

Time Flies

Or, as the Romans would say, "*Tempus fugit*". There is also an expression that says: "*Time and tide wait for no man*". We can't stop the passage of time. So, how much do YOU have left? Actually, you cannot even tell if you will be around tomorrow, The past is but a memory, and the future is walled off from our view. We just have to wait for the clock to tick often enough to show us tomorrow; bit by bit.

The Present - We live our lives in the moment of NOW. That truism kind of puts life in perspective. Another often-cited Latin expression is "*Carpe diem*", meaning, "*Seize the day*". Some people take it as "*Enjoy life, live in the moment, try everything*", in other words, "*Be carefree, you only live once*" That is short-sighted, to say the least!. Because God says, there will be a day of reckoning. Hebrews 9:27: *And as it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many. Since you only die once*, this is the point, we must consider Eternity.

Outside of Time – There is a place where God dwells called Eternity. It has no beginning and no end; just an everlasting NOW. Genesis, in the Bible, tells us that God created the heaven and the earth, that is, everything we can see. *And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night, and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.* Genesis 1:14. And thus did Time begin; created by God for the duration of this world. Your personal Time ends when your natural life here comes to an end. But your soul, the spiritual part of you, lives on. Everyone would like that to be in heaven (certainly no one plans or longs to go to hell!). But once life is over, you have no more power to control your eternal destiny. Decisions about that need to be made NOW.

Decide for Christ today – The default position for anyone living a carefree life without a single thought for eternity, is everlasting judgment in the place God established for Satan and His followers; and that would include yo ...UNLESS. And this, my friend, is vital. God invites you to consider His way, the ONLY way, to make provision NOW to avoid the default position. Jesus Christ, God's only Son, had to die in order that the Way into eternal blessings could be offered. You need to come realizing that you could never make your own way into God's favour. *Not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost: which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour.* Titus 3:5-6. *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* Romans 6:23.

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