

# A Jewel More Worth Than a World!

by Thomas Brooks

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*The sermon emphasizes the importance of using time wisely and making the most of it, as it is a precious gift from God.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 90:12, Ecclesiastes 3:1, Matthew 25:14-30, Romans 13:11, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Galatians 6:10, Ephesians 5:16, Colossians 4:5, James 4:14, 1 Peter 4:7

**Topics:** "Accountability", "Value of Time"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the immense value of time, likening it to a jewel that surpasses worldly riches. He urges believers to recognize that time is a divine talent for which they will be held accountable, and stresses the urgency of using it wisely to fulfill their spiritual responsibilities. Brooks highlights the various tasks at hand, including saving souls, honoring God, and overcoming temptations, all of which require diligent use of time. He calls on the congregation to reflect on their lives and the importance of redeeming the time in light of the evil days we live in.

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## Transcript

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

Ephesians 5:16

Time is a jewel more worth than a world!

Time is not yours to dispose of as you please; it is a glorious talent that men must be accountable for, as well as any other talent. Of all talents, time is the hardest well to improve. Ah, beloved, have not you need to improve your time--who have much work to do in a short time: your souls to save,

a God to honor,  
a Christ to exalt,  
a hell to escape,  
a race to run,  
a crown to win,  
temptations to withstand,  
corruptions to conquer,  
afflictions to bear,  
mercies to improve, and  
your generation to serve.

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