

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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What is **TIME**? For some it simply is numbers, for some it means money, yet even for others it is drudgery (Deut. 28:67). We know it is a system to regulate things. In too many cases time is all some people will have for any enjoyments at all.

Why is it so hard to get people to think about eternity? Is it because of their ignorance of it, and they don't want to talk about it. Or maybe they have a deep embedded fear that it is not going to be good existence for them. How often the words "damn" and "hell" spout forth.

They have nothing personal to connect them to the good side in eternity. The Bible says the minds of the lost have been blinded. But for a saved child of God we have God's Spirit joined to our spirit which is eternal – i.e. we have eternal life abiding in us. We have the words of God that are eternal and our spirit and soul can identify with them. In other words we should be most aware of eternal things. You look at a calendar or clock and it calls attention to time. You read the Bible, you pray, or go witness for Jesus Christ and eternal things are at hand.

2Co 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

As a born again child of God we have His life and a divine nature. A person that can divine can tell events about others and even future. Now don't run off and open some mystic divination house. It was God's divine power that makes available the divine nature and He is not giving it for you to bilk people.

2Pe 1:3 According as his **divine power** hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto **life** and **godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the **divine nature**, having escaped the **corruption** that is in the world through **lust**.

The divine element spoken of here is not like the woman with a familiar spirit or those who used divination in connection to witch craft. It is pure and not contaminated with lust or greed. Ezekiel speaks of false divination or lying divination. And a more noted scripture incident, when the apostle Paul cast out the spirit of divination in that soothsaying woman in Acts 16.

Oh the adversary has his powers, but not worth jeopardizing your eternal soul. Presently our eternal soul is housed in a temporal body but when it gets released, it is going into an eternal plane not subject to laws of nature or bound by that thing called "**TIME**."

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Rev 22:10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

"WHAT PEOPLE DO IGNORANTLY"

Intro. Ignorant means unknown, sometimes because they ignore but not always. The apostle Paul used it not in a demeaning way and Peter stated some are "willingly"

- **Sin**
- **Worship**
- **Apply Promises not intended for them**
- **Allow the Devil to take advantage**

Tonight at 5:00 Character study – "**CALEB**"

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center – you can assist by prayer

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation – Prayer helps.

Missionary of the week: Hauser's – S. Tyrol, Italy - Pray about the Bible distribution campaigns.

Next month: July 9 – 11 Revival meeting with Jared Pilkington

Sun. evening July 9 (6:00 p.m.)

Mon. evening July 10 (7:00 p.m.)

Tues. evening July 11 (7:00 p.m.)

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