

The Believer and the Threat of Time

Romans 13: 11–14

**1. *It is time to understand
this critical period of history***

2. *It is time to wake up*

a. Salvation is nearer
than when we first believed

b. Judgment is almost here

**3. *It is the time to put aside
the deeds of darkness
and to put on the armour of light***

4 *It is time to behave properly*

a. To live in the light

b. Not to live in the sins
done in the dark

**5 *It is time to put on
the Lord Jesus Christ
and to make no provision
for the sinful nature or flesh***

11 And do this,
understanding the present time.
The hour has come for you
to wake up from your slumber,
because our salvation is nearer now
than when we first believed.

12 The night is nearly over,
the day is almost here.
So let us put aside the deeds of darkness
and put on the armour of light.

13 Let us behave decently,
as in the daytime,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in sexual immorality and debauchery,
not in dissension and jealousy.

14 Rather,
clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ,
and do not think about how to gratify
the desires of the sinful nature.