



Wave Upon The Sand

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My hope and prayer for this poem is that it can be an encouragement for us all to dedicate our lives to the Lord and to just commit whatever time we have on this earth to serving the God Who created us.

A breath, a wisp, a heartbeat. A vapour in His hand.
My life is but a moment like a wave upon the sand.
Compared with all eternity, my days are just a few.
And yet within this time there is so much for me to do.

Discovering in life both joy and sorrow I must face
And learning of the love of Christ and His amazing grace.
Among life's many lessons most important of them all
Is learning I must turn from sin and heed my Saviour's call.

For time is of the essence, I must know with certainty;
I must decide where I will dwell for all eternity.
For though the body wastes away the soul continues on
And what I do with Jesus will decide where I belong.

Will I be accepting of the God who came as Man?
Will I let Him change my heart or stay the way I am?
Will I embrace the Gospel and the truth of my Creator?
Will I use my life to serve myself or serve my Maker?

The weight of this decision is really quite profound!
With "forever" in the balance there's no time to mess around.
It's tempting to procrastinate but now the days are fleeting!
My choices must be made in life and while my heart is beating.

And so I choose my Saviour and give Him the control.
I dedicate my life to God, the One who formed my soul.
Accepting that Christ died for me and saved me from despair
I know I'll spend forever in the safety of His care.

So now that I belong to God, please use me Lord I pray.
I ask You keep me focused and attentive to Your way.
Please keep me from distractions that compete for my attention.
To make the most of every day must be my heart's intention.



For every one's a precious gift that's given by the Son,
How much I must appreciate and utilise each one!
For often it's too easy to be "busy" all the time
But energy is best applied to purposes divine.

Help me to prioritise before it is too late.
Let any impact I may have be with eternal weight.
Each moment that I live on earth adds layers to my story.
May every choice I make in life be made for Jesus' glory.

For You have washed away my sins and cleared away my debts.
I know my heart may plan my path but You direct my steps.
I trust Your sovereign will for me, it's always what is best
And this is where I find my peace and where my soul finds rest.

Although the devil tries to make me feel like I am worthless
Now called to serve the Church of Christ, each day of mine has purpose.
Whatever be my calling and whatever I may do,
I pray I stay within Your will and live my life for You.

For everything, there is a time and all will have it's season.
Each purpose under Heaven has Your wise and godly reason.
Who knows the journey I will face while following Your plan.
Perhaps I'll cross the sea or stay exactly where I am.

Considering the many ways in which I might serve You
My ministry is in whatever life You've called me to.
Whatever be assigned to me, whatever be the loss,
May I always share the Gospel and the message of Your Cross.

Fill me with compassion for the ones whose souls still thirst.
Let this motivate my spirit, help me always put You first.
So whether tasks be great or small, Lord set my heart on fire
And let my light shine brightly by fulfilling Your desire.

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So whether I have years or just one day 'til I see You,
I thank You Lord for blessing me with still so much to do.

Ephesians 5:15-16

"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."