A vibrant tropical landscape featuring a two-story house with a red-tiled roof on a grassy hill. Several tall palm trees are scattered throughout the scene, some in the foreground and others in the background. The background shows a clear blue sky with wispy clouds, a turquoise ocean, and distant blue mountains. A semi-transparent green rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the title text.

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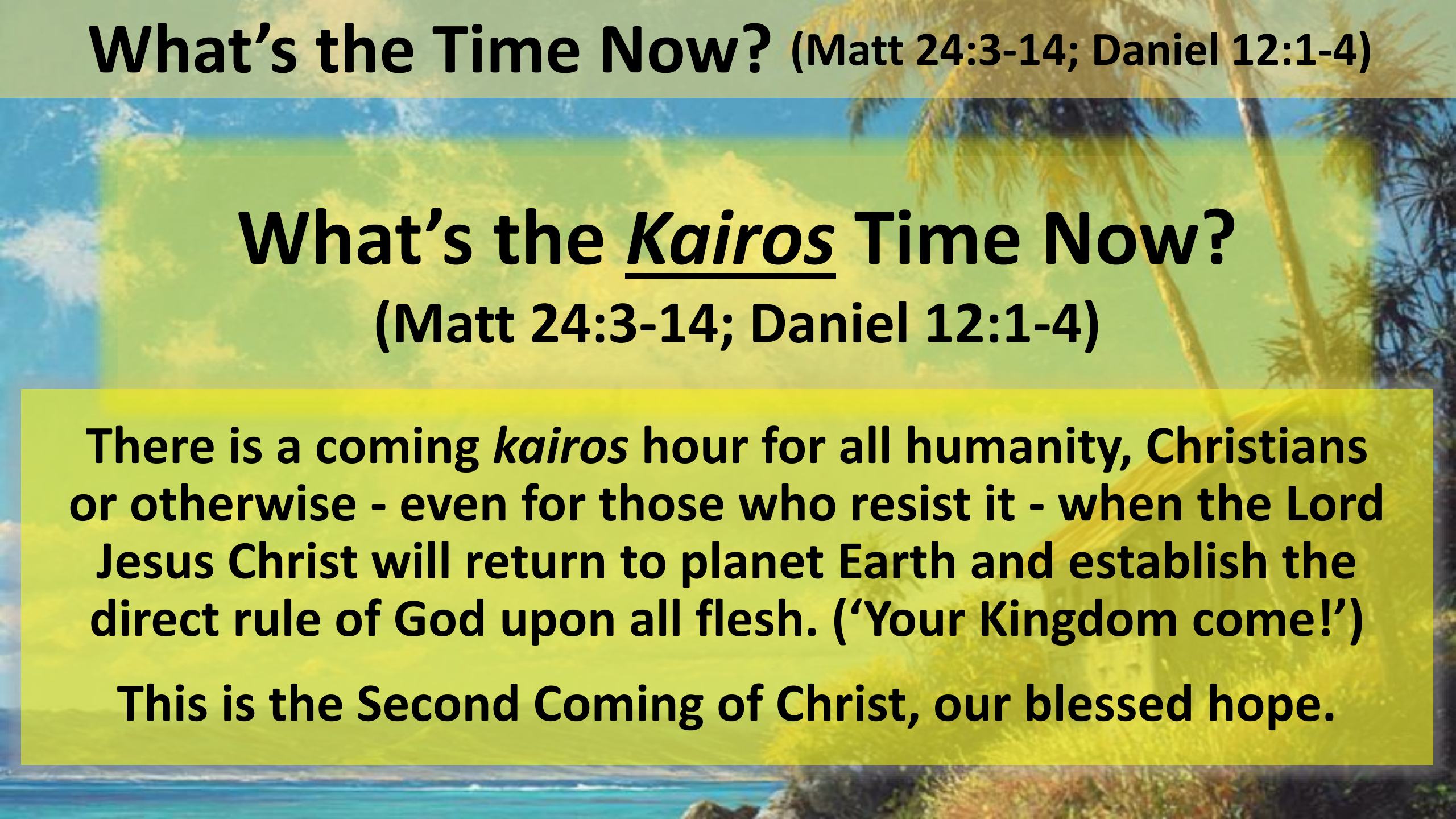
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Chronos - lineal time, as in 'time according to the clock.'

Kairos - opportune time, as in 'don't miss it time' - a point of time when something significant & consequential will happen. (Eg, the *kairos* of a train departure is 4.02 pm - come a minute late, and it's gone! Forever.)
See Mark 1:15, Rev 22:10.

'The *kairos* is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.' **JESUS**

And he said to me, 'Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, for the *kairos* is near.' **Angel**



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This is the Second Coming of Christ, our blessed hope.

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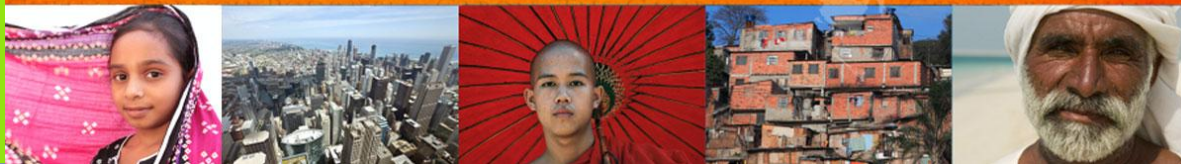
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By deliberate and sacrificial giving for Kingdom purpose.
4. (For some of us) **Answer God's call** for missions or other forms of fulltime ministry.
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