preach the word! Be ready **in season and out** of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 2 Timothy 4:2

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Repenting

Heb 3 v 7 So, as the Holy Spirit says:
" *Today*, if you hear his voice,
8 do not harden your hearts
as you did in the rebellion,
during the time of testing in the desert,

2 Corinthians 6:2. "... I tell you, now is the time
of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

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