

“Wake Up! Now is the Time!”

Amazed by Grace • part 55

INTRODUCTION

- living in a nation of time-servers
- “how” we’re to live
- “why” we’re to live the “how”

1. Motivation to spiritual attentiveness (13:11-12)

- “chronos” time
Gal. 4:4
v.
“kairos” time
Rom. 5:6; Gal. 6:9; Rev. 1:3; 2 Cor. 6:2
- the “lateness” of the hour
- Paul’s exhortation:
 - + “awaken from sleep”
 - + “salvation is nearer”
 - + “the night is almost gone; the day is near”



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2. Manifestation of spiritual attentiveness (13:12-14)

- “therefore”
- Paul’s appeals:
 - + ‘wake up and get dressed!’ (13:12b)
Eph. 6:10-17
 - + ‘act knowing there’s an audience’ (13:13)
 - + ‘be preoccupied with Jesus’ (13:14)
 - “put on Jesus”
Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:16, 18; Rom. 8:14; Col. 3:10
 - “make no provision for the flesh”
Ps. 36:1, 4; Jms. 1:14-15
Ps. 101:3

CONCLUSION

“Time can be lost, but it can never be retrieved. It cannot be hoarded; it must be spent. Nor can it be postponed. If it is not used productively, it is irretrievably lost...” — J. Oswald Sanders