

Calling All Saints

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To Wake Up, To Shake Up, and to Look Up

(e.g. Gideons army of 32,000 cut to 300)

What does Jesus want to say to us today? We recently discussed the soul-searching questions which Jesus asked His disciples and is still asking us in the church today. What actions does the word of God instruct us to take in this day and hour in which we live?

Romans 13:11 (NASB) ¹¹Do this, **knowing the time**, that it is already **the hour** for you to **awaken from sleep**; for now, **salvation is nearer** to us than when we believed.

Wake Up! Spiritual Alertness and Service

- Already the hour
 - Upcoming launch of Artemis 1 by NASA (L- & T-) possibly August of this year
- Can't afford to be asleep at the wheel
- Distracted by business of life
- Oblivious by indulgences

Last Day Prophecy by Jesus

Matthew 24:37–39 (NASB) ³⁷“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.

³⁸“For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

³⁹and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Shake Up! Be Ambassadors for Christ!

Jude 20–23 (NASB) ²⁰But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

²¹**keep yourselves in the love of God**, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

²²And have mercy on some, who are **doubting**.

²³**save others, snatching them out of the fire**; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NASB) ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Look Up!

Luke 21:28 (NASB) ²⁸“But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

- Don't get entangled with the affairs of this life
- set your affections on this above
- live in consciousness of the imminent return of Christ
- Lay-up for yourself treasures in Heaven