

# April 20. 1678. Redeem the Hour.

by Jane Lead

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*Jane Lead emphasizes the urgency of redeeming time for spiritual growth before impending tribulations arise.*

**Scripture:** Proverbs 2:3, Matthew 24:42, John 16:13, 1 Thessalonians 5:6, 1 Peter 5:8

**Topics:** "Spiritual Growth", "Eternal Preparation"

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## Description

Jane Lead preaches about the urgency of redeeming the Spirit's day before the great Tribulation comes, emphasizing the importance of understanding God's work in this day. She highlights the need for a clear mind and a purified heart to discern the secret things revealed by the Lord, with a caution to continually seek and inquire through the Holy Spirit. Lead stresses the necessity for the Heaven-born Spirit to listen attentively to God's words, as it leads to spiritual growth and fulfillment. She compares the daily labor for physical food to the importance of seeking eternal nourishment for our spiritual well-being, warning against neglecting our spiritual calling to avoid being caught unprepared when the Night comes.

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## Transcript

This Morning this Word sprang in me, saying, Time's Mystery will shortly be finished: for the half hours Minutes are running swift. Who so then are wise will redeem the Spirit's day, before the Night of great Tribulation come upon them. It is meet to know, and understand, what the Lord is a doing in this day. The blind in Mind, and the gross of Heart can see nothing hereof: but where the Eye of the Mind is clear, and the Heart purified, they will come to know before hand great and secret things, from the Counsel of the Lord. But then the Holy Spirit does give caution fully hereunto, to attend for continual enquiry.

Since that is all necessary, for seeing into what lyeth beyond the reach of all Mortal sense.

The Heaven-born and Illuminated Spirit is apt alone to lay its Ear to hear, what will still be spoken from the Lord. Because by the out-spoken word into us, we do in Spiritual nature attain to the perfect Measure and Degree thereof. Therefore it is the concern of our Superiour-Life to wait hereupon: as the outward Man is in daily Labour for his food; so we for the getting in this our Eternal Manna, our Life-food. For we well know, our strength will else fail, and then we are fit for no work in our Spiritual calling. Which neglect by no reason is now to be allowed, lest the Night come suddenly upon us.

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