TIME

An Insightful View from Philosopher, Educationist and Entrepreneur Jimmy Teo

The trio paradoxes of time: Expensive, priceless & free

For those working, time is money Some work longer hours for more money Some work shorter hours & demand more money Few work for no money.

For the professionals Time is money; They charge fees by the minutes or hours Until they retire or expire or go crazy.

To those sick, time is long suffering Wishing to be well soonest or die quickest; And when they got well, they forgot their previous pains Lapsing into sickness again due to poor discipline.

> Time cannot be purchased; Sooner or later, all must die And then, become memories Only memories.

Time moves forward, not backwards; We have the choice in this short journey To enjoy or destroy To relish in grace or perish with disgrace.

The beauty of time Is that we can reflect & retrospect From historical pasts of human successes with fragility; Avoiding their errors.

Over time, all greedy & dishonest people Must pay their dues In jail, disgrace, poverty & sometimes insanity Sadly affecting many, especially their families. Punctuality marks a man from a beast; Keeping good time is respect & courtesy, And being early for any appointment Provides calm with less anxiety.

We can therefore determine to spend quality time To be healthy, hearty, humble, honest, considerate, sweet & kind Infused with serenity sublime Touching & inspiring many to be likewise.



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