

Wake Up and Get Dressed!

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Romans 13:11-14

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Introduction:

- All creation is moving toward a final destination. God's purposes began before the foundation of the world and will continue until final judgment and our eternal state in heaven forever.
- Paul has this eschatological emphasis in mind when he urges the Romans to consider their current season and the fact that the end is quickly approaching.
- Today we will see three relevant responses to the shortness of time before Christ returns:

1. Wake Up – vs. 11-12a

- The urgency of Christian living is also communicated by Paul in _____...
"work out your salvation with _____ and _____"

2. Lay Aside – vs. 12b-13

- Get rid of the things in our lives that are _____ to people who are truly saved.
- "How shall we who _____ to sin still _____ in it?" Romans 6:2

3. Put On – vs. 14

- _____ - to clothe yourself...
- Two categories:
 - Salvation: three senses in which this is true

◇ Romans 4:5 – _____

◇ Romans 5:17 – _____

◇ 2 Cor. 5:21 – _____

- Sanctification

◇ _____

◇ _____

◇ Disband the _____
_____ that exists in each of us

Time is short...if you are saved, sort your life out – change your conduct or change your name – 1 John 3:1-9.

¹¹ Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

¹² The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

¹³ Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.