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## David's Devotional TIME

Right there ... did you notice it? A moment of "time" just slipped past ... there went another one ... did you realize it? Imagine children blowing bubbles with their breath. They just used up one of those "breaths of life". It was the moment it took to breathe that went by! That moment was part of their lives! The bubbles only lasted a few moments then burst. They are gone!

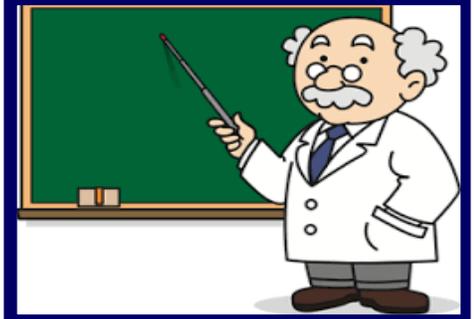
What are we doing with our moments? The interesting thing is that whatever we do with a single moment can NEVER be UNDONE! We can never go back and live that moment again! We used it up! We choose what we do with our moments! Will we fish? Read? Work? ... the list of choices is endless! Once the moment passes, it is gone forever! We CHOOSE IT; We USE IT; Then We LOSE IT!

How we use our moments determine what future moments may be like! If I choose to steal today, I may spend the next five years of my moments in a jail cell! If I choose to help you today, I may enjoy a solid friendship with you tomorrow!

If I choose to worship the Almighty Creator Today, I will spend eternity Worshipping Him in Heaven!

There is no "time" in Heaven. No "moments" that can be "spent" or "used" or "lost". ONLY FOREVER & FOREVER & FOREVER & FOREVER & Forever ...

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### An Interesting Quote:

*"It takes less time to do things right than to explain why you did it wrong."*

**Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

*"Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?"*

**Matthew 7:22**

There will be a whole lot of explaining going on when Jesus comes back!

If we think we are saved by doing all the "right" things, we miss the point. The "right" thing is to trust and obey. When we do this, we will have nothing to explain. We will just hear Him say, "Well done!"

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### Did You Know?

March was named after a god of war.

The Romans believed in a god named Martius (Mars), the god of war. It was in the month of Martius (March) the Romans resumed their war campaigns following the winter break.

Paul preached at Mars Hill (Acts 17:22), a place where people came to honor their god, Mars (also known as Ares). He told them that God is the only true God and He is a God of peace! (Romans 15:33). We have peace with God through Christ (Romans 5:1). Some found peace in March!

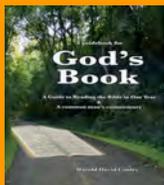
## What Happened?

*My favorite son (my only son) had a birthday in March! I hope he knows how much we love him.*

*God loves His Son, Jesus.*

*God loves us too! He loves us so much that He sacrificed His only begotten Son for us! (John 3:16)*

*The question is: "Do we love HIM?"*



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**Once Upon A Time ...**

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven"*  
**Ecclesiastes 3:1**

**Pictures on the Wall**

We had a black & white television set. You had to turn the antenna a certain way just to see the picture.

Imagine my delight when a group from Macedonia Church of Christ came and put colored pictures on the wall! It was incredible! They called it a "film strip". They played some sort of record player of a man's voice. Whenever the man on the record player wanted the next picture on the wall, there would be a "beep". The men from the church would advance to the next slide. There was always much discussion about whether the man on the record player was talking about the current slide on the wall or the one before it. Perhaps he was talking about the picture coming up next! I saw quickly that if they missed a "beep", there would be lots of discussion!

They came to the house one night a week for several weeks. I always looked forward to seeing those wonderful colored pictures and hearing the man on the record player. One night, after the picture show, Mama and Daddy left the house with one of the men from the church. Some of the other church folks stayed with us kids. Soon they came home with their hair all wet! Where did they go? What had they done?

Years later I learned about the **Jule Miller Filmstrips**. It was a teaching course developed to teach folks about Jesus Christ. During the course, the student would learn about baptism. **Acts 2:38** *"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."* I guess Mama and Daddy got the message.

"Thank you" to the folks from Macedonia Church of Christ for those pictures on the wall!

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**John F. Kennedy**

35th President of the United States is shown here in the Oval Office with his children as they are playing!



This man dealt with matters of National Security! He made decisions that affected millions of people's lives! These decisions were often made in this very import "Oval Office"! Why were his children allowed to play in there??!!

**BECAUSE THEY WERE HIS CHILDREN!!!!**

If we had gotten within 50 feet of that room we would have been questioned and possibly arrested! Our children certainly would not have been allowed to play in the Oval Office!

It is obvious that the children of John F. Kennedy had **PRIVILEGES** that the average child just does not have. They did not receive these privileges because they were smarter, prettier, or more talented than other children. It was simply their **relationship** to John F. Kennedy, the President of the United States of America, which gave them these privileges!

We are children, not of a mere President, but of The Almighty God! The Creator of the Universe!

Think of the privileges we have to enjoy simply because of our relationship with Him!

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**A Funny Thing Happened ...**

The preacher learned some "magic" card tricks. He enjoyed performing them for audiences everywhere. One day, while on a cruise ship, he mesmerized folks with his slight of hand! One of the passengers had a parrot. The parrot began to reveal the preacher's "secrets". "It's up his sleeve", the parrot would say or "It's in his pocket" revealing the "vanished" card.

Suddenly, the ship hit an iceberg and sank! The preacher and the parrot found themselves clinging to a floating board. "Ok," the parrot said, "I give up, what did you do with the ship?"

**The preacher thought about Hebrews 11:3 "... things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."**