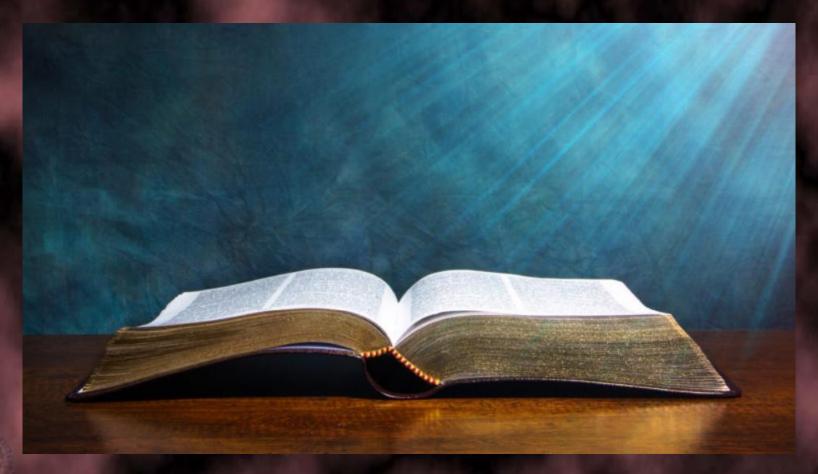
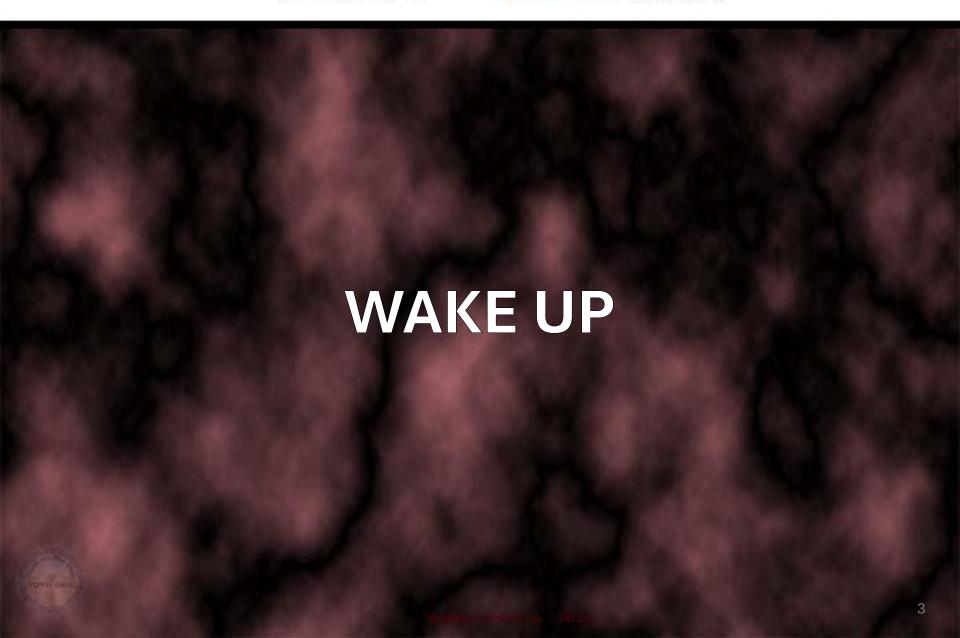
LET US...





Romans 13:1-10







Romans 13:11 - 12a

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. The night is far spent, the day is at hand:

God's Plan

- Created the world (and everything else).
- Man sinned, breaking fellowship.
- ✓ Christ has come.
- He died, making The atoning sacrifice.
- He has ascended into Heaven, glorified at the right hand of The Father.
- ✓ He is preparing a place for us.

And what is left? Just the last part – the last days.

He will come back



Philippians 4:5

Let your moderation be known unto all men.

The Lord is at hand.

James 5:8

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

1 Peter 4:7

But the **end of all things is at hand**: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.



2 Peter 3:8-10a

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night;



Romans 13:11 - 12a

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1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

John 14:1-3

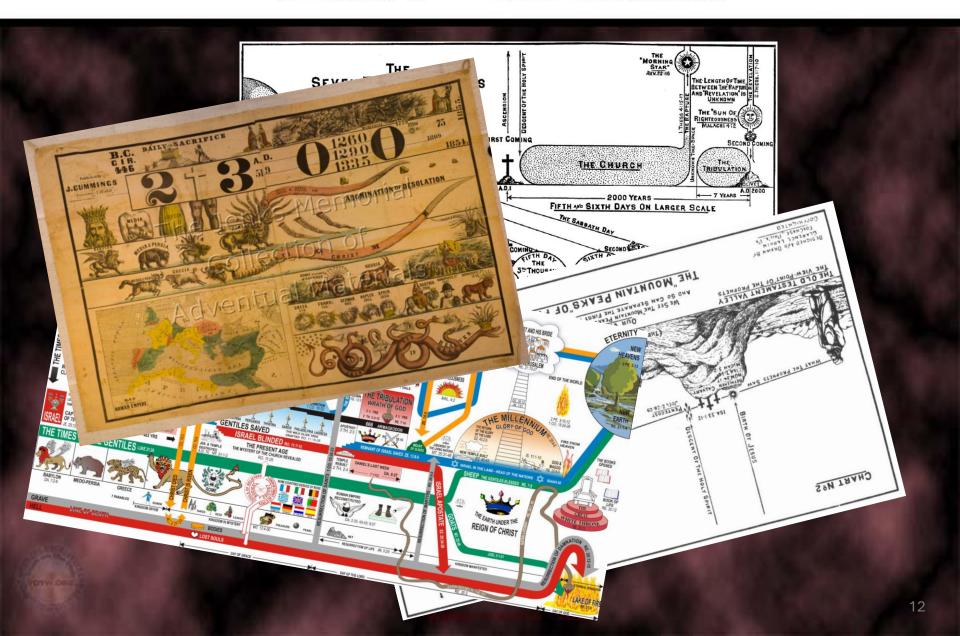
Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.



Therefore, knowing these things...

CLEAN UP







1 Corinthians 1:19

For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

1 Corinthians 1:29-31

That no flesh should glory in his presence.
But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.



Romans 13:12b

let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.



1 John 3:3

And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

2 Peter 3:14 [JBPT]

Because, my dear friends, you have a hope like this before you, I urge you to make certain that such a day would find you at peace with God and man, clean and blameless in his sight.



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.

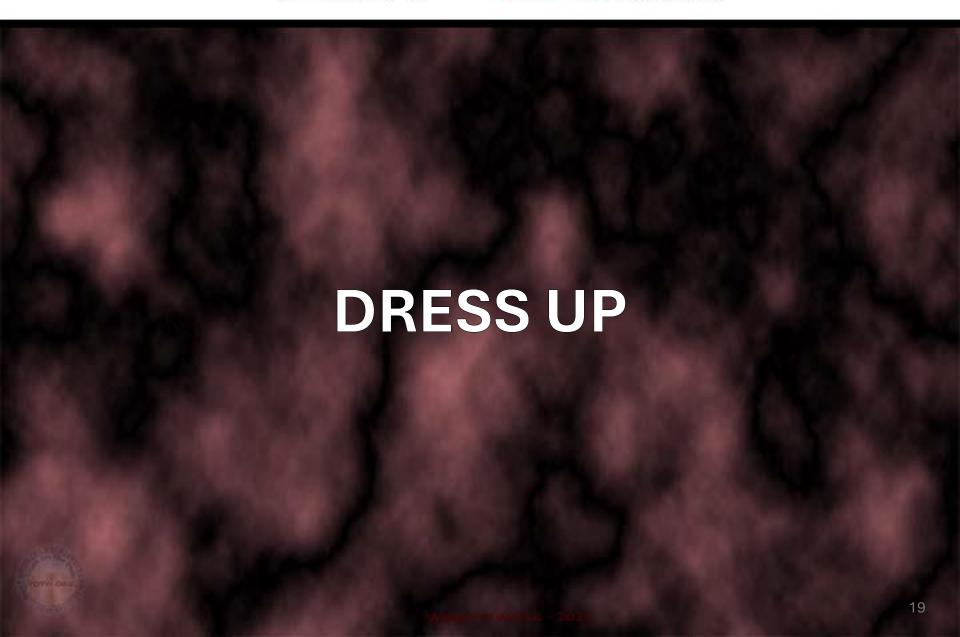
Romans 13:13 [NLT]

Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy.



Ephesians 5:11–13

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.





Romans 13:14

But **put ye on** the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

Galatians 3:27

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.



Matthew 22:11-14

And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few are chosen.



Revelation 7:13-14

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Hebrews 12:14

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Galatians 5:16

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

2 Corinthians 7:1

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.



Romans 14:13a

Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather

Romans 14:19

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

Romans 15:2

Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

| 1 Co 5:8 | Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven , neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. |
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| 11 CO 10:8 | Neither let us commit fornication , as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. |
| 1 Co 10:9 | Neither let us tempt Christ , as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. |
| Ga 5:25 | If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit . |
| IGA 5:26 | Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another. |
| IGa 6:9 | And let us not be weary in well doing : for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. |
| lGa 6:10 | As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men , especially unto them who are of the household of faith. |
| 1 Th 5:6 | Therefore let us not sleep , as do others; but let us watch and be sober . |
| 11 In 5:8 | But let us , who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. |

| 1 Ti 6:8 | And having food and raiment let us be therewith content . |
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| IHAN 4'1 | Let us therefore fear , lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. |
| IHen 4:11 | Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest , lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief. |
| IHen 4:14 | Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession . |
| IHen 4:16 | Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace , that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. |
| Heb 6:1 | Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection ; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, |
| | Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith , having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. |
| IHen 10:23 | Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering ; (for he is faithful that promised;) |

| Heb 10:24 | And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: |
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| Heb 12:1 | Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, |
| | Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace , whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: |
| Heb 13:13 | Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp , bearing his reproach. |
| IHAN 13'15 | By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually , that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. |
| 1 Jn 3:18 | My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. |
| 1 Jn 4:7 | Beloved, let us love one another : for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. |
| Re 19:7 | Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. |

Romans 13:11-14 [JBPT]

Why all this stress on behaviour? Because, as I think you have realised, the present time is of the highest importance—it is time to wake up to reality. Every day brings God's salvation nearer. The night is nearly over, the day has almost dawned. Let us therefore fling away the things that men do in the dark, let us arm ourselves for the fight of the day! Let us live cleanly, as in the daylight, not in the "delights" of getting drunk or playing with sex, nor yet in quarrelling or jealousies. Let us be Christ's men from head to foot, and give no chances to the flesh to have its fling.



Let us pray for each other

- Keep us awake
- Keep us clean
- Keep us clothed

Let us help each other grow into the full stature of Christ, glorifying God.



Enjoy The Rest of the Sabbath!





