

Moving Rapidly

Scientific measurements indicate that we are moving even when we are standing still. Continental land masses sit on enormous slabs of rock that slide very slowly at the rate of one to eight inches per year. That means America is gradually moving westward, away from Europe, at the rate of three inches per year.

If that doesn't impress you, consider this: Our Milky Way galaxy is hurtling through space at 375 miles per second or 1.3 million miles per hour.

But that's not all. Within our own galaxy, the sun and its solar system are zooming along at 12.4 miles per second (that's 43,000 miles per hour) in the direction of the star Vega in the constellation Lyra.

Just as we are hurtling through the heavens at unimaginable speeds, so, too, we are moving from here to eternity. It is hard to believe that we are already past the halfway point of the month of February in 2009. Our days and opportunities to live for the Lord pass so rapidly that we cannot afford to waste time.

May your measured days be spent as a gift from God.

– Beecher Hunter