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A.M.
God's Word Says:
"Time is Precious, Use It Wisely" ~~///~~

~~Very~~
"Very seldom if ever, do we preach
or sermon, and not say in some way
'That time is very precious'

But Never ^{Ever} do we conduct a memorial
service for someone who has left
this life, to go where there is no time, ^{as we} ~~know~~ ^{it}
without saying: "God tells us over
& over that time is precious. And
that there are considerations we
need to give ^{to} each day of life
God affords us" And that's so true.

My friends, these few minutes we
will have together this morning could
make the difference between a victory
over Hell & the Grave // or a terrible
defeat - And it will be your choice

Please Open Your Bibles to Psalm 90
Verse 12 Psalm 90 Verse 12

In this Psalm the writer is speaking
of Eternal God & mortal man

Psalm 90 is said to be a Prayer
of Moses, Man of God / a man who
knew God well —

In Verse 1 & 2 Moses speaks of 'God's
Eternal existence, Acknowledging that
before time began — God Was God
(And Forever, He will still be God when ^{time as we know} it ends —

Verse 3 Reminds us that God always
deals personally with disobedient people —
He Judges man // all the while
waiting man to Repent —

In Verse 4, Moses Acknowledges the fact
that "Time to God" is much different
than Time is to man —

But note if you will, there is the
implication made that we ought
to Consider "Time" on precious —

For when it's gone // so are the
opportunities it Affords —

Now in Verse 5-6 & 7 we are Reminded
that One Day // Time as we know it
will end —

Now Dear hearts, we need to look
Very Carefully at Verse 7

2/ This does not say, that God takes
man's life out of Anger — But is
Simply a reminder, That had Adam
Not Sinned, Death would not have
Come About — (Read it for yourself
in Genesis 2:17)

You see dear hearts, "God does not take His
Wrath out on man, BUT rather on man's
Sins, And death is after the Consequence

I heard a preacher say on Thursday, "There
is but one sin God will not forgive"
(Giving the devil credit for works the Holy Spirit
does) BUT, even the forgiven/man very
often must endure the Consequence of
his sin —

- ① Inability to overcome the Guilt Feeling
 - ② Very often a forfeiture of a blessing
 - ③ And very often heartache & disease
that come about due to sin —
- (We need to remember that)

Now Jesus Reminds us that "Our Sins/Thought
to be so well hidden, are exposed to the
all seeing eye of God"

And Verse 9 Reminds us that Sin
Causes more problems in our lives,
than we would care to admit. Amber

Then the next 3 verses say again:
"Time is so precious // Use it wisely //

If you read Verse 10, and then go
back to Genesis and read this way,
you'll find that the length of life
gives shorter & shorter —

Adam lived 930 years & died

Seth lived 912 years & died

Abraham lived 145 years & died

Moses lived 120 years & died

Oh & so we could go —

Today, Man's life is much shorter, even
with all the knowledge man has — But
Dear hearts, One thing is certain, unless
Jesus comes first — your life and
my life will end one day —

We need to prepare for it — Jesus —
"You see After Death, there comes Judgment." Feb. 9, 27

3/ Having said all that, Let's Read
Psalm As Verse 12 "So teach us to
Number our days, that we may Apply
our hearts to Wisdom"

Here's the Message: "We need God's help
in knowing what to do with our lives Amos"

Young & Old alike, need to take account
of their lives —

Look at How we Use It // Who gets Glory
for it // And what does it say to others"
What will it say when it's over

Moses is saying to hearts: "Consider each
day Carefully. (It's a Gift from God) And
Let the life you live, be an expression
of your appreciation to God for that
day" Amos

Let me Ask: How do you view each new
day? How do you show God your
appreciation for it?

How sad that so many take each
day for granted, giving No thought
to it being so Precious —

Think about this, In just 13 days, this year will be over — Perhaps you are like me, "at the end of each year I must say: "Oh God, forgive me for not using each day more wisely"
"Oh God, the year is almost over, and there are so many things I've left undone"

In All Sincerity? "Wouldn't you have to say the same thing?"
Oh this is not to say "We've not been busy" — "we have all been busy" But it's asking ourselves, "Have we used our time wisely?" Have we been busy doing right things?
You see dear hearts, ^{some} day, time will end — ~~Some~~ day there'll be no more days like today for us —

Believing this, Paul the Apostle wrote in Ephesians 5:15 & 16 "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, // Redeeming the time because the days are evil"

Oh dear people "Do you get the message?" Time is fleeting, and the devil knows just how ^{precious} ~~precious~~ ~~time~~

4/ Here,
Paul tells Believers how they should
view time — The Verses tell us what
to do with the time. Acts 17:11
They also tell us "By Implication"
to live a life style that becomes
a Believer every day we live

The word "Walk" in Verse 15, speaks of
our conduct — "where we go, what
we do when we get there" (yes,
and even on the way —)

And the word "Circumspectly" (also in
Verse 15) speaks of a right understanding
of what God expects of a Believer —

Another translator says this: "Live your
life with full awareness of your
responsibility to God & man"
(Be careful how you live your life)

And the word "Redeeming" in Verse 16
means: making the most of
every opportunity God gives —

Father, here's what verses 15 & 16 of Eph.
chapt. 5 says to me "Wayne McNeill,
Time is precious // Use each opportunity
to the best Advantage, for none can
be recalled, if passed over"
And that's so true —

Just Yesterday, while waiting on the load,
I realized why we had to preach
this message — ^{for} On Thursday, Barbara
and I went to Hamster to attend the
funeral of a man, younger than me,
who I worked with for 32 years —

at the funeral, we heard the minister say:
"All we can do now, is to commit his soul
to a just God" you see, time had
run out for Paul Jawater — (There
seemed to be a question in the mind
of the minister) about a spiritual Master

Oh Sister // I talked to Paul over & over
about his soul's condition — but I also
know there were other opportunities I
let go by — ^{How Gross Now, These Missed}
^{opportunities} can't be recalled —

of His Love is in the hands of a just God —

Let Me Ask, "What are you doing with all these opportunities God is giving you Right Now?"

If we let them go by, we can never recall them —

We have this Moment // but no promise of Another — Answer. We Need to use it wisely

In All Probability, some of us have very little time to Redeem // others could have many years — to make the most of every opportunity (but the question is: Will We)

Paul says: "A person Acts the fool if they ignore the very precious moments of each day & each opportunity" He also says:

"but the person who uses time and opportunities in a manner that says: "Oh God, I really Come" is wise in God's eye"

Wise or foolish? Where do you stand // where do I stand?

I'm convinced that the time we have, should be viewed as "Preparation Time"

"Prepariny for the life beyond Time"

① Where there'll be No more Minutes //

No more Hours // No more days //

No more Weeks // No more months //

No more Years —

And according to the Word of God,

"That time is sure to come"

Paul says: "Redeem the time" (Life given
in Opportunities // Death puts an End to them)

"Time" or Used is U-16 means "Opportunity"

Paul said: "Behold, Now is the accepted
time, Now is the day of Salvation"

Today/Right Now, every lost person in this
place will be given An Opportunity
to receive from his Savior Deem Lost
Person, DON'T WASTE THAT OPPORTUNITY —

You can be saved Now // You should
be saved now, If you will believe
in the Lord Jesus, and Ask Him to do
so // He will save you — "Redeem the time" //

Take Advantage of the Opportunity —
God's Word says time is limited —

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And Only He Knows the Limit Come Dear
Lost persons - Let me tell you how to
"Redeem the Time"

Our Year Served // Sent is need of a Blessing
Maybe you // like me have Recalled
Opportunities missed, And seek
to Recommit your Life = would you
"Redeem the time" use this motivation
to Redeem your Life —

Need a Church Home = Take this opportunity
to join with us = We'd be happy to
Receive you, Any way this body receives
members —

Oh Dear People "Redeem the time"
Because the days are Evil "Time
is So Precious — Use it Wisely
Prayer —