

Jesus on way to cross = "weep not for me -
out for yourselves & your children."
Funeral sermon

I. mistake the Body for the Soul - ^{sin of god - note for} ^{eternity to be missed in} ^{this body.}
gl of diamond in bag - body temporal,
subject to pain, decay. Man is not a
body with a soul - but a soul with
a body -
life hangs on a slender thread. That thread could
break at any moment.

Dr. Baile still alive - as long as remembered, still alive - but more
than that - more alive now than ever before, more wise.
Spend it - Bible says ^{Redeem time - use it wisely, supply} ^{is short.}
time has a limit, Eternity has none

II. mistake Time for Eternity - all the time in
the world - "only one life"

Bible emphasizes one thing = The Brevity of life & The Longevity of
Eternity - while I do live, many few minutes ago, scores of people
died. yes Sidney Lanier, great Southern poet - said he had a 1,000
unwritten songs in his heart.

Purpose of Time - Preparation period for Eternity - Take up in eternity where
left over in time. To prepare, He gave us a Cross = overcome death.
what can we say to death? - where is my strength? - to grow - "where is
my victory?"

III. mistake ourselves for God
"Captain of my soul, master of my fate -"
God holds us in His hand. Our very existence
depends upon Him.

Conclusion: John Glenn completed triple orbit - asked
about his fear of death on journey - "Many years ago I made
my peace with God's merciful hand I was not afraid."