Title: It is Time

Text: Romans 13:11

Ro 13:11 ¶ And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

Luke 21:10—Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:

11 And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

-->7,000 earth quakes have taken place

* Lisbon, Portugal, in 6 minutes time, 60,000 people were killed by an earthquake.
* Chile, Japan, Naples Mexico, Argentina, Manila , Hawaii, Californian San Salvador,
* At Naples 8,000 were lost in earth quake during some celebration
* 1,300,000 estimated lives lost from earthquakes.

Should these things have any influence upon us?

🡪Famines

* Every year 15 million children die of starvation.

🡪Pestilences

* 100 million children died from pestilences (diseases)
* 1980 aids was discovered.

We need to keep our eyes open and be aware of what is going on. Earthquakes, Famines, Pestilence…Do we know the time? It is time. It is time to wake up! WE have been asleep. Many professing believers are sleeping.

When you try to wake a man that is asleep, he doesn’t always wake up ‘pleasantly.’ They do not want to be woke up! WAKE THEM UP!

We are asleep if we do not care! Does it bother us? Hell is forever. What right do believers have to ‘sleep’?

Ephesians 5:14—*Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.*

Eph 5:17—*Wherefore be ye not unwise*, *but understanding what the will of the Lord is.*

**PULLING** THEM OUT OF THE FIRE!

1Th 5:6 ¶ Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

There is something worth waking up for.

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Salvation is a gift you can’t earn but can lose.

Salvation – soteria -- feminine of a derivative of 4990 as (properly, abstract) noun; rescue or safety (physically or morally):--**deliver**, health, salvation, save, saving.

Lu 21:28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your **redemption** draweth nigh.

‘redemption’ apolutrosis ‘deliverance’ (complete state of release)