

**General Topics :: TIME TRAVEL****TIME TRAVEL - posted by enid, on: 2007/11/27 6:58**

If you could travel back or forward in time, what period of time would you like to visit?

For just 10 minutes, where in time would you like to be?

A past revival perhaps? Listen to either Wesley, Whitefield, Edwards, Spurgeon or who?

Visit the Welsh Revival?

Or maybe just the French Revolution?

Or forward in time to, whatever the future holds.

What time would I like to visit?

You'd never guess.

God bless.

**Re: TIME TRAVEL, on: 2007/11/27 7:33**

I know this doesnt sound very spiritual, but I would love to wake up some morning in the middle of Robert E. Lee's encampment. Maybe during the Battle of Gettysburg... so I could say "Dude... dont send Pickett's division across that field! Think about this!"

Seriously tho, I'm a Civil War buff, and would love to be able to go back to that time and witness some of that history for myself.

Krispy

**Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2007/11/27 7:37**

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MC

**Re: TIME TRAVEL - posted by rowdy2 (), on: 2007/11/27 7:41**

Reply to enid

First you would have loved to live in the time of the Puritans, right?

I would love to go back and see our Lord's ascension. Was he hidden by the clouds of the glory His Father restored to Him on the Mount of Transfiguration? I just can't see a cloud in the sky concealing my God.

God bless

**Re: - posted by MikeH, on: 2007/11/27 7:44**

Quote:

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Compton wrote:

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Nice!!! I think we would all profit from doing that. :-) Shame that we can't :-( But, "Forgetting those things that are behind, I press on..."

Mike

**Re: - posted by enid, on: 2007/11/27 8:56**

Puritans? Perhaps, but not exactly.

I'd like to go further back in time than that.

God bless.

**Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/11/27 9:10**

I think i would have seen either the crucifixion or the resurrection of our Lord....

**Re:, on: 2007/11/27 9:51**

Anyone got a De Lorean??

Krispy

**Re: - posted by MSeaman (), on: 2007/11/27 10:03**

Quote:

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KrispyKrittr wrote:

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Krispy

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Ha ha ha ha ha... :-P

That was too funny.

**Re: TIME TRAVEL - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2007/11/27 10:03**

I would love to take a tour of the Garden of Eden before man fell; visit with Adam & Eve. In my imagination he was the most handsome man ever created as his wife would be the most beautiful woman. And the garden the most beautiful one ever planted and maintained. I think this way because I know that all beautiful things have their origin in God.

Oh dearie, I don't think 10 minutes would suffice to do all I want to do: could you give me a few hours? :-o

ginnyrose

**Re: - posted by ccchhrrriiisss (), on: 2007/11/27 11:12**

Hello...

Interesting question!

I think that my first choice would be to simply have watched Jesus praying. Oh -- what an interesting thing to see!

I would also like to have seen the events of Luke 5:1-11. It would have been interesting to see the look on Simon Peter's face when he realized just who Jesus really was.

Of course, I would gladly accept a 10 minute view of ANYTHING found between Genesis 1:1 and Revelation 22:21! I'd love to have witnessed the Creation of mankind, the ark of Noah, the LORD's conversation with Job from the whirlwind in Job 38-42, the burning bush, Moses experience in Exodus 33 and 34, the crossing of the Red Sea, the death of Moses, events from the lives of Abraham, Joshua, David, Solomon, etc... I'd love to have watched the conversions of the Apostles (like Peter, John, Paul, etc...). I'd want to have viewed Christ on the Cross, the resurrection, and have walked with him in the days that followed. I'd love to have seen his ascension in Act chapter 1. I'd want to have seen the events of Acts 2 (including the type of prayer meeting BEFORE the Holy Spirit was poured out). I'd love to have witnessed events from the lives of the apostles -- especially John's "revelation" on the isle of Patmos. I'd love to have seen Christ as John saw Him!

The good thing is that one day we WILL see the face of God! Regardless of whether or not this will happen on this side of Eternity, it is still a blessed hope!

Anyway, aren't you glad that we have a record in the Word that so vividly describes many of these events in splendid detail? In a way, we *can* travel "through time" and witness these events within the auspices of our minds. What a glorious treasure!

:-)

P.S. - Krispy, I thought for sure that you would have wanted to travel to meet with Jake Delhomme shortly before the Panthers' game with the Falcons. You could have warned him about avoiding a certain elbow injury that would end his season.

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**Re:, on: 2007/11/27 12:53**

Quote:

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Compton wrote:

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MC

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Me too. The problem is that I wouldn't listen!

Jeannette

**Re: TIME TRAVEL, on: 2007/11/27 12:56**

I would best like to travel forward in time, to the instant before Jesus returns.

That way there'd be no need to endure this wicked old world for longer than an eyeblink!

Yeah, yeah, pure escapism, but it would be wonderful to miss out the trials and tribulations and plunge straight into the Millennium - assuming that will be what comes next.

Either way it'll be great...

Jeannette

**Re: - posted by BenWilliams (), on: 2007/11/27 14:54**

I think that I would go back to a three year period about two thousand years ago.

Other than that, I would have gone with John the Baptist into the wilderness.

I also think I would have gone to see Paul writing Romans, and ask him to explain it to me. : )

**Re:, on: 2007/11/27 17:56**

This is a great question...and a tough one! Here's one period that came to my mind:

10 minutes...I would like to see 10 minutes of the life of the early Church. To see the believers full of joy and of the Holy Ghost, loving one another, even disagreeing at times, yet all walking in the fulness, unity, and love of the Holy Spirit. Maybe five minutes sitting under the preaching of, this is really hard, John (disciple) or Paul, and then five minutes of seeing normal interaction between the saints.

And then coming back to my time period and living as I ought and loving the brethren as I ought to with an even fuller understanding of what Christ desires of us as a Bride. ;-)

Yes, I'd like to see the church operating the way God designed her to...but wait, I don't need to go back in time for this, it's possible today! But it would have been really neat to have seen the disciples of Christ living out what He taught, and seeing them 'turn the world upside down'.

And I agree with Jeanette (littlegift), I'd love to go *forward* in time to the return of Christ...but perhaps that isn't too far off anyway!

*"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,  
2 **Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;** who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.  
3 **For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.**" Hebrews 12:1-3*

**Re: - posted by intrcssr83 (), on: 2007/11/27 20:49**

I was thinking you could probably do it Terminator style i.e., pick a well-known heretic in church history, travel back in time, preach the word, and alter church history forever. Imagine going the time when the gnostics started to appear on the scene and preaching contents of John's letters!

**Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2007/11/27 22:50**

Quote:

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KrispyKrittr wrote:  
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Krispy  
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GREAT SCOTT MAN! :-P

**Re: good answer Mike - posted by dohzman (), on: 2007/11/27 23:04**

I would like to be with Jesus in the wilderness of temptation and watch as much as I could first hand in His dealings with satan.

**Re: - posted by Miccah (), on: 2007/11/28 1:29**

I'd like to go back to the moment before Genesis 1. I'd like to hang out with The Father, Son and Holy Spirit and be in the complete presence of God before the existence of anything.

Or I'd really like to go back and not eat so much pizza tonight. Heart burn...

**Re: - posted by enid, on: 2007/11/28 1:30**

Well, we have some very godly replies, some funny, quite a variety.

But mine would be, to travel way back in history.

I would like to go back to the days when Michael Jackson was black.

God bless.

**Re: - posted by SimpleLiving (), on: 2008/1/21 22:59**

Can I play?

I had a lot of fun reading everyone's answers! Isn't it wonderful that we can have fun? That everything doesn't have to be so *serious* all the time?

If it were a *serious* offer, I would have to say, "Thanks, but no thanks." Only 10 minutes would be torture! Besides, I could never choose just one event.

Now, for fun's sake! There were no rules, so I'm categorizing!

1. Ultimately, I would take the opportunity to go back and talk to myself when I was in Jr. High. I'd give myself the biggest hug and encourage myself in the Lord, impressing upon myself to live wholly and holy for God because nothing else matters!
2. Choosing one event to witness, it would have to be the resurrection of Jesus. The reason for the hope that we have! I couldn't witness the crucifixion. I don't think I'd ever stop weeping.
3. To affect one event in history: I would go back to the Garden and have a chat with Adam and Eve.
4. To have a conversation with a figure from history: I would choose to talk to Enoch! I can't wait to talk to Enoch!
5. For one trip in the Future: I would like to go to a crowded place 9 minutes before Jesus' return and plead with people to give their lives to Jesus.

**Re:, on: 2008/1/23 20:12**

Quote:

SimpleLiving wrote:

4. To have a conversation with a figure from history: I would choose to talk to Enoch! I can't wait to talk to Enoch!

If I could choose a Bible figure to have a chat with, it would be King Nebuchadnezzar just after the Lord restored him to his right mind after being mad for 7 years!

To talk with a man of such character and human greatness(he was a scholar, interesting in learning, architecture etc, as

well as a brilliant general) , who was so totally humbled and broken by God - and *glad of it!* would be awesome!

Jeannette

I would love to have seen the Hanging Gardens too!

**Re: - posted by nowhr2hide (), on: 2008/1/23 21:32**

:D That's quite interesting thread.

If we could go back time if possible would be nice. I ask my self what life history i'd like to go back, and i thought would be the time Jesus found me and brought me back to His flock.

Thats' the time i met my Shepard. :-), bit corny but i love it, ... it's just because ...

God bless - Claudette

**Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2008/1/23 23:35**

Interesting thread to resurrect...

In addition to visiting the Garden of Eden, I would love to see Noah's Ark with all the animals. I would love to walk around in it, pet the furry animals; see how they feed them and dispose of their wastes. And where did Noah's family live? What did their living quarters look like? What did the women do? How did they store up food for their time on the ark...wonder how they washed their clothes? took baths or maybe they literally took "showers" outside?

And another thing I am curious about is how on earth did Joseph keep the grain from becoming buggy when he stored it for that seven year famine? In the south we have the problem of weevils and they are a nuisance unless you spray. The amount Joseph had to deal with was astronomical. And then what about rats, mice? or maybe he had cats in abundance to keep a check on that..

Ah, yes, I have so many questions I sometimes think I cannot wait until I get to heaven so I can ask these people. Then on second thought I have decided that once I get there it likely will not even interest me anymore....anyways, it is fun to imagine how it might have been.

ginnyrose