

# Live Under the Shadow of History's Climax

## 1 Peter 04: 07–11

**1** *Live being clear-minded and self-controlled*

**2** *Live watching and praying*

**3** *Live with fervent love*

- a. Among brothers
- b. Because love covers a multitude of sins

**4** *Live showing hospitality and do it cheerfully*

*Live using your gift*

- a. Serve — ministering to one another
- b. Serve — faithfully
  
- c. Serve — speaking the Word of God
  
- d. Serve — ministering in the strength of God
  
- e. Serve — that God may be glorified in all things.

**7** The end of all things is near.

Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray.

**8** Above all,

love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

**9** Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

**10** Each one should use

whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

**11** If anyone speaks, he should do it

as one speaking the very words of God.

If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.