



"No Time To Waste"

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I. ***Ephesians 5:8-17***

A. Redeeming the Time

1. ***To Buy Up or Rescue From Loss***
2. How much time is wasted thinking, worrying, talking.....about things that are a total waste?
3. We are living in a prophetic age...and with a prophetic age comes prophetic people...people who understand the signs of the times; but Satan is aware of this also, and when God moves among His prophetic, Satan brings the pathetic....a murmuring, complaining, fearful, perverted, and lazy society is surrounding us. (Through his masterful deception, Satan has even been able to control church leaders and their followers...and the saying is being fulfilled from Jesus' own words... "The blind is leading the blind...")

B. Understand What God's Will Is

1. This is the first place, the first action to rescue the time.
2. The cry of most people today is this: "There is no way to understand God's will!" A lie from the enemy indeed!!! – God's Will is God's Way and only the lazy in heart refuses to find the will of God...
3. ***Romans 12:2*** "Be not conformed...but be transformed by the renewing..."

II. A Call to Greater Things

A. ***Luke 9:57-62***

1. *Foxes have holes....* ***Understanding Sacrifice***
2. *Let the dead bury their dead...* ***Understanding Priority***
3. *No man, having put his hand to the plough...* ***Understanding Commitment***
** These 3 laws, 3 understandings are missing today in most people (we have been trained to think opposite than this; most people expect something for nothing; I come from a different way of thinking...with what measure you meet, it will be measure to you (if you invest time into something, you will get it back!).
** These statements were presented a short time before the crucifixion and resurrection; history is repeating itself again.

B. ***Luke 17:24-33***

1. Are you ready for the shout from heaven?
2. Redeem the Time; there is no time to waste....Jesus knows it... Satan knows it as well; the enemy is doing everything to keep you occupied with all the wrong things so you miss the trumpet call...so you have no power on earth.
3. It's time to eliminate all conflict, unforgiveness, murmuring, and strife. Redeem the time and give the devil no place!