

ROMANS

Urgency of
Times - 13:11-14

Colosseum





**Roman
Forum**

PROVISION
Of God's Righteousness



1-8

VINDICATION
Of God's Righteousness



9-11

APPLICATION
Of God's Righteousness



12:1-
15:13

God
12:1-2

Church
12:3-21

Society
13

C. Liberty
14:1-15:13

OUTLINE

- IV. Application of God's Right. 12:1-15:13**
 - A. Application to God 12:1-2**
 - B. Application to Church 12:3-21**
 - C. Application to Society 13**
 - 1. Submission to Authority 13:1-7**
 - 2. Summation of Love 13:8-10**
 - 3. Stimulation for Living in Light 11-14**
 - a. Significance of the Times 13:11**

**13:11 Do 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.**



**Understanding
the Times!**

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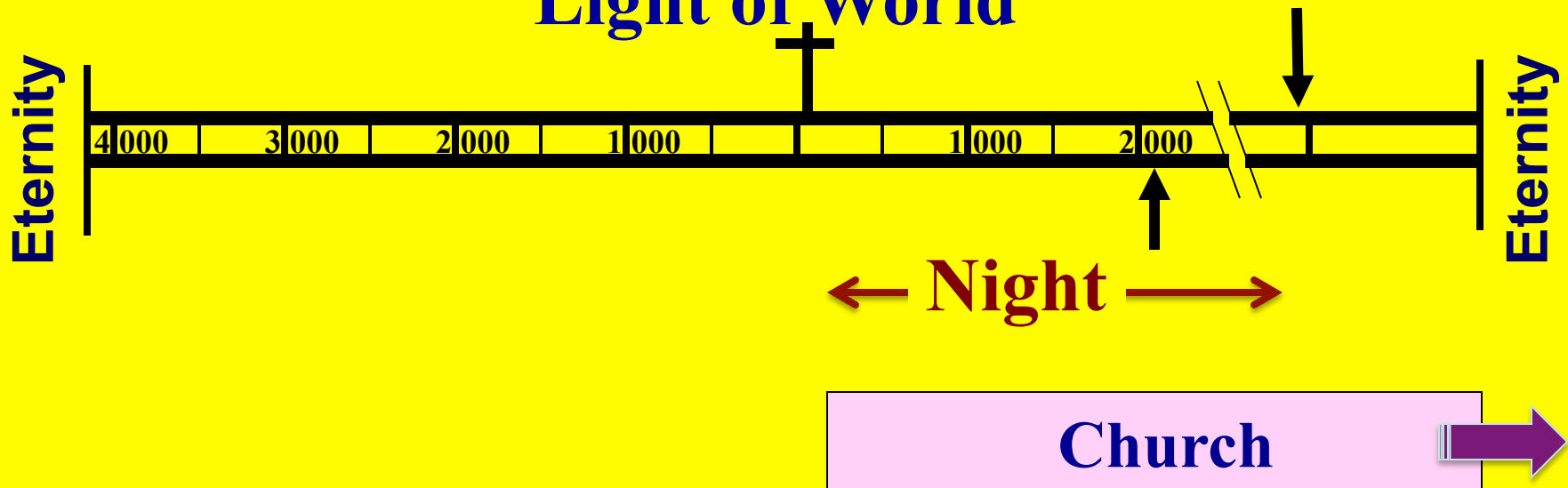
b. Stimulation to Put-on Light 13:12

13:12 The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

GOD'S PROGRAMS



Messiah =
Light of World



EVIL AGE

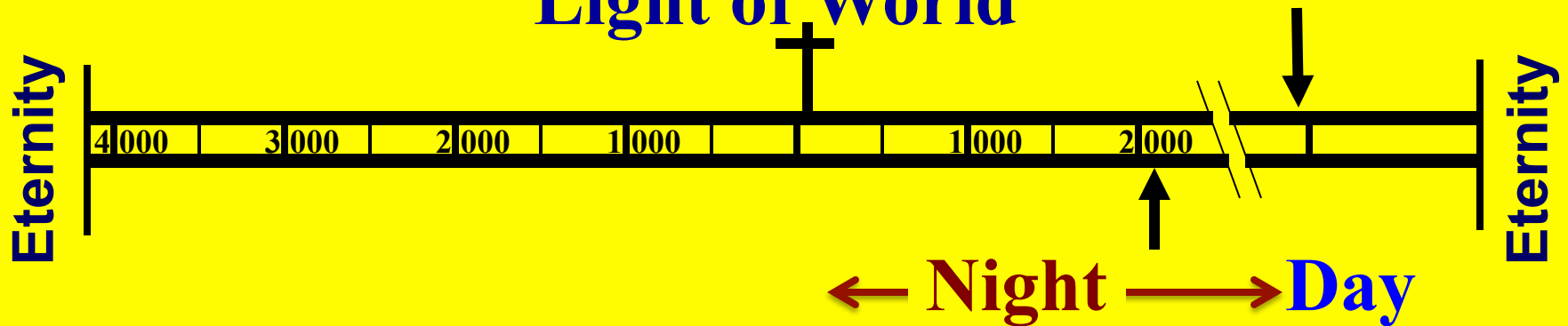
- 1. Evil - Gal 1:4**
- 2. Controlled by Satan -
2Cor 4:4, Eph 2:2, 1Jn 5:19**

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4 IMAGES

1. Time - hour, night, & day

2. Awaken from sleep

3. Light & darkness

Jn 3:19-21, 1Th 5:4-7,

2Cor 4:6, 6:14, Eph 5:8-14

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4 IMAGES

- 1. Time - hour, night, & day**
- 2. Awaken from sleep**
- 3. Light & darkness**
- 4. Putting on clothes**

Eph 4:22-24, Col 3:10-12

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2Co 6:4, 7, 10:4

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a. Significance of the Times 13:11

b. Stimulation to Put-on Light 13:12

c. Specifics of Living in Light 13:13-14

1) Life in Darkness 13:13

13:13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

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2) Life in Christ 13:14

**13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus
Christ, and make no provision
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2Co 6:4, 7, 10:4

Gal 2:20

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**D. Application in Christian Liberty
14:1-15:13**

INTRODUCTION

1. Freedom in Christ

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

1. Freedom from old life -

a. Totally forgiven - 6:6-7, 8:2

**b. Freedom from old systems -
1Co 10:28-30, Gal 2:4, 4:8-11**

c. Freedom from legalism - 6:14

2. Freedom for new life - 6:3-4, 11, 6:14, 22, Gal 5:1, 13, 1Pet 2:16

INTRODUCTION

- 1. Freedom in Christ**
- 2. Problem in 1st Century**

1ST CENTURY

**1. Jews - ceremony, ritual,
legalism, Sabbaths, foods,
clean/unclean**

Dan 1, Ac 10:9-16, Gal 2:11-14

**2. Gentiles - pagan festivals,
drunken orgies,
meats sacrificed to idols**

1Cor 8:1-8

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- 3. Problem Today**


TODAY

- 1. People from all spiritual ages, maturity levels, denominations, religious backgrounds, cults ...**
- 2. Baptism, work on Sunday, wearing head coverings, pacifism, playing cards, movies, TV, parties, home schooling, observance of Christmas/Easter**

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- 3. Problem Today**
- 4. Weak Brother**

ISSUE NOT:

1. Good/evil
 2. Right/wrong
 3. Obedience/sin
 4. Spiritual/fleshly
 5. Saving faith/unbelief
 6. Strong/weak believers
 7. Mature/immature
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- A close-up photograph of a man in a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. His right hand is raised, with his index and thumb fingers forming a small loop. Inside this loop, a tiny, full-sized man in a dark suit and tie is standing on the man's thumb, looking up at the larger man. The background is a blurred, light-colored wall.

ISSUE

1. Issue of conscience, convictions
2. Weak = one who does not fully grasp his freedom in Christ
3. Strong = one who does
4. Tendency

TENDENCY

- Weak - judgmental of strong
- Strong - pride & despising of weak



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5. Need - acceptance
14:1, 3, 15:7

Sea of Galilee

**Love does not seek its
own but is accepting of
others!!!**