

# Time Flies

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I'm sure you have heard and used the saying, "Time Flies." The Holy scriptures confirms this with passages like Job 8:9. ***For we were born yesterday, and know nothing, Because our days on earth are a shadow.***

Doesn't it just seem like yesterday when most of us were thirty years younger? I'm reminded of James 4: 14. ***Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.*** It is important that we recognize that our days

are numbered and that in fact we will stand before our God and give account of the things we have done in the time we have had here on earth. Let's look at Matthew 12: 36 and look at what Jesus says. ***“But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.”*** I'm afraid too many times we are caught up with everyday life and give no thought to the coming judgment or taking inventory of our life on a daily basis. The Lord has what we need to be approved by him in the last day. Hebrews 2:3 reflects this. ***How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the***

*Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonder, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?*

We cannot be expected to be judged favorably if we do not take advantage of this Salvation that's free. As time flies we keep putting off the Salvation that we need so desperately. We need not be like Felix and wait until it's possibly too late. Acts 24: 25.

*Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I*

*have a convenient time I will call for  
you.”*