

— Romans 13.11-12 —
Romans Series 87
It Is High Time to Awake

Rom 13 ¹¹ 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. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand.

* **Why is** the historical timeline 30-70AD so important?

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Noah entered the ark, 39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be ... 42 Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming."

Acts 1.9 [W]hile they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, 11 who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Lk 21.20 "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation is near. 21 Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those who are in the midst of her depart, and let not those who are in the country enter her."

* **Why did** Paul say in ~57AD that "it is high time to awake"?

Lk 21.8 And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them. 9 But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately."

* **The Olivet Discourse**

Luke 21.5 Then, as some spoke of the temple ... He said, 6 "... [T]he days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down." 7 So they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?" ... 32 "Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place."

10 Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

Mat 24.37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that

12 But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake ... 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake"

Mt 24.9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold."

1Tim 4.1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

1Jn 2.18 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us ... 22 Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.

2Tim 1.15 [A]ll those in Asia have turned away from me ... 4.16 At my first defense [i.e., his preliminary hearing] no one stood with me, but all forsook me ... 4.6 [T]he time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith ...

* **What touched** off the Jewish-Roman war, and how did it end?

* **What was** the "year of the four emperors"?

Mat 24.12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

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