“a time to plant.” (Eccl. 3:2) When it comes to times and seasons, nothing seems to be more important than the time to plant. Every person who has ever worked in the earth, either as a farmer or a gardener, knows there is a specific time to plant if you want to produce.

Old Timers used the “Farmer’s Almanac” to determine exact times to plant certain crops to get the best production. Space doesn’t permit details here. In order to get production, the soil has to be “right,” condition and temperature. You cannot plant corn, beans and such like in a frozen ground, for instance.

So times and seasons or purpose is extremely important. Not only is it true in planting, but in other things as well. Even a child knows not to ask for a specific favor of a parent at the wrong time, if he is to get what he wishes.

No one wants a “failed crop” whether it be in produce or results of efforts. So we “pick our times.” I grew up in the time before television and every child in the house knew never to interrupt dad’s news on the radio to ask for something. It just did not work.

Doing things exactly right is a must. If one plants wile oats, he cannot expect to reap righteousness and purity. However some people are still not convinced.