

Eternity - 1 Cor. 7:29

by Bernard Fell

The sermon emphasizes the urgency of accepting Christ in light of the eternal consequences of our choices.

Scripture: Matthew 6:19, John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 7:29, 2 Corinthians 4:18, James 4:14

Topics: "Eternal Destiny", "Accepting Christ"

Description

Bernard Fell delivers a powerful sermon on the brevity of time and the importance of focusing on eternity. He emphasizes the need to prioritize accepting Christ, as that decision determines one's eternal destiny. Despite distractions like a congregant's obsession with time, the preacher redirects the focus to the eternal significance of the message, urging listeners to embrace Christ for a future of endless glories.

Transcript

But this I say, brethren, the time is short.

1 Corinthians 7:29

The preacher's voice rang true and clear,

A Christ-exalting theme;

The congregation sat enthralled,

And none could idly dream.

There was a stickler for the time

Among that favoured flock,

And if the sermon was prolonged,

His eyes strayed to the clock.

His pocket-watch confirmed the hour;

He twirled the silver chain,

And if the discourse did not stop,

Out came the watch again.
The preacher spake within himself,
"This practice I resent;"
And when the timepiece reappeared,
This well-aimed arrow sent-
"Your watch, dear sir, please put away,
I do not speak on time!
Eternity I preach today,
More solemn, yet sublime."
How short the span of this vain life!
How long eternity!
Yet one brief moment's choice decides
The soul's true destiny.
Accept the Christ, then thou art safe
To cross time's border-line,
Into a realm of blessedness,
Where endless glories shine.

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