



Your Time Is Running Out

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Yesterday is gone. It will never return. Today is here now. Tomorrow, today will be gone, never to return. What have you accomplished for God today?

"Whereas we know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeared for a little while, and then is vanished away." James 4:14

Our time each day is 24 hours. It adds up to 168 hours a week. How do you use your time? The time that God lets us use, is very precious, and in these last days; more precious than ever before. Eph. 5:16 says *"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."* Col. 4:5, *"Walk in wisdom, toward them that are without, redeeming the time."* Twice we are told here to *"redeem the time."* We should learn to be good stewards of the time God's allowed us to have. Soldiers, constantly aware of the occupational duties ever present.

It is plain to see, as we look at the world's conditions, that our time is running out. Every Christian has a free opportunity today to witness to a friend and invite him to church. In many foreign countries Christians are punished for such an action.

We should use our time wisely to glorify God. Our days on this earth are numbered.--Your Time is Running Out!

In II Tim. 2:3, Paul tells Timothy to *"endure hardness as a good soldier."* We are soldiers in the army of the Lord, not *"wrestling against flesh and blood, but against the rulers of the darkness (Satan)"* *"We should take the whole armor of God,"* and *"withstand in the evil day, having done all, to stand."* Eph. 6:11:13. Standing against the devil. Fighting against the devil. Paul charges us here to stand and fight with all we've got to show the devil whose side we're on. Satan will run right over us if we do not STAND.

How do you stand? -- By Faith (II Cor. 1:24) Where do you stand? -- In Grace. (Rom. 5:2, I Pet. 5:12) *"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free."* Gal. 5:1 Standing as a soldier, *"steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."* I Cor. 15:58. The Bible is full of commands to "Be a Soldier... Stand Strong! Why? *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."* I Peter 5:8 He is walking today just as he did in Peter's day to gain soldiers in his army. An army of confusion, hate and sin. Many of your friends are enslaved by his bondage. Only the freedom you know through Christ can save them. Let them know. Stand, and be strong and serve as a Soldier in the army of our Savior. Because, even now, as you read this article.... YOUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.(I Cor. 16:57).

I am thankful for the ability to write and share my testimony through the 7th Trumpet. It has been a part of my life now for 42 years. I have written articles in the Trumpet since I was a teenager.

Time goes by so fast. This was an article written in 1981. I still remain steadfast in the faith as I live one day at a time. (I Peter 5:8,9) After all, time is still running out!
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