

Age and Time

When a man is young, the days of life seem to him limitless, causing the sense of urgency to do things on time to lose its meaning. As a consequence, man tends to waste a lot of time doing little to enrich his life and prepare for the future, leaving many jobs unfinished, because he thinks that the time will come to finish them all.

In contrast, when the days of life seem limited or about to end, the man stops wasting time and changes his attitudes, sometimes drastically to utilize every minute he still has; he tends to appreciate the imperatives of time and feel the sense of urgency to do the things that need to be done on time. As a consequence, he begins to see the value of time spent enjoying beauty in nature, the value of friendship, the elation in self accomplishments, and the sweet taste of love; all of which tend to bring a kind touch of happiness and serenity to life.

Authors and thinkers, in particular, feel the urgency to deliver their unique ideas and perceptions to the public, because they feel that whatever they have is not their own, and therefore, must be shared with others. New and creative ideas and unusual perspectives on time and life are things that belong to all people of the world. Since thinkers and authors realize this, they tend to conceptualize their creative ideas and new perspectives and deliver them in time to the people who need them most. The shorter the days left the keener they become, because time cannot wait too long before the lights of life are turned off.

As people get old, they also tend to accept things the way they are, because they know that they no longer have the time to change everything to their liking; therefore, they try to look at the bright side of things that matter most in life and leave the dark side in their writings and stories and reflections for future generations.

To accomplish such tasks, thinkers and authors must gain the higher moral grounds, be able to forgive but not to forget, stick to their principles and rights, and make sure that others have their own as well; they must be willing to give more of themselves and their

time to whoever likes to grow and learn and enrich his life, the life of his community and humanity.

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