

# An Hour Is Coming

A Time Appointed

***John 5:28-29***

(All Scriptures NASB 1995 unless otherwise noted)

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*"Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs will hear His voice, and will come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment."* **(John 5:28-29)**

## Significance of TIME

*"But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."* **(Galatians 4:4-5)**

## Significance of TIME

*"Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" **(Mark 1:14-15)***

## Significance of TIME

*"And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.'" **(John 2:4)***

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*"But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. The woman said to Him, 'I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am (He).'" **(John 4:23-26)***

### Significance of TIME

*"So they were seeking to seize Him; and no man laid his hand on Him, because His hour had not yet come." (John 7:30)*

### Significance of TIME

*"Even in your law it has been written that the testimony of two men is true. I am He who testifies about Myself, and the Father who sent Me testifies about Me.' So they were saying to Him, 'Where is Your Father?' Jesus answered, 'You know neither Me nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also.' These words He spoke in the treasury, as He taught in the temple; and no one seized Him, because His hour had not yet come." (John 8:17-20)*

### Significance of TIME

*"And Jesus answered them, saying, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.'" (John 12:23)*

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*"Now My soul has become troubled; and what shall I say, 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour.'" (John 12:27)*

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*"Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end." (John 13:1)*

### Significance of TIME

*"Behold, an hour is coming, and has already come, for you to be scattered, each to his own home, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." (John 16:32-33)*

## Significance of TIME

*"Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life.'"*  
(John 17:1-2)

## Significance of TIME

*"And He came the third time, and said to them, 'Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough; the hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand!'"*  
(Mark 14:41-42)

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- A. When Jesus first began His work, it was not the hour (John 2:4)
- B. If he manifested himself too soon, He would be put to death. The time for that had not come. (John 7:30; 8:20; John 12:23; John 17:1)
- C. Time for the supreme sign came – Resurrection!  
*"... who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord ..."*  
(Romans 1:4)

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- D. On the first day of the week following His death.

*"Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and saw the stone already taken away from the tomb."*  
(John 20:1)

*"So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)*

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*"But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, 'Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee, saying that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' And they remembered His words..." (Luke 24:1-8)*

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**Spiritually Dead To Hear The Son**

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*“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself ...”*  
**(John 5:24-26)**

**Spiritually Dead To Hear The Son**

- A. The Dead - (in sin, Ephesians 2:1-2)
- Being convinced He is the Son of God – need to hear!
  - “... *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; **listen to Him.***” **(Matthew 17:5b)**
- B. How Do The Dead Hear?
- Christ speaks to us (Hebrews 1:1-2)
  - Like they heard Moses & Prophets (Luke 16:29; Acts 13:27)
  - Hear Apostles. (Luke 10:16; Matthew 10:40; John 13:20; cf. Galatians 4:14)
- C. Shall Live (have spiritual life)
- By taking heed to what He says (Hebrews 5:8-9)

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**(John 4:23-24)**

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- A. True Worshipers – Not all are!  
 Leviticus 10:1-2; 1 Samuel 15
- B. Place Does Not Matter  
 John 4:20-21
- C. To Be In Spirit And In Truth
- In Spirit Ephesians 5:18-19
  - In Truth John 14:6

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#### D. Scripturally Authorized Elements of Worship

**Singing.** Matthew 26:30; Acts 16:25;  
Romans 15:9; 1 Corinthians 14:15;  
Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 2:12;  
Hebrews 13:15; James 5:13  
**Praying.** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5,12;  
1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17  
**Teaching.** Acts 5:42; 1 Timothy 3:15; Titus 2:12  
**Lord's Supper.** Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23ff  
**Giving.** 1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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#### A. Time is appointed to depart

*"And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him." (Hebrews 9:27-28)*

*"As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away." (Psalm 90:10)*

### Depart From This Life

#### A. Time is appointed to depart

*"Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.' Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.' But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil." (James 4:13-16)*

### Depart From This Life

#### B. We need to be ready at all times

*"Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps. Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the prudent, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the prudent answered, 'No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut. Later the other virgins also came, saying, 'Lord, lord, open up for us.' But he answered, 'Truly I say to you, I do not know you.' Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:1-13)*

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- A. Death is not the end
- B. Serves as encouragement ...
- Concerning loved ones (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
  - For us as we face death (Psalm 23:4-6)
- C. Then – we give an account for all we do  
(2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12)
- D. Hence – we have hope for something better  
(Romans 8:24-25; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18;  
2 Timothy 4:6-8; 1 Peter 1:3, 20-21)

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## The Hour Has Come!

### Time To Wake Up!

*“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. 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.”*  
(Romans 13:11-12)

## The Hour Has Come!

### Let Us Make The Most Of The Time We’ve Been Given

*“Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”*  
(Ephesians 5:15-17)

## The Hour Has Come!

### Let Us Be Wise and Make The Most of Every Opportunity.

*“Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.”* (Colossians 4:5)

## God’s Plan of Salvation

### HEAR THE WORD

*James 1:21-22; Romans 10:17*

### BELIEVE IN JESUS

*Romans 1:16; Hebrews 11:6*

### REPENT OF SINS

*Acts 17:30-31; Luke 13:3*

### CONFESS HIS NAME

*Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10*

### BE BAPTIZED FOR FORGIVENESS

*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16*

### REMAIN OBEDIENT

*Hebrews 5:9; Matthew 7:21-23*