

The Gospel in Shoe Leather, pt 7 Romans 13:11-14

Receptivity and Response

The expression of love must start now (11-13)

The debt is due

Urgency must motivate us

What do we do?

A tough question: are we slumbering; inattentive?

We're called to readiness and watchfulness.

Parable of the 10 virgins (Mt 25:1ff)

Titus 2:11-15

Hebrews 11

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

Walk *properly* ⇒ exemplary and beyond reproach

Contrast: 3 couplets to clarify darkness

Do we excuse darkness by a sin hierarchy?

Do we fight over too much stuff that isn't worth it?

Getting the right wardrobe (14)

The positive command: *put on the Lord Jesus Christ*.

⇒ clothe yourself in Christ

Hebrews 10:24-25

The prohibition: *make no provision for the flesh*

⇒ think out a plan in advance

Bottom line: preplanning & prepaying rebellion

Psalm 36:1-4

Feeling the pull, resisting the power

How do we fall into making provision for the flesh?

Fertilizer or Round-up

Shore up habits of righteousness

Why is it dangerous to ignore this admonition?

(14:10)

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