

About Time

Text: Psalm 90

Introduction: "About Time" OR "On Time"

1. There is at least one thing you and I have in common.
 - a. God has given us each the same amount of **time** each day! We each have 24 hours. Each hour has 60 minutes. Each minute has 60 seconds.
2. We still have 24 hours in a day even though today congress (*Spring Forward*) decided to short us one hour by moving **time** forward today (*ruining our sleep patterns*) – just remember we will get it back in November (*you will never make up for an hour's lost sleep*) – even congress **cannot** and **will not** change God's **time** clock.
3. One of the hardest things we need to do each day is to use God's gift of **time** wisely!
4. Moses makes some interesting observations in Vss. **10, 12** and **14** of **Psalm 90**. He speaks about **time**.

I. Recognizing the **TIME** - Vs. 10

- A. According to the Bible, the average life span is 70 years. Sometimes, especially in America today, a person may even receive a few more years. Nevertheless, no matter how long we live it is not long at all, and our time will be up.
- B. Solomon tells us "there is an appointed **time** for everything" – **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**
- C. The days are evil - **Ephesians 5:16**.
- D. Our days on this earth are short - **Psalms 90:10**.
- E. There is nothing new under the sun - **Eccl. 1:9-10**.
- F. Evil will not be victorious - **Romans 8:37**
- G. Some day we will stand before the Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ – **Hebrews 9:25; 2 Corinthians 5:10**
 - i. Are you ready for that Great Day
 - ii. God has told us that we can know that we are ready for the judgment – **1 John 5:13**
 1. How is this done – John tells us in the previous verses – **1 John 5:1-4** (obedience to God's commands)
 2. Hearing the Word of God, believing in God, repenting of our sins, confessing Christ' name before men, immersed to have our sins forgiven and staying faithful until the end – **Romans 10:17; John 8:24; Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 8:37; Acts 2:38; Acts 2:42**

II. Redeeming the **TIME** - Vs. 12

- A. Moses recognized the need for proper use of **time**.
- B. Our **time** should be spent acknowledging the brevity of **time** and the need to use our **time** wisely -
- C. The most important thing we can do with our **time** is please God - **Ephesians 5:15-17**.

- D. God has given us life. This is worth more than all the material wealth in the world - **Matthew 16:26**.
- E. You would be wise to redeem the **time** – **Colossians 4:5**
- F. The **time** to us is different to the Lord – **2 Peter 3:8-10**
- G. Do not waste the day, but work towards making it a success – **James 4:13-14**
- H. Work while there is **time** – **John 9:4**
- I. Life is short – **Job 14:1**

Conclusion:

1. It is about **time** to insure that our life is in order because we do not know when our **time** clock will run out here on earth.
2. It would be of great benefit for you and I to switch our mind from the affairs of this life and think a little on the life that is to come. Calm and deliberate reflection on the next life may make a tremendous difference for you and I in that life.
3. Consider the following:
 - A. You should realize that **THERE IS MORE TIME ON THE OTHER SIDE OF LIFE THAN THE MIND OF MAN CAN FATHOM** and that eternity stretches far beyond the **time** that you spend here on earth
 - B. You should realize that **NO ONE KNOWS JUST HOW MUCH TIME REMAINS** for you.
 - C. You should realize **HOW FINAL IT WILL BE WHEN YOUR TIME DOES RUN OUT**.
 - D. You should realize that you **ARE WRITING YOUR LIFE'S HISTORY**, page by page and day by day. You never know how many pages remain in your book.
 - E. You should realize the **SERIOUSNESS OF BEING LOST IN ETERNITY**. If you lose something here you may well have the opportunity to recover it. You may lose a five dollar bill and find another one just like it tomorrow, but this will not be true in regard to your soul. You have but one soul created in the image of God, so please don't lose it!
4. Now is the day of salvation – **2 Corinthians 6:2**