**LET US LABOR**

**I Corinthians 15:58**

[**1 Corinthians 15:58**](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/1-Corinthians-15-58/)**- Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.**

**INTRO:**

**\*\*In John 4:31-38, the disciples were trying to get Jesus to eat, and He said that He did not have time to eat because He wanted to finish His work for His Father. He then told them that they had less time to work then what they thought.**

**\*\*Jesus was saying that they should get busy and serve God now and labor for the Lord now while they could.**

**\*\*If they had little time to get the work of God done, then we have even less time than they had to work for the Lord. LET US LABOR for the Lord now!**

**\*\*I believe more than ever that we are in the last days! Here are three things we have been told to do in these last days.**

**1. WE ARE TO WATCH**

**Matthew 24:42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**

 **A. Watch for the Splitting of the Sky**

 **B. Watch for the Splendor of the Savior**

**2. WE ARE TO WALK**

 **A. Walk in His Steps**

[**1 John 2:6**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/1-John-2-6/)**- He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.**

 **B. Walk in His Spirit**

[**Galatians 5:25**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Galatians-5-25/)**- If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

**3. WE ARE TO WORK**

**John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.**

**\*\*Jesus said this, and we are to be like Christ. We need to get to work! Why?**

 **A. Because we are working for a King!**

 **B. Because we are working for a Kingdom!**

**\*\*We are working for the greatest person and cause in all the world!**

**\*\*We better labor for the Lord now while we can!!**

**LET US LABOR NOW BECAUSE OF THE. . .**

**I. UNCERTAIN TIMES OF THE HOUR**

**Matthew 24:42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.**

**\*\*It is so uncertain when the Lord may come back because of the signs we are seeing, but it is also uncertain concerning how people are turning away from God and the behavior of this day and time. We must labor now! Why?**

 **A. Because of Disobedience in this Hour**

 **1. Young People are disobedient to Parents**

**II Timothy 3:2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,**

 **2. Young People are disobedient to Police**

 **B. Because of Despisers in this Hour**

**II Timothy 3:3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,**

 **1. They Despise Good**

 **2. They Despise God**

 **C. Because of Denying in this Hour**

**II Timothy 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof:**

 **1. They deny the power that’s in the Word of God**

 **2. They deny the power that’s in the Wisdom of God**

 **3. They deny the power that’s in the Worship of God**

 **D. Because of Departing in this Hour**

**I Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;**

 **1. People are departing from Church**

 **2. People are departing from Christ**

**\*\*The Hour is coming so work now!**

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**II. UNKNOWN TIME OF THE HORN**

**\*\*We must serve God now because we don’t know when His horn is going to blow!**

**I Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:**

 **A. There will be a Spiritual Shout!**

 **1. It is a Promised Shout**

 **2. It is a Powerful Shout**

**\*\*The whole world will know it and hear it!**

 **B. There will be a Sudden Sound!**

 **1. That Trump Sound will be Unexpected!**

 **2. That Trump Sound will be Unforeseen!**

**\*\*The Horn is coming so work now!**

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**III. UNTOLD TIME OF THE HORRORS**

[**Revelation 21:8**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-21-8/)**- But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**

 **A. It’s a Place for Separation**

 **1. Sinners will be separated from Grace**

 **2. Sinners will be separated from Glory**

 **3. Sinners will be separated from God**

 **B. It’s a Place for Suffering**

 **1. It’s suffering with an Unbelievable Torture**

 **2. It’s suffering with an Unquenchable Thirst**

 **3. It’s suffering with an Unending Time**

 **C. It’s a Place for Sinners**

 **1. Rebellious Sinners**

 **2. Refusing Sinners**

 **3. Regretful Sinners**

 **4. Religious Sinners**

 **5. Respectable Sinners**

 **6. Rich Sinners**

 **7. Reformed Sinners**

**\*\*The Horrors are coming so work now!**

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**IV. UNENDING TIMES OF THE HOMECOMING**

**I Peter 1:3-5** [**3**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/1-Peter-1-3/) **Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,** [**4**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/1-Peter-1-4/) **To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,** [**5**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/1-Peter-1-5/) **Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

 **A. I Must Work Until I Reach My Appointment**

 **1. Our appointed time may come by the Tomb.**

 **2. Our appointed time may come by the Trumpet.**

**\*\*All I know is that I’m going to stay at my post and work until my appointed time!**

 **B. I Must Work Until I Reach My Abode**

 **1. Heaven is my Desire, but now it’s time to Serve God Now.**

 **2. Heaven is my Destiny, but now it’s time to Serve God Now.**

**\*\*The Homecoming is coming so work now!**

**CLOSE**

**\*\*One day we will not have the chance to labor for the Lord anymore. We will be held responsible for our lack of interest and lack of work for the Lord! We better get to work now for God, or we will miss out on the blessings and we will be coming up short before the Lord!**

**\*\*Will you come and commit to working while you have the time to work? Come and make the commitment to work until Jesus comes for you!**