

Intro. Often we ask, or hear someone ask, "What time is it?" We have watches and clocks. Television, radio, computers and telephones can tell us the time. Why?

1. How much time has already passed in the day? In my life?
 - A. Where am I in relation to eternity?
 - B. Life is very brief. Job 9:25
 - C. What did I do with the time which has past? The Ephesian Christians lived in lust, fulfilling fleshly desires. (Ephesians 2:2-3)
 - D. Can I make up for wasted time? In Ephesians 5:16 and Colossians 4:5, we learn that by wise living we can redeem the lost time. This is vitally important because of the manifold evils around us.
2. How much time have I left? This is a very personal matter.
 - A. People grow sick and die, or are killed in accidents.
 - B. I can become incapacitated physically or mentally.
 - C. Christ can come during my life time. What time will He come? Mark 13:32-33
3. I dare not waste time. I must watch and be ready. 1 Thessalonians 5:6; 1 Peter 1:17 1 Peter 4:2
 - A. If I am asleep spiritually, the time has come that I must awake. Romans 13:11
 - B. Spiritual sleep can cause loss of life. Ephesians 5:14 "...awa
 - C. What is left undone that I need to do? When am I planning to do it? What do you want to be doing when Christ comes?

CONCLUSION: What time is it? It is time to make my heart right with God, by obeying the gospel, or being restored if I have that need.

It is time to begin a new chapter of life - A time of greater service to God.

INVITATION: