

## Living In Exile – Wake Up! (Part 1)

### Romans 13:8-10

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*"And 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. The 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. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."* (Romans 13:11-14; NKJ)

#### **I. Grasp that your \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"Then Jesus said to them, 'A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light ....'"* (John 12:35-36; NKJ)

#### **A. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_!**

*"Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."* (Luke 12:40; NKJ)

#### **B. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ and uncertain.**

*"Lord, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am. Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor. Selah"* (Psalm 39:4; NKJ)

*"... For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."* (James 4:13-14; NKJ)

#### **C. \_\_\_\_\_ are brief and uncertain.**

#### **II. \_\_\_\_\_! Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ!**

*"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins..."* (Ephesians 2:1; NKJ)

*"... Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, 'What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. ...'"* (Matthew 26:36-46; NKJ)

#### **A. Know the symptoms of being \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Symptom #1: I am dulled to the message of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Symptom #2: I am lulled to the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."* (1 Peter 5:8; NKJ)

**Symptom #3. I am inattentive to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Symptom #4. I am diverted from the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.**

*"Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;"* (1 Peter 1:13; NKJ)

**Symptom #5. I am neglecting to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.**

*"But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."* (1 Peter 4:7-8; NKJ)

**Symptom #6. I am apathetic to my \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"... Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..."* (Matthew 28:18-20; NKJ)

**B. Get the \_\_\_\_\_ for being spiritually asleep!**

*"Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."* (Revelation 3:19-20; NKJ)