

In the Blink of an Eye

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A lot can happen in the blink of an eye. Of course, as you know, you can find everything on the web. So I was not too surprised to discover hundreds of quotes related to things that can happen, "In the blink of an eye."

What I did find surprising was the number of quotes related to life and how quickly changes in our life can take place, in the blink of an eye. Notice just a few:

"Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks." Regina Brett

"Life is a vapor. It passes in the blink of an eye." Sarah Delany

"Anything can happen in the blink of an eye. Anything at all. One. Two. Three. Blink." Meg Cabot

"It's amazing in the blink of an eye you finally see the light." Steven Tyler Delany

I am sure you get the point that things change quickly, and of course, they can change for the better or the worst. Some things are under our control and some things are not. Naturally, we really don't have any control over what others will or will not do. We can do our best to lead, guide, encourage and motivate others, but in the end, it is the other person who must make the decisions that will affect their own life.

Now it should not seem strange that in the Bible you find the same results. "In the blink of an eye," it's the same idea; things can and do happen very quickly.

- In creation, God spoke, and it was so.
- At the Red Sea, there was no way across, then there was.
- In thinking about the miracles of Jesus, in the blink of an eye lives changed.
- In obeying the gospel, a person is saved in an instant.

In 1Cor15:50-52 we note the mystery of the resurrection, and that's right, it will be in the blink of an eye. "Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

So, be ready at all times. Blink, and you are here, blink, and you are there. Be ready.