

## At the Right Time!

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#### B. Culturally

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Greek."  
- Romans 1:16

#### C. Politically

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A mission is important because of:

- A. Who sent you on the mission. - God Almighty
- B. What the mission is. - Salvation!
- C. Who the mission is for. - YOU!

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