**Time-Related**

**But, my beloved, do not forget this one thing,**

**that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years,**

**and a thousand years as one day.**

***(2 Peter 3:8)***

**Time neither subtracts nor divides, but adds at such a pace it seems likes multiplication. *(Bob Talbert, in Detroit Free Press)***

**When I discovered, to my dismay, that my aged great-aunt still climbed over the garden fence to visit her next-door neighbor, I asked her why she didn't take the less dangerous route down the driveway and up the street. “Look,” came her sharp reply, “I'll be ninety-eight at the end of this year and I'm running out of time.” *(Z. L. Holbrook, in Reader's Digest)***

**Time is a versatile performer -- it flies, marches on, heals all wounds, runs out, and will tell. *(Fred Allen, yesteryear comedian)*  
There's always a first time and a last time but most times are somewhere in between. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Average American gets a new wristwatch every four years. *(L. M. Boyd)*  
To make ancient history even more confusing, all the dates go backwards. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago; the second-best time is today. *(Chinese proverb)***

**Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it, until it has passed over us and taken with it a part of ourselves. *(John Burroughs)***

**The good news is that Jimmy Carter has given the Iranians just three days to shape up. The bad news is, the three days are Labor, Thanksgiving and Christmas. *(Orben's Current Comedy)***

**My husband joined me for a week during my month-long visit to the beautiful Hawaiian island of Kauai. As we walked the beach, I explained that the locals have a casual attitude about time -- they never rely on a watch or clock. Just then, a young man ran up to us and excitedly asked for the time. My husband gave me a smug look as he glanced at his watch and reported the hour. But it was my turn to look smug when the confused young man exclaimed, “No, I mean is it Friday, Saturday or Sunday?” *(Kamala Silva, in Reader's Digest)***

**It is an undoubted truth, that the less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in. *(Lord Chesterfield, English author and statesman)***

**At an all-you-can-eat buffet, my nine-year-old was excited to find a chocolate milk machine. But her aunt did not approve. "Chocolate milk for dinner?" she asked. "It's delicious!" said my daughter. Her aunt shrugged. "Well, it's 8 a.m. somewhere." *(Nichole Vikdal, in Reader's Digest)***

**There is no grief which time does not lessen and soften. *(Cicero, Roman scholar)***

**Time is a circus, always packing up and moving away. *(Ben Hecht, in Charlie)*  
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**A clock that gave you three guesses: A one-hand clock invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1770, was not marketed until 200 years later. The hand reads either 3:35, 7:35 or 11:35, but Franklin figured anyone would know about what hour of the day it was. *(Ripley's Believe it or Not!: Weird Inventions and Discoveries, p. 40)*  
Clocks run clockwise because they follow the sundial pattern, with its clockwise shadow. *(L. M. Boyd)*  
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**The cook who uses too much seasoning is probably wasting her thyme.  
*(Mr. A. Kuderna, in The National Enquirer)***

**In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed and the first of that which comes: so with present time. *(Leonardo Da Vinci)*  
The supply of time is a daily miracle. You wake up in the morning, and lo! Your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the unmanufactured tissue of the universe of life. It is yours -- the most precious of your possessions. *(Arnold Bennett)***

**Surely you're aware there are 7.019230769 days in a week. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**For disappearing acts, it's hard to beat what happens to the eight hours supposedly left after eight of sleep and eight of work. *(Doug Larson, United Feature Syndicate)***

**Time has no divisions to mark its passage; there is never a thunderstorm to announce the beginning of a new year. It is only we mortals who ring bells and fire off pistols. *(Thomas Mann, in The Magic Mountain)***

**Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michaelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo Da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein. *(H. Jackson Brown)***

**Time might fly when you're having fun, but it can also drag slowly. Scientists believe that our sense of time might be related to how tired our brain cells are. When people are sleep deprived, some neurons in the brain slow down, leading to delayed responses to things going on around us. Researchers observed neuron activity in volunteers. As neurons slowed down, participants estimated that things felt like they took a lot longer than they actually did. In their perception, time was crawling by slowly. Time might not be objective at all, but a subjective experience based on the perceptions of the individual. *(The Daily Chronicle)***

**Among the lesser known quirks is the dread of knowing what time it is. A few people live with it. They won't wear wristwatches and don't like clocks. They're called chronophobics. *(L. M. Boyd)*  
Each year it takes less time to cross the country and more time to get to work. *(Mary Waldrip, in Dawsonville, Georgia, Advertiser & News)***

**Time is really the only capital that any human being has, and the one thing that he can't afford to lose. *(Thomas Alva Edison)***

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**Explaining the concept of relativity: “When you are courting a nice girl an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That’s relativity.” *(Albert Einstein)***

**The only reason for time is so that everything doesn’t happen at once. *(Albert Einstein)***

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**Ralph Waldo Emerson was of the opinion that any time is a good time if you know what to do with it. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**God had infinite time to give us; but how did He give it? In one immense tract of lazy millenniums? No, He cut it up into a neat succession of new mornings. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*The Mayan calendar indicates that the end of time is coming -- 10 years from now. The Long Count, the 5,200-year cycle calculated by the Maya, comes to a close on the winter solstice in 2012. Many New-Agers flocked to a Mayan site in Palenque, Mexico, on this year's solstice to mark the occasion. Ten years from now is probably not the end of the world. But it might be, says, Jose Arguelles, president of the Foundation for the Law of Time. The Mayan calendar is a 13-month, 28-day calendar, based on the moon. It is still accurate to within about three seconds -- closer to the mark than the Gregorian calendar. *(Associated Press, as appeared in Rocky Mountain News, December 23, 2002)***

**Time is the great enemy of sadness, and also of joy. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**When six famous events happened (local times):  
Columbus left on first voyage -- 8 a.m.  
Wright brothers' first flight -- 10:30 a.m.  
Jimi Hendrix's national anthem performance at Woodstock -- 7:30 a.m.  
Edmund Hillary summited Mount Everest -- 11:30 a.m.  
Jesse James shot -- 8:30 a.m.  
Columbus first spotted land -- 2 a.m. *(World Features Syndicate)***

**Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time. *(Steven Wright, American comedian)***

**Time exists in order that everything doesn't happen all at once, and space exists so that it doesn't all happen to you. *(Susan Sontag)***

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**Nothing makes time go faster than buying on it. *(Quoted by Howard Case in Honolulu Advertiser)*  
No month goes faster than the month between my monthly bills. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

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**What do you say to somebody who asks you, “Where do you find the time.” Try this answer: “You don't have to find it, if you don't lose it.” *(L. M. Boyd)***

**You will never “find” time for anything. If you want time you must make it. *(Charles Buxton, English author)  
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**You can tell what time it is merely by looking at a flower. Many flowers open at different times of the day. Morning glories open between 5 and 6 a.m.; daisies between 8 and 9, and tulips between 10 and 11. *(Paul Stirling Hagerman, in It's a Weird World, p. 70)***

**Greek philosopher Heraclitus compared time to flowing water and wrote: "You cannot step twice into the same river." *(L. M. Boyd)***

**There is never enough time, unless you’re serving it. *(Malcolm Forbes)***

**Forever is a long time, but not as long as it was yesterday. *(Dennis H'orgnies)***

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**Since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. (*Ben Franklin)***

**If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality. *(Benjamin Franklin)***

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**First man: “What are you thinking about, Earl?” Earl: “The word ‘trousers’. I was just wondering if it's singular or plural. I've kind of decided that it's singular at the top and plural at the bottom.” First man: “You've got way too much free time on your hands, don't you?" *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**Time and tide wait for no man, but time always stands still for a woman of thirty. *(Robert Frost)***

**If a person gives you his time he can give you no more precious gift. *(Frank Tyger)***

**We do not set a time when we say, this is for work, for play, for friendships, for study, for art, for service. All time is God’s time, the Omnipresent One. *(Divine Science Consecration Course)***

**You must have been warned against letting the golden hours slip by; but some of them are golden only because we let them slip by. *(James M. Barrie)*  
Many good things are yet to come -- but be patient -- God has no deadlines. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)*  
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**Time is a great healer. That's why they make you wait so long in the doctor's office. *(Ron Dentinger, in Dodgeville, Wis., Chronicle)***

**They say time heals all wounds, but we never live long enough to test that theory. *(Jose Saramago, Portuguese writer)***

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**Time was invented by Almighty God in order to give ideas a chance. *(Nicholas Murray Butler, American educator)***

**Wife: “You have too much time on your hands!” Husband: “What do you mean?” Wife: “Do you know anyone else who actually reads all the junk mail he gets?” *(Art Samsom, in The Born Loser comic strip)***

**We must use time as a tool, not as a couch. *(John F. Kennedy)***

**Do something instead of killing time, because time is killing you. *(Paulo Coelho)***

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**We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)***

**The time is always right to do what is right. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)***

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**Nothing makes a person more productive than the last minute. *(The Cockle Bur)***

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**The day after the 9/11 report came out saying we do not have the luxury of time, Congress left for a six-week vacation. Great timing, guys! And you wonder what the problem is. *(Jay Leno)***

**Ask Doctor Ernie: “Dr. Ernie, why do they say time is like a river?” Dr. Ernie: “Because the longer you're in it, the more wrinkled you get." *(Bob Thaves, in Frank & Ernest comic strip)***

**The fish swimming around in the bowl says: “What's on my list today? 1. Swim ‘counter' clockwise. It must be Wednesday.” *(Patrick McDonnell, in Mutts comic strip)***

**Read this twice, if necessary: 65 percent of all people who've ever lived beyond age 65 are alive today. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**Time is like loose change. It is given to us here below to buy the real things of eternity. *(St. Julie Billiart, French founder of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 18th century)***

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**One kind of machine has been built more than all other kinds put together. Can you name it? It's the timepiece, claim folks who know such things. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**Dear Santa, my wife is really angry with me. I just now asked her what she wanted for Christmas. Therefore, please bring me a time machine so I can transport myself back to October. *(Brian Basset, in Adam comic strip)***

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**Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity*. (Jean de La Bruyere, philosopher)***

**Not keeping an appointment is an act of clear dishonesty. You may as well borrow a person's money as his time. *(Horace Mann)***

**Time cools, time clarifies; no mood can be maintained quite unaltered through the course of hours. *(Thomas Mann, German writer)***

**Time marks us while we are marking time. *(Theodore Roethke, in Straw for the Fire)***

**A young man once asked God how long a million years was to Him. God replied, “A million years to me is just like a single second in your time.” Then the young man asked God what a million dollars was to Him. God replied, “A million dollars to me is just like a single penny to you.” Then the young man got his courage up and asked: “God, could I have one of your pennies?” God smiled and replied, “Certainly, just a second.” *(Bits & Pieces)***

**What Mother Nature gives, Father Time takes away*. (Ruth Brown)***

**Time is Nature's way of preventing everything from happening at once.  
*(Quoted by Herb Caen, in San Francisco Chronicle)***

**There is not enough time to do all the nothing we want to do. *(Bill Watterson)***

**A 95-year-old Florida woman is running for mayor. Asked if she knew who she was running against, she said, “Time.” *(Conan O'Brien)***

**GOD TIME -- MAN TIME: Time means different things to different people, and has a different value for each one. Yet, there is one all-important time. What is it and why is it? *(Rev. Carley Dawson)***

**Some chronobiologists believe that body temperature and metabolic rates affect an individual's perception of time. For example, children usually have lower body temperatures, so for them time moves slowly. This might explain what is behind the dreaded refrain “Are we there yet?” Older people have higher body temperatures and perceive time as moving quickly, hence for them “It seems like just yesterday.” *(Joanne B. Ciulla, in The Working Life: Its Promise, Betrayal and Meaning)***

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**On a drive in the country, a city slicker noticed a farmer lifting one of his pigs up to an apple tree and holding the pig there as it ate one apple after another. The farmer repeated this with a second, then a third pig. “Maybe I don't know what I'm talking about,” said the city slicker, “but if you just shook the tree so the apples fell to the ground, wouldn't it save a lot of time?” “Time?” said the farmer. “What does time matter to a pig?” *(Dave Steinhart, in Reader's Digest)***

**An old cowboy hadn’t been feeling his best for a while and finally went to the doctor, who told him he only had a year to live. “Isn’t there anything I can do?” the cowboy asked. “Well, I suppose you could marry a widow with a bunch of kids, move to West Texas and start up a pig farm,” the doctor suggested. “And that’ll make me live longer?” “No,” the doc replied, “but it’ll sure seem longer.” *(J. D. Babin from Three Rivers, Texas, in Country magazine)***

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**Time is a playful kitten. She creeps up on you and drinks the day like a bowl of milk. *(Marion Schoeberlein)***

**There is a time to let things happen and a time to make things happen. *(Hugh Prather, in Notes on Love and Courage)***

**Helga: “Do you know what your problems are?” Hagar: “I drink too much, I eat too much, I fight too much, and I stay out too late.” Helga: “Right!” Hagar: “It just saves time when I list them myself.” *(Chris Browne, in Hagar comic strip)***

**Forget quality time. You can't plan magic moments or bonding or epiphanies in dealing with kids. What matters is quantity time. *(Fred Barnes, in The New Republic)***

**On November 18, 1883, Americans began to reset their clocks – to Standard Time. The myriad local times observed across the country had become impractical as expanding railways sped more and more travelers hither and yon. To reduce confusion, four time zones, each an hour apart, were adopted. Daylight Saving Time came along in 1918. *(Alison McLean, in Smithsonian magazine)***

**Grandma says to Billy: “When Granddad retired he never found time to do everything he hoped to do after he retired and had lots of time!" *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**Time is a river without banks. *(Marc Chagall)***

**Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushed through life trying to save. *(Will Rogers)***

**If the Romans had been obliged to learn Latin, they would never have found time to conquer the world. *(Heinrich Heine)***

**If nobody asks me, I know the meaning of time. If somebody asks me, I don't know. *(St. Augustine)***

**Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you. *(Carl Sandburg)***

**A St. Louis airline reservation agent at a local travel agency was using high-pressure salesmanship on a vigorous old lady who was taking a vacation trip to New Orleans, trying very hard to sell her an expensive airline ticket. "Do you mean to say that it takes less than four hours to get all the way to New Orleans?" she inquired. "Yes," the salesman replied, pointing to a schedule. "We can get you there in only three hours and 55 minutes." "I don't know," said the lady. "I guess I'd rather take a train." "But look at the time you'd save by flying," the agent protested. "Young man," the old lady replied with a confident air, "I've been saving time since I was a young woman. Now," she said, turning to leave," I intend to use some of it." *(Ernest Blevins, in Catholic Digest)***

**However short life may seem, there's always plenty of time in it to become thoroughly confused. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Time sneaks up on you like a windshield on a bug. *(John Lithgow, actor)***

**Time, like a snowflake, disappears while we're trying to decide what to do with it. *(St. Louis Bugle)***

**I do not object to people looking at their watches when I am speaking. But I strongly object when they start shaking them to make certain they are still going. *(Lord Birkett, a British politician and lawyer)***

**Alabama state troopers were closing in on a speeding car when it crossed into Georgia. Suddenly the officer behind the wheel slowed to a stop. “What are you doing?” his partner asked. “We almost had him.” “He just crossed over into the Eastern Standard Time zone,” he said. “Now he’s a full hour ahead of us.” (*Scottie Barron, in Reader’s Digest)***

**How you spend your time is more important than how you spend your money. Money mistakes can be corrected, but time is gone forever. *(David B. Norris)***

**Police say traffic accidents go up about 10 percent during the first week we turn our clocks ahead -- spring forward. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**The three stages of kid's time perception: “Summer lasts forever!” “I can't believe summer's almost over!” “It's summer already?” *(John Allen, in Nest Heads comic strip)***

**Time goes, you say? Ah, no! Alas, Time stays, we go. *(Austin Dobson)***

**Wife talking on the phone to the doctor: “Don't tell us if it's a boy or a girl, Dr. Beezy. We want it to be a surprise.” Husband: “We do?” Wife: “Yes, we discussed this, Darryl, remember?” Husband: “No.” Wife: “Well, you weren't there, so I discussed it with me for you, and decided that we should let it be a surprise.” Husband: “So now I don't even have to be present to lose an argument with you?” Wife: “Think of it as a time-saving device.” *(Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott, in Baby Blues comic strip)***

**Garfield: "Time to take a break, Odie. Our breaks are so long, our breaks need breaks." *(Jim Davis, in Garfield comic strip)***

**Everything requires time. It is the one truly universal condition. All work takes place in time and uses up time. Yet most people take for granted this unique, irreplaceable, and necessary resource. Nothing else, perhaps, distinguishes effective executives as much as their tender loving care of time. *(Peter Drucker)***

**As if we could kill time without injuring eternity! *(Henry David Thoreau)***

**Today is the first day of the rest of your life -- unless you live on the other side of the international date line, in which case yesterday was the first day of the rest of your life. *(Orben's Current Comedy)***

**Attorney: “I intend to prove to the court that my client invented and patented a time-travel machine, then went back to 1989 where this man stole the idea and patented it first!” *(Dan Piraro, in Chronicle Features)***

**Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. (*Theophrastus)***

**Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve; too short for those who rejoice; but for those who love, time is eternity. *(Henry Van Dyke)***

**Wasting time is an important part of living. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**You don't look back a long time but down through it, like water. Sometimes this comes to the surface; sometimes that; sometimes nothing. *(Margaret Atwood, in Cat's Eye)***

**We all have our time machines. Those that take us back are memories. And those that carry us forward are dreams. *(H. G. Wells)***

**One of the most time-consuming things is to have an enemy. *(E. B. White)***

**Time is the longest distance between two places. *(Tennessee Williams, in The Glass Menagerie)***

**You can't turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again. *(Bonnie Prudden)***

**Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity. *(Jean de La Bruyere, philosopher)***

**The writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge, and takes from him the least time. *(Sydney Smith)***

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