

Isn't it About Time You Closed Your Mind on Something?

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Acts 26:26-29

"Merely having an open mind is nothing. The object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid." *G. K. Chesterton*

"He who deliberates fully before taking a step will spend his entire life on one leg."
Chinese proverb

"If you take too long in deciding what to do with your life, you'll find you've done it."
Pam Shaw

"It may be true that there are two sides to every question, but it is also true that there are two sides to a sheet of flypaper, and it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses."

"You always have a choice; it always makes a difference."

Jury foreman to judge: "Yes we have, your honor. We talked it all over and we decided this is really none of our business."

"If I had to sum up in one word what makes a good manager, I'd say *decisiveness*. You can use the fanciest computers to gather the numbers, but in the end you have to set a timetable and *act*." *Lee Iacocca*

"When the author walks onto the stage the play is over. God is going to invade, all right; but what is the good of saying you are on His side then, when you see the whole natural universe melting away like a dream, and something else--something it never entered your head to conceive--comes crashing in; something so beautiful to some of us and so terrible to others that none of us will have any choice left? For this time it will be God without disguise; something so overwhelming that it will strike either irresistible love or irresistible horror into every creature. It will be too late then to choose your side. There is no use saying you choose to lie down when it has become impossible to stand up. That will not be the time for choosing: it will be the time when we discover which side we really have chosen, whether we realized it before or not. *Now*, today, this moment, is our chance to choose the right side." *C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity*

"You can't just go on being a good egg. You must either hatch or go bad." *C. S. Lewis*

"There comes a moment when you have to stop revving up the car and shove it into gear." *David Mahoney*

"Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go on."
Andrew Jackson

"I made the choice that night . . . I committed myself to Christ. I saw that for 31 years I had lived for self, and I decided I wanted to live the rest of my life for Jesus Christ."
Oregon Senator Mark Hatfield