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From these, it becomes crystal clear that all events on earth are regulated by time. The moment a man is conceived in his mother's womb, time starts counting. But the moment a man dies, time stops for him and eternity (timeless, unending life) begins.

Now, this eternity has two sides – the **Joyful Eternity** and the **Sorrowful Eternity**. These are otherwise referred to as Heaven and Hell respectively.

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Now that you are alive, what can you do?

Firstly, decide where you want to spend your eternity (Heaven or Hell). Then, get the ticket to your chosen eternal destination and keep it safe till you arrive there.

This means you are expected to use your 'time' here on earth to adequately prepare for the eternity (timeless life) that you have chosen. The choice is absolutely yours.

But in case your decision is to arrive in Heaven after leaving this earth, quickly say this prayer: ***Lord Jesus, I am sorry for all my sins. Please forgive me, wash me in Your precious Blood and write my name in the Book of Life. I surrender my life to You from this moment. Help me to spend my eternity in Your Kingdom. Thank You for saving me.***

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