

Living In Exile – Wake Up!

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)

*Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness,
and let us put on the armor of light. (v 12)*

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

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

III. Throw off the "_____" of darkness!

"Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, (walk) not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts."
(vv 12-14)

"Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, 'Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me.' Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth!' And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'" (John 11:41-43; NKJ)

- Revelry – _____
- Drunkenness
- Lewdness - _____
- Lust - _____
- Strife – Continual _____
- Envy– Continual _____

"... and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts." (v14)

IV. Put on the _____ of _____!

"let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, (and / but) put on the Lord Jesus Christ," (vv 12-14)

"Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—" (Ephesians 6:13-18; NKJ)