

# MAKE NOT PROVISION FOR THE FLESH ROMANS 13

Text: Romans 13:14

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Introduction:

I believe that we are living in the last days. As we read in this passage our salvation is nearer than when we believed.

Living in the last days presents the Christian with a real challenge. That is how to live a Christian life in a carnal world.

Notice:

## **1. AN END TIME WARNING (VSS 11)**

(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. It is high time for Christians to wake up.

B. It is high time for Christians to wise up.

## **2. AN END TIME WORKING (VSS 12)**

(Romans 13:12) "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. Christians need to shake off the works of night.

B. Christians need to suit up as warriors of light.

## **3. AN END TIME WALKING (VSS 13)**

(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. We must show up to the world as honest.

B. We must shape up in the world in holiness.

1. No sensual intemperance (vss 13b)

a. Rioting

2. No shameful intoxication (vss 13c)

- a. Drunkedness
- 3. No sinful illicitness (vss 13d)
  - a. Chambering (Fornication or Adultry)
- 4. No societal indecency (vss 13e)
  - a. Wantonness
- 5. No spiteful intolerance (vss 13f)
  - a. Strife
- 6. No selfish insecurity (vss 13g)
  - a. Jealousy ... and envying

#### **4. AN END TIME WILLINGNESS (VSS 14)**

(Romans 13:14) "But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof."

- A. To stand up in Christ as our Shield (vss 14a)
- B. To soar up with Christ over fleshly lust (vss 14b)

Close:

This is how a Christian can live in this carnal world.