

Time and Eternity

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Chapter One

The Hour Approaches

While in prayer one morning, Jesus spoke to me and said, *“It is now- the time is here! I have spoken and it is as I have said!”*

These words rattled through my being. They made me realize that the day we are in is more important than anyone ever expected. The end is closer than anyone thinks or expects!

Time as we have known it is coming to an end. The final ticks of the clock of life are being completed. We have to realize that what God said, He meant! It is not up for negotiation or discussion. We are given just so much time to complete our purpose in life. That is all the time that we have to do what we were birthed for in this life.

People over the centuries have all thought that there was plenty of time for each one to live their lives; to play, to work, and to be happy is everyone’s goal in the time that we each have. Living life to the fullest

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is our purpose and desire, and is a life-long pursuit for each person.

Time is very expensive and needs to be spent very carefully. Once you have used it, then it is gone forever, never to be repeated or recovered again. In each day of our lives, we have just so many seconds, minutes and hours. We are given that precious gift of time to use at our discretion. The question is, “What are we doing with that time?”

When we enter this life, we have a blank canvas to make use of. This commodity called time is available to all of us. We choose to measure it in different ways, and to make use of those measurements for specific purposes. As time goes on, we are taught by the world mostly, but prayerfully by our families and the church, to balance everything properly according to God’s time table.

This whole time and eternity thing has really confounded people (either because they don’t want to grasp it or because they’re afraid of it). It can create an end in them (an end of time for themselves).

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Your time frame: are you thinking of it at its end. Are you thinking that you've run out of options? Do you know what time it is? It is time for eternity to invade time....

Each and every one of us is on a different time schedule, so don't compare yourself with anyone else, because we were all born in a different time of time, we are all at a different place in that time [and eternity]. We will never get to the same place in time as anyone else, neither will we do what they were purposed to do in their time. It is impossible to be totally like anyone else, even for twins. Yes, it is true that there are similarities for twins, but that is where it stops. Everyone has their own mission in life, but not everyone follows God's leading. It is totally possible for one twin to get to Heaven and the other not to get there; it is their own choice. One person cannot get another to Heaven, not even another twin. One can make the opportunity available, but it is still their individual choice; just like one cannot keep another from Heaven; it is still their choice.

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