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WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?

It is even a vapour that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

(James 4 verse 14)

It is as a tale that is told.

(Psalm 90 verse 9)

Jesus said "**I AM the LIFE**"

We are all moving; we are all hurrying along through space, as this world turns on its axis and moves around the sun. But as we are travelling through space, so we are moving through time. The whole multitude of us are hurrying along - to what destination, remains to be decided by the test of our faith and the grace of God. But certain it is that we are all travelling. Do not think that you are stable, fixed in one position. Fancy not that you are standing still; you are not. Your pulses each moment beat the funeral marches to the tomb. You are chained to the chariot of rolling time; there is no brindling the steeds, or leaping from the chariot. You must be constantly in motion.

When as a child I laughed and wept - time crept
When as a youth, I dreamed and talked - time walked.
When I became a full-grown man - time ran.
And later as I older grew - time flew.
Soon I shall find while travelling on - time gone.
C.H. Spurgeon

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Psalm 90:12

So teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Hebrews 9:27

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

Procrastination

"Tomorrow" he promised his conscience,
"Tomorrow I mean to believe.
Tomorrow I'll think as I ought to,
Tomorrow the Saviour receive.
Tomorrow repent of my sins
That hold me from Heaven away."
And ever his conscience repeated
One word, and one only--"Today!"
Tomorrow! Tomorrow! Tomorrow!
'Till youth with its vision was gone,
'Till age and his passions had written
The message of fate on his brow,
And forth from the shadows came Death
With the pitiless syllable, "Now!"

Now!

"God... now commandeth all men every where to repent" (Acts 17:30).

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18).

"Come: for all things are now ready" (Luke 14:17).

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.... The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live" (John 5:24,25).

"Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Carnal Security (C.H. Spurgeon)

A number of men are upstairs in a house, amusing themselves with a game of cards. What is that? The window is red! What is that cry in the streets? "The house is on fire!" says one. "Oh," answers another, "shuffle the cards again, let us finish the game; we have plenty of time."

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" The cry rises more sharply from the streets, but the gamblers continue their game. One of them swaggeringly boasts, "It's all right, my brave boys, yonder door leads to the roof, and we can get out at the last minute. I know the way over the leads - it's all right, go ahead with the game."

Presently one of them nervously enquires, "Are you sure that we can get through that door?" and he goes to try, but finds it locked. "Never mind," is the answer, "I have the key."

"But are you sure you have the key?"

"Oh yes! I am sure I have, here it is; try it for yourself, and do not be such a coward, man; try it."

The man tries the key. "It will not turn," says he.

"Let me try," says his friend.

He puts it in the lock, but lo, it will not turn! "Oh God!" he shrieks, "it's the wrong key!"

Spurgeon: Now, sirs, will ye go back to your game again?

No, now they will strain every nerve, and labour with might and main to open the door, only to find that it is all too late for them to escape.

So many of our hearers are saying, "Oh, yes! what the preacher says is well enough, but you know we can repent whenever we like; we have power to obtain the grace of God whenever we please; we know the way; have we not been told over and over again simply to trust Christ? = and we can do that whenever we please = we are safe enough."

Ah, but suppose you cannot believe whenever you please?

Suppose the day will come when you shall call upon the Lord, and he will not answer; when you shall stretch out your hand, but no man shall regard! Suppose you should one day cry, "Lord, Lord, open to us," and the answer should be, "I never knew you, depart, ye cursed!"

O procrastinator, if you think that you can repent now, why do you not repent now? You believe that you have full power to do so! Oh, do it, do it, and do not trifle with that power, lest when the power is gone, you find, too late, that in one sense you never possessed it!