

Evening Lesson

AS TIME ROLLS ON...

Psalms 90:12

INTRO:

1. “The first mechanical clock appeared in the 13th century and signaled a subtle shift in the way we measure and think about time. They ushered in the concept of exact time – no longer just dawn, noon, midday – now 6:03, 12:00, and 3:20. A cesium clock divides a second into 9,192,631,770 parts. We can now capture the smallest elements of time and learn more about less and less... We miss the big picture.”
2. A clock can give us the wrong impression of time.

I. WE TEND TO THINK TIME IS CYCLICAL.

- A. A clock endlessly repeats the same numbers...time repeats itself day after day.
- B. It doesn't. The days add up and once we live then they are gone forever.
- C. Time is linear, not cyclical.
 1. Days do not repeat.
 2. They are finite and we lose them one by one.
- D. And the clock keeps ticking...

II. THE BIBLE OFFERS INSIGHT.

- A. We must learn to number our days. **Psalm 90:12**
- B. Instead of killing time we should be redeeming the time. **Eph. 5:15, 16**
- C. We should focus on the most important.
- D. That would be our relationship with God because it has eternal consequences. **Rom. 6:23**

CONC:

1. How we use our time now determines our eternal destination.
2. God has spoken: the best way to use our time is to follow him in submission and service.