

Stop Wasting Time

The scripture says **“So teach us to us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom Psalm 90:12”**. We live in an extremely fast paced, wasteful and violent society. Values and morals which once held esteem in our lives are eroding in a demonic sea of apathy, mistrust and a general sense of hopelessness. Of all the enemy’s attacks the one that is, in the end, most damaging is the misuse of one of Gods most precious gifts. That gift is time. A man’s body is composed primarily (90%) of an element called water that can not be seen by the eye. This natural force is in every cell of his body and if removed or wasted, the human body would simply cease to exist. This element is more important than food and the body can not help but to respond violently if this balance is interrupted. The Spiritual life force of a man is composed of the element of time and every wonderful promise of God is connected to this gift. Who you are and ever hope to be is connected to this element and no man can succeed, fail or even try to move without this element functioning. You will notice that God will bring things to pass only in the fullness of time. Our growth in Knowledge is contingent upon the time of God’s setting and choosing **“When I was a child, I SPAKE AS A CHILD, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.” 1st Corinthians 13:11**. God has even set seasons on a time schedule. We are either warm or cold based on time **“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven” Eccles. 3:1**. Time is unseen but wears a heavy glove. This gift is invaluable and is as equally as important to our spiritual life as water is to our flesh.

The devil is keenly aware of the importance and value of time. He knows that it will be this element that will set the stage for his demise. He knows that his defeat is imminent but he just doesn’t know the time. He can’t number his days or find comfort in time. This is why he tries to encourage impatience, worry and doubt **“And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way. And, behold, they cried out, saying, what have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? Art thou come hither to torment us BEFORE THE TIME? Mat 8: 28-29**.

The enemy uses time bandits to rob us of the limited time we have. Waste like gossip doesn’t just hurt others it also hurts the gossipers because they are spiritually dying in the process of this action. We all die daily in the flesh and each day all humans march toward an eventual end. The minute we rise we are spending precious moments on a limited debt sheet. When we waste time on anger, gossip, revenge or simply doing nothing, we are killing our own personally allotted time. Once time is gone it can never be resurrected. The devil will try to have you angry over what you can’t change and before you know it you have willingly given away years to an issue while neglecting your own peace. We have time but what are we doing with it?

If we give the enemy our time than what time will we have for God’s purpose for us?