

Thriving In Turbulent Times

Don't Be Uncertain, Be Convinced!

Romans 13:11-14

As we WAIT for the Return of Jesus, We are to WALK in an "End-Times Lifestyle."

That Means we Awaken from our slumber, Stay Alert to what's going on around us & Get With God's Program...

Today, Paul lays out FOUR PARTS to God's Program...

1. WE ARE TO BE WATCHING WITH VIGILANCE.

- WE need to Make it Our Business to Know GOD'S Plan for OUR Future...WHY??
- PAST Tense of Salvation – Saved from the PENALTY of sin.
- PRESENT Tense of Salvation – Saved from the POWER of sin.
- FUTURE Reality of Salvation – Saved from the PRESENCE of Sin in Heaven.
- When Jesus Returns, let Him find US Loving One Another as He Commanded. (vv.8-10)

2. WE ARE TO BE WARRING VALIANTLY.

- While We WAIT, the BATTLE Rages on.
- We Must PUT OFF DARKNESS.
- SIN doesn't Go Away when we Become a Christian.
- We Must PUT ON LIGHT. (1 John 1:7)
- Christians must "Cut Ties" with Anything that Separates us from God.

3. WE ARE TO BE WALKING WITH VIRTUE.

- Paul says "Let us Walk Properly as in the day" In So Doing...
- We REJECT Our Public Sin.
- WE are to Do NOTHING that might Hinder us from Fulfilling our duty.
- We RENOUNCE Our Private Sins.
- We cannot Be Filled with sins & Be Filled with God at the Same Time.

4. Finally, WE ARE TO BE WAITING IN VICTORY.

- HOW we are to Live in Victory over sin as we Wait for the Lord to Return.
- "PUT ON The Lord Jesus Christ."
- Walk with Jesus Every Moment of your day,
- "MAKE NO PROVISION for the Flesh, the fulfill its Lusts."
- Put Yourself in Places where you can Succeed & Be Victorious.

- ***Are You Ready to Come Face To Face With the Lord Jesus?***