

Paul's Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

"It's Time to Wake Up!"

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Romans 13:11-14

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- A. Sleep is not only something that we can experience on the _____ level, it is also something that can happen to us _____.
- B. In today's section from Romans 13, Paul will employ many helpful illustrations regarding: _____, _____ and _____.
- C. Do you see how Paul cleverly plays on the notion of "_____" that he introduced in 13:7 to create a transition back to the topic of _____?
- D. Some people have taken Paul's words out of context and suggest that Christians should never _____ (Proverbs 22:7).
- E. Does God ever give us permission to say, "I've loved that person _____, so I'm going to _____ loving them now?" No, God does not.
- F. Paul encourages us with the truth that _____ is the fulfillment of the _____.
- G. Love is what everyone _____ and it is the _____ we need for knowing how to treat others and how to obey God.
- H. When we truly love someone, we don't want to do anything that will _____ them.
- I. In the last verses of chapter 13, Paul emphasizes the need for immediate action because the time is _____, and illustrates the process of transformation with the simple process of changing one's _____.
- J. Why is it time to wake up? Because _____ is _____ soon.
- K. Paul skillfully employs the imagery of _____ and _____ to describe spiritual realities.
- L. Paul likens Christ's return as the _____ of _____.
- M. Because the night is almost over and the day is almost here, it's time to _____ and get _____.
- N. Nighttime clothes are the _____ of _____ and daytime clothes are the _____ of _____.
- O. Paul lists _____ deeds of darkness and suggests they go in _____.
- P. The first pair is _____ and _____.
1. Other translations of the first word are _____ and _____.
- Q. The second pair is _____ and _____.
1. The NKJV translates these words as _____ and _____.
- R. The third pair is _____ and _____.
1. Other translations render the words as _____ and _____.
- S. What do well-dressed Christians wear? They wear the _____.
- T. The negative counterpart to putting on Christ is not making plans to _____ the desires of the _____.

Answer Key: A. physical, spiritually. B. sleep, daytime, nighttime. C. debt, love. D. borrow, money. E. enough, stop. F. love, law. G. needs, guideline. H. hurt. I. short, clothing. J. Jesus, coming. K. day, night. L. break, day. M. wake, up, dressed. N. deeds, darkness, armor, light. O. six, pairs. P. carousing, drunkenness. P.1. revelry, orgies. Q. sexual, immorality, promiscuity. Q.1. lust, lewdness. R. quarreling, jealousy. R.1. strife, envy. S. Lord, Jesus, Christ. T. gratify, flesh.