

Preparing For The Day

Scripture: Romans 13:11-14

Introduction

Everything that is occurring around us is telling us a new day is dawning. We are about to see the dawning, not of the New Age or the Age of Aquarius, of the rule of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

I. What time is it?

Romans 13:11-12a And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand

- A. The night is almost over
 - 1. The night of sin's reign
 - 2. The time when we can hide
- B. It is time to wake up
 - 1. Start preparing ourselves for what God is about to do
 - 2. Stop living a life of spiritual ease
 - a. We are in warfare
 - b. Satan wants to destroy us

II. What are we to do?

Romans 13:12b-13 ... let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

- A. We are to cast off the works of darkness
 - 1. Orgies and drunkenness
 - 2. Sexual immorality and debauchery
 - 3. Dissension and jealousy
- B. We are to put on the armour of light
 - 1. The armor of light dispels darkness
 - 2. The armor of light prevents darkness from penetrating our life

III. What are we to be?

Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.

- A. We are to be clothed in the righteousness of Christ
- B. We are to be people who walk with God
- C. We are to be people of action