

moments happen suddenly

"I could come up into your midst in one moment and consume you." exo 33:5

"that You should visit him every morning, and test him every moment?" job 7:18

"they spend their days in wealth, and in a moment go down to the grave." job 21:13

"oh, how they are brought to desolation, as in a moment!" psa 73:19

"I, the Lord, keep it, I water it every moment." isa 27:3

"the punishment of the sin of sodom, which was overthrown in a moment." lam 4:6

"in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. for the trumpet will sound" 1 cor 15:52

moments. they stand alone as solitary measurements of time, yet how influential they can be. they come quickly and pass just as suddenly. one moment is constantly following the previous one, and yet the next could be life changing or even life ending.

they stand critical in the valley where decisions are made. perhaps not so much as to what to eat or not, but then there are life changing and life altering decisions made in a moment also, many made without time for consideration. decisions made without any

investigation, study, or even much thought. it is in those times when our foundation must be firm and our direction assured.

as the moments of your life tick off, i wonder how much thought and care are dedicated to the future moments? and what about when there are no longer moments to spend? you see, our moments of time will one day cease and eternity will spread out before us. where will our "existence without moments" be spent?

you know, the phrase "in a moment" is often stated meant to put something off until later. there is one thing that should not be put off for even another moment. that is to accept the magnificent gift of salvation, purchased through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. whether one does or not will depend on whether their "eternity of moments" will be spent in joy unspeakable or weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"and this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."
john 17:3 know Him and be sure that He knows you.
eternity is a sure thing. life or death is a choice.
death is not the end, but only a new beginning.

Lord, may all our moments spent in this life stand firmly on the foundation You have built for us.