



WAY TO VICTORY
A STUDY OF JOSHUA
#10: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME
JOSHUA 10:1-43
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I. OBSERVATIONS ABOUT TIME

Do not squander time, for it is the stuff life is made of
Benjamin Franklin

Time is what we want most, but what we use worst
William Penn

How did it get so late so soon? It's night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?

Dr. Seuss

Teach us to number each of our days so that we may grow in wisdom
Psalm 90:12 (GWT)

II. AN OVERVIEW OF JOSHUA 10:1-43

1. Israel's enemies join forces and attack Gibeon (v.1-5)
2. The Lord gives Joshua a promise of victory (v.6-8)
3. Israel launches a surprise attack (v.9-12)
4. God answers Joshua's prayer with an amazing miracle (v.13-15)

If God can't perform the miracle described in Joshua 10, then He can't perform any miracle and is imprisoned in His own creation, unable to use or suspend the very laws He built into it. I have a difficult time believing in that kind of a God

Warren Wiersbe

5. Joshua dispatches the five enemy kings (v.16-28)
6. The Lord gives Israel victory over the southern region (v.29-42)
7. Joshua and the Israelite army return to Gilgal (v.44)

III. SOME WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF MY TIME

1. Understand that time is a gift from God - that I manage – but do not own

The earth and everything it contains are the LORD's. The world and all who live in it are his.
Psalm 24:1 (GWT)

2. Recognize that the Lord has given me a limited amount of time

Some of you say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to some city. We will stay there a year, do business, and make money." But you do not know what will happen tomorrow! Your life is like a mist. You can see it for a short time, but then it goes away. So you should say, "If the Lord wants, we will live and do this or that."

James 4:13-14 (NCV)

3. Decide to manage my time wisely according to His directives

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 4:15-18 (NLT)

If you don't decide how you are going to manage your time – someone else will
Unknown

4. Remember that God will give me the time I need to do what He wants me to do

I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,
Joel 2:25 (ESV)