**IT’S HIGH TIME WE WAKE UP!**

**Romans 13:11-14**

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[**14**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-14/)**But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.**

**INTRO:**

**1. It’s High Time for Salvation!**

**Romans 13:11** [**11**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-11/)**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.**

 **A. Salvation’s Savior is Nearer than ever Before**

 **B. Salvation’s Sound is Nearer than ever Before**

**2. It’s High Time for Separation**

**Romans 13:12 [12](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-12/%22%20%5Co%20%22Romans%2013%3A12%20KJV%20verse%20detail)The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.**

 **A. Separate Yourself from the Sins**

**Romans 13:13 tells us about sins to separate yourself from.**

**not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.**

 **B. Separate Yourself for the Savior**

**Romans 13:13 [13](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-13/%22%20%5Co%20%22Romans%2013%3A13%20KJV%20verse%20detail)Let us walk honestly,**

**3. It’s High Time for Sanctification**

**Romans 13:14 [14](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-14/%22%20%5Co%20%22Romans%2013%3A14%20KJV%20verse%20detail)But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.**

**\*\*We need to put on more of Jesus and less of the flesh!**

 **A. Stop Supporting Your Flesh in Sin**

 **B. Stop Supplying Your Flesh in Sin**

**\*\*We’re down to the final days here because we have read and believed the Bible, and we know the times.**

**\*\*It’s High Time for us to wake up and get Salvation, Separated, and Sanctified!**

**I. IT’S HIGH TIME WE WATCH DILIGENTLY**

**Romans 13:11** [**11**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-11/)**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.**

 **A. Watch the Season**

**V-11 knowing the time**

 **1. The Season Says He is Coming Soon for His People!**

 **2. The Season Says He is Coming Specifically for His People!**

 **B. Watch the Sleeping**

**\*\* Sleep – means there’s inactivity, loss of consciousness, and unresponsive to the events around you.**

**\*\*To many Christians are . . .**

 **1. Unconscious**

 **2. Unresponsive**

 **3. Unengaged**

 **C. Watch the Salvation**

**V-11 now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed.**

**\*\*Salvation saves us from . . .**

 **1. The Penalty of Sin**

 **2. The Power of Sin**

 **3. The Presence of Sin**

**\*\*It’s High Time We Wake up and Watch!**

**II. IT’S HIGH TIME WE WAR DILIGENTLY**

**V-12 put on the armour of light.**

 **A. It is a Time of Crisis**

**\*\*Evil is Raging and Evil is Real!! This is War!!**

 **1. Now is the time tell your Family.**

 **2. Now is the time to tell your Friends.**

 **3. Now is the time to tell your Faith!**

 **B. It’s a Time of Commitment**

**\*\*This is War so get totally committed . . .**

 **1. To the Father!**

 **2. To the Fight!**

 **3. To the Faith!**

**\*\*It’s High Time We Wake Up and War!**

**III. IT’S HIGH TIME WE WALK DILIGENTLY**

**Romans 13:13** [**13**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-13/)**Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.**

 **A. Let Us Show a Decent Walk**

 **1. Walk Honestly**

**V-13a** [**13**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-13/)**Let us walk honestly,**

**\*\*We’ve been napping, and when God calls we say we have not, but let’s be honest. We have laid down and slept!**

 **2. Walk Holy**

**V-13b not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.**

**\*\* You cannot find anything Holy in that second half of verse thirteen!**

**\*\* Instead if you quit living out these things as God says, then you can live clean and holy!**

 **B. Let Us Shun a Devilish Walk**

 **1. Run from Being Sinful**

 **\*\*Rioting – Wild Parties and Brawling**

 **2. Run from Being Stoned**

**\*\*Drunkenness – Refers to alcohol and to drugs!**

 **3. Run from Being Sleazy**

**\*\*Chambering – Refers to waking up in another person’s chambers!**

 **4. Run from Being Salacious**

 **a. That’s being Lustful**

 **b. That’s being Lewd**

**\*\*Wantonness – Refers to lusting.**

 **5. Run from Being Strifeful**

**\*\*Strife – Those who bicker, are mean, and go around with a chip on their shoulder.**

 **6. Run from Being Suspiring**

**\*\*Suspiring means to crave with envy.**

**\*\*Envy – That’s to be jealous. It is being dissatisfied with what you have and wanting what others have because you are jealous.**

**\*\*The Lord listed six sins here in his precious word and said, “Wake up. You are living in the last days. It’s high time you stop acting this way and committing these sins!”**

**\*\*It’s High Time We Wake Up and Walk Right!**

**IV. IT’S HIGH TIME WE WORK DILIGENTLY**

**Romans 13:14 [14](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Romans-13-14/%22%20%5Co%20%22Romans%2013%3A14%20KJV%20verse%20detail)But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.**

 **A. Work at being Properly Displayed**

**Romans 13:14a But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ**

 **1. Put on the Life of Christ**

 **2. Put on the Language of Christ**

 **3. Put on the Love of Christ**

 **4. Put on the Light of Christ**

**\*\*Some folks need to change their Lifestyle, their Language, their Loves, and their Light (Satan has transformed himself into an angel of light.)!**

 **B. Work at being Properly Disengaged**

**Romans 13:14b and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof*.**

 **1. Don’t make a date with Sinful Circumstances.**

 **2. Don’t make a date with Sinful Crowds.**

 **3. Don’t make a date with Sinful Conditions.**

**\*\*It’s High Time we wake up and work at living the Christian life!**

**CLOSE**

**1. It’s High Time Sinners Wake Up and Get Right!**

**2. It’s High Time Saints Wake Up and Get Right!**

**3. Too many folks are asleep. The Lord sounding the alarm clock, but so many are hitting the snooze button.**

**4. Foolishly they believe they can wait a little longer to get up out of their sinful beds, get washed, and put on Jesus Christ – But one day they are going to run out of time to get ready!**

**5. It’s High Time for you to wake up today and get Salvation, get Separated, and get Sanctified!**

**How about it today? What will you do?**

**Will you wake up, let God clean you up, and let God dress you up in righteousness?**

**It’s high time to wake up, and you know it is, so come on and get right!**