




As Oliver Wendell Holmes,
the great jurist, said:



“I wouldn’t give a (fig)  for the simplicity  on this side of complexity; I would  give my right (arm) for the simplicity on the far side of complexity.”

What he said is exceptional with both physical/material and spiritual implications. Using two examples (time and money) all of us must deal with, successfully or poorly, we can better understand the profundity of Holmes’ claim.

Simple

Complex

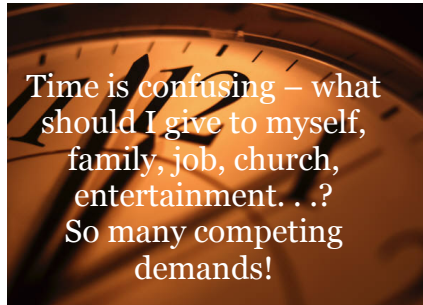
Simple

Atheist to Agnostic



Time is really kind of easy – all if it is mine – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year until I die. All mine to do with as I please!

Agnostic to Christian



Maturing Christian

Time is simple – it has much less urgency since eternity has begun – time will never end!



Again, it is easy – MINE,



MINE, MINE
to do with as I please!



I neither have anything permanently that is mine nor did I earn anything! All things are gifts from God and only tools, not good masters!

Too many people are satisfied living in simplicity of platitudes, clichés, simple answers – these are the ones, unfortunately, that are the largest voting bloc.

The mouth of the fool gushes folly. Proverbs 15:2

Some move on (through education, religion or hard work) to the difficult and complex – beyond the understanding of most others – often into the quagmire and jungle of complexity.

While only a few see the possibility and beauty of the simplicity on the far side of complexity that only comes through revelation!

The tongue of the wise commends knowledge. Proverbs 15:2

For as Jesus promises:

Whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God. John 3:21

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

Life gets **MUCH** simpler – **ONLY if**, by and through a growing grace, we come into **THE** light!