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An excellent wine

The town of Chianti, in Italy, is said to be a world-renowned and respected place for grapevine cultivation and wine.

A traveler who was staying for a while said, "Chianti must have fertile land. Seeing the famous grapes grow like that!"

The vineyard owner replied, "Not really. The land is not very good. In fact, good grapes do not grow on fertile land.

"In fertile land, they grow quickly, so wine made from it doesn't taste good." In fact, vines grow very slowly. Therefore, if the land is too fertile, there is no need to root deeply, so in the end, good grapes do not grow and become ordinary grapes. What is made of such grapes is that they end up being cheap wine. In the end, Chianti's land was not good, so vines would have a deep and wide rooting system.

Biologists say the natural laws show that something that grows easily dies early. In a rather easy way, Imagine Mr. Dragons' song "Easy Come Easy Go" reminds me. Not all of them, of course, but most of the time. Everything is timely and takes as long as it takes.

We may expect oak trees to grow overnight like mushrooms, or pine trees needed for Christmas to grow as fast as tomatoes. But oak trees and pine trees take time to grow. Even a baby needs 10 months to see the world. The same goes for education. It takes 10 to 20 years to finish. The same is true of the critical point in physics. This means that everything must be full just as the water boils when it reaches 100 degrees. The Bible's in-due time may also

mean that we eventually need as much time as it needs. The overflow of water from the bowl is also full and can no longer stay in it, so it is like running out. I think we need time to wait and also to prepare.