



"...stop and consider the wondrous works of God." - Job 37:14

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There are times when **60 SECONDS** seem to take an eternity:



- When you are waiting for those last seconds when it's time to leave work.
- That last minute before the school day is over and the bell rings
- The last "60 seconds" on the washing machine timer.

But then there are those times when **60 SECONDS** isn't enough time:

- Those last seconds when your favorite football team has to go the length of the field to win
- The last seconds to diffuse a bomb in a movie
- Those 60 seconds in an hourglass timer when playing a boardgame

In all of these scenarios, and countless more, the truth is the same:

TIME IS TICKING AWAY



For each of us, we only have a certain and set amount of time on this earth.

Hebrews 9:27

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,

And whatever amount of time the Lord has allotted for us, it most often feels like it goes by too fast and isn't enough.

James 4:14

yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

TIME IS TICKING AWAY...and it's ticking away fast.

Time is our most valuable commodity because once it's gone, we can't get it back. So, here's the question:

What are you doing with the time that you have?

The Bible tells us to "*make the best use of the time, because the days are evil* (**Ephesians 5:16**)."

So, are you?

Because **TIME IS TICKING AWAY**.

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