

WAKE UP! DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?

Romans 13:11-14

This passage is based on a metaphor of the _____, the grey hour just before the _____

I. LOOK AT THE TIME!

A. We (Believers) _____

1) Modern Americans are people of the _____; it is hard for us to imagine life without one

2) The first phrase of verse 11 uses the word "time" in the sense of _____

3) We live in the period of time or "the times" between _____

B. It is the Hour (Clock Time) to _____

1) The word in the second phrase of verse 11 is *hora* from which we get our English word _____

2) Paul is speaking of the grey hour just before the sun rises when it is the hour to _____

C. It is Time For the Lord's _____

At dawn the sun may break over the horizon at any moment just as Jesus may return at _____

II. WAKE UP!

III. GET DRESSED!

A. Take off our _____

1) In this passage Paul uses night-clothes to represent "the works of _____"

2) In verse 13 Paul lists some examples of the works of darkness: 3 _____

a) The first couplet points to _____ and to getting _____

b) The second couplet refers to someone who abandons himself/herself to _____

c) The third couplet speaks of dark _____ which tend to be the sequel to the first 2 couplets

3) Tactic for overcoming works of darkness: we must _____ sin our of our lives

"Make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts" = take forethought and prepare not _____

B. Put on the _____

1) The armor of light = _____ that characterize members of the kingdom of light

2) The armor of light implies that we must prepare for spiritual battle with _____

Putting on the armor of light (verse 12) is parallel with putting on _____ (verse 14)

3) We put on the Lord Jesus by _____ on Jesus for the grace (enabling) to take these actions

We must periodically _____ to be certain that we are depending on Christ for grace

IV. GET MOVING

A. WALK: Walking is a _____ and implies that we must develop lifelong habits

B. PROPERLY: We walk properly when we are constantly prepared for the attack of _____

Put these 2 words together and they teach us that we must make a _____ of being prepared for Satan