

## So Many Things — So Little Time

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When one ponders the intricacies, complexities, beauties, order, design, balance and interdependence of things upon this earth, let alone those observed in the vast cosmos that surrounds us, how can he not believe that they are all a creation by a great Creator? There are here upon the earth such an array of sights, sounds, smells, colors, textures and tastes that we will never be able to have encounters with all of them. There are so many things to learn, to know, to do, to experience, to accomplish, to be; yet, so little time.

With a deep reverence for God, and an abiding respect for His revealed Word, a profound sense of the purpose for which He made us, an awareness of the brevity and uncertainty of life, and an acknowledgment of the coming resurrection, judgment and eternity, let us be wise, selective and particular. Let us get our priorities straight, seeking first God's kingdom and righteousness (Matt. 6:33), setting our minds more upon the things that are above than upon the things that are on this earth (Colossians 3:1-2), looking more at the things which are not seen (the soul, God, heaven) than at the things which are seen (2 Corinthians 4:16-18).

If we must forego many things, if we must miss many things, let it be the things that are temporal and not the things that are eternal (2 Corinthians 4:18). Put into your life things which will outlast it, that will benefit others, that will glorify God.

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