
Awake! Your Assignment is at Hand

Romans 13:11-14

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¹¹And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

¹²The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

¹³Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.

¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

“This is not just another season. This is not business as usual.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

We need to stop living in contradiction and have our character match our convictions.

“The time is NOW.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

WAKE UP (v11)

- Collect your faculties and begin your day; Discern what God is doing.
- Your salvation is nearer than it's ever been.
- God wants to use you to minister to people.
- Get your attention off YOU!

“Don't let your pain outpace your praise.” - Pastor Billy Johnson

CLEAN UP (v12)

Remove the stuff that no longer serves God's Kingdom.

“Waking up without cleaning up leads to disaster.” - Pastor Billy Johnson

How Are We to Cast Off the Works of Darkness?

- Stop Participating (Ephesians 5:11) ESV
- Expose them to the Light of the Word
- Live in the Light (Ephesians 5:8) ESV

“It’s hard to get delivered in the dark.” - Pastor Billy Johnson

DRESS UP (v12, v14)

- Make sure you are a believer!
- Use the Word in your prayers. Be strengthened in God’s Word.
- Don’t respond the way the world does.

“God doesn’t leave us naked after we’re clean.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

WALK FREE (v13)

- Don’t give the enemy credit.
- There are some things you can’t wear anymore.
- Don’t do the things you used to do.

“Freedom is not only what you are delivered from; but what you are delivered for.” - Pastor Billy Johnson

The Kingdom is waiting. Heaven is watching. The time is now.

Closing Prayer:

"Lord, awaken us. Cleanse us. Clothe us. Empower us to walk in the light, to carry Your Name with integrity, and to fulfill our assignment without delay. In Jesus' Name. Amen."