

A Day With the Lord

A pastor used this illustration recently. The Apostle Peter wrote: "But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day" (2 Peter 3:8 NRSV).

An economist who read this passage was quite amazed and talked to God about it. "Lord, is it true that a thousand years for us is like one minute to you?"

The Lord said yes.

The economist said, "Then a million dollars to us must be like one penny to you."

The Lord said, "Well, yes."

The economist said, "Will you give me one of those pennies?"

The Lord said, "All right, I will. Wait here a minute."

This little scenario begs the question: Which is more valuable -- money (or material goods) or time? The answer is obvious.

Are you giving this valuable commodity to your family? To your friends? To the residents you serve?

To God?

--Beecher Hunter