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i never found the time

"for this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You
in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of
great waters they shall not come near him." psa 32:6

it's true time is precious. life is short and each
minute counts. i have wasted so much of my life and
now that it is ticking down, i often contemplate the
things i could have done. believe me, every moment i
spent thinking of the Godhead and the wonders of what
Jesus did for me was never wasted. my biggest
regret is that i did not spend more of my time on it.
think about how you spend your time as you read this
poem.

i knelt to pray but not for long,
i had too much to do.
i had to hurry and get to work
for bills would soon be due.

so i knelt and said a hurried prayer,
and jumped up off my knees.
my christian duty was now done
my soul could rest at ease.

all day long i had no time
to spread a word of cheer.
no time to speak of Christ to friends,
they'd laugh at me i'd fear.

no time, no time, too much to do,
that was my constant cry,
no time to give to souls in need
but at last the time, the time to die.

i went before the Lord,
i came, i stood with downcast eyes.
for in his hands God held a book;
it was the book of life.

God looked into his book and said
"your name i cannot find.
i once was going to write it down ...
but never found the time."

- author unknown

i'd rather live as if God exists and die to find out He
doesn't, than to live as if there is no God and die to
find out He does. because life is but a moment in the
realm of all eternity, and i'd rather live with Him in
paradise than burn in hell forever. - anonymous

gee - don't you just hate it when God doesn't have time
for something or forgets about it? the thing is, He
never does. He doesn't have to worry about how much
time there is and He even keeps track of the number of
hairs you have. (or don't have, as the case may be.)

yes, we want Him to always be there for us but think

it's doesn't matter if we're there for Him. but it does matter. it matters to God. the thing is, it matters for your sake. the more time you spend in His presence, the more His nature will "rub off" on you (so to speak).

"for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God." exo 20:5
you are His very own "special" creation in His very image. He wants that image to continue to look like Him. Jesus came to restore that image in everyone wanting to have it restored also. the rest will be waste and rubble to be set aside. make time for the One who loves you that much and He will make time for you. "draw near to God and He will draw near to you."
james 4:8 maranatha!