

How Christmas Still Matters

HOPE, PEACE, AND JOY, PART 1

HOPE, PEACE, AND JOY, PART 6

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Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. ¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don't participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.

1. FOR A BETTER LIFE, CHANGE YOUR _____.

"A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

John 2:10-11

2. YOU PROBABLY WANT TO _____ PUNISHMENT, AND CHANGE IS _____ SALVATION.

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Romans 13:11

By believing in your heart you are made right with God, and by openly declaring your faith you are saved.

Romans 10:10

3. IS IT ILLEGAL, UNLOVING, _____, OR _____?

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. Romans 13:1

Love fulfills the requirements of God's law. Romans 13:10

*The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here.
So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes.... Romans 13:12*

4. CHANGE HAPPENS IN THE _____ OF JESUS.

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11

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Romans 13:12*

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Romans 13:13-14*

5. THE MOST _____ PERSON YOU KNOW IS YOU.

*And don't let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.
Romans 13:14*

6. YOU SHOULD _____ PUNISHMENT.

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7. CHANGE IS _____ SALVATION.

It is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. Romans 10:10

Everyone must submit to governing authorities. Romans 13:1

If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. Romans 13:8

The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes.... Romans 13:12

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10–11

8. THE MOST GULLIBLE PERSON YOU KNOW IS _____.

At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10–11