

Worthy Women's Words

Time Well Spent *by Vanessa Dixie*

Since creation, God has not stopped to rest; He just stopped creating. The first part of creation was spent forming and the second part was spent filling. He created the beauty of the earth for our physical enjoyment and delight, but there are many intangible things of creation that God has made for us such as laughter, joy, pleasant odors and aromas, colors and time. Time was made specifically as a gauge for man. Time is only important to those who have a need to measure it; Man. Time, as it relates to God is without limit. The beginning of time is the beginning of God. To know the beginning of time is to know the mind of God.

God created time for us to measure His long suffering towards us, His patient cause to our situation and His boundless love to our needs. The creation of time was given to us as a gift and to be spent wisely sharing that gift first and foremost with him and then others. Our point of reference to any given circumstance is held up against the standard of time. How our effective prayers are answered is scaled by the length of time that God reaches the resolution. We

take a limit of creation and use it as a balance for an unlimited God. We sometimes reach a conclusion of his responsiveness towards us based on a measurement that He has given us to order our lives and give back a major portion to Him.

We find time in our lives for the temporal events that

study to spend with the God of our being? Spending time with Him is what he desires and what He expects of us. To walk and talk with the God of our faith uplifts us and carries our hearts to His love straightaway. Time well spent with the God of the universe will never yield a deficient dividend. It will multiply our stock in the kingdom, it will increase our investment in wisdom and knowledge, it will guarantee a profit in prayer and it will boost our face value in the likeness of Jesus.

I do so enjoy spending time with my God alone. In the cool of the day, I walk through the garden of my mind and speak to Him, unwavering in the thought of His grace, goodness and mercy towards me. I rest at his feet and contemplate on His glory, the sacrifice of Jesus, the magnificent

plan that He alone prepared for the world and I sorrow in the knowing that there are lost souls that do not yet know Him. I petition Him on behalf of those who need Him including me

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gather us from day to day: work, school, meetings, athletic events, personal care appointments and we do this meticulously. We 'chunk out' blocks of time for family and friends, but what of our God? Do we forge ahead each week and set aside additional time outside of the worship services and bible

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and I retreat rejoicing because He has allowed me time with Him. In the early morning, I rush out to greet Him with the stars and sing praises for Him to begin my day. My time well spent with God in service leaves me lacking no good thing and I gladly give back to Him the best

of what He has so richly given to me.

The Bible references the time issue and it is applied to us as we are here in our doing and being. What we do with our time and how we are in this time is so crucial to our time in eternity. It

speaks of the proficient use of it and admonishes us not to waste it for it is another precious part of creation that God has granted us. No matter what you lay up in your storehouse on this earth; friends, things, titles, money, you will be spiritually bankrupt if your time is not well spent with God. ✨

When the Son of Man Shall Come in His Glory *by Sue Walker*

Matt. 25.31 reads “When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory.” In Rev. 20.11 we find a similar reference to Jesus on His throne. “And I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.”

The following is a song (I Can Only Imagine) written by Amy Grant that refers to the glory of Jesus’ return. Although I disagree with Ms. Grant’s doctrine, these poignant words reflect my inability to grasp the awesomeness of “...when the Son of man shall come in His glory.” Have you thought about Jesus’ return? — Can you imagine? ✨

I Can Only Imagine

*I can only imagine
what it will be like
when I walk by Your side.*

*I can only imagine
what my eyes will see
when Your face is looking at me.*

*Surrounded by Your glory
what will my heart feel?
Will I shout for You Jesus
or will we all be still?*

Imagine

I can only imagine.

I can only imagine.

Whole creation bowed down.

The whole universe

saying Your name out loud.

I can only imagine.

All our broken lives

resurrected in Your healing light.

Surrounded by Your glory

what will my heart feel?

Will I shout for You Jesus

or will we all be still?

Will I stand in Your presence

or to my knees will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah?

Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine.

I can only imagine.

Surrounded by forgiveness

What will my heart feel?

Will I shout for You Jesus

or will we all be still?

Will I stand in Your presence

or to my knees will I fall?

Will I sing hallelujah?

Will I be able to speak at all?

I can only imagine.

Just imagine.

I can only imagine.