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1 CHRONICLES 12:32 ESV

A dramatic image of the White House with a dark, stormy sky and a glowing, fiery globe in the foreground. The White House is shown from a low angle, with its iconic portico and columns. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and a bright, fiery light source is visible behind them, creating a sense of impending doom. In the foreground, a globe of the Earth is shown, with the right side of the globe glowing with intense orange and red flames, suggesting global warming or a catastrophic event. The entire image is framed by a thick red border.

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**1 Chronicles 12:32 NKJV**

**“Of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...”**



Since the last Bible Prophecy teaching,  
**When Bible Prophecy Becomes  
Headlines,** on February 22, 2026,  
**Operation Epic Fury**...the war with Iran  
was started on **February 28, 2026.**

The U.S. government registered the domain name **aliens.gov** on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026**. The registration follows a pledge by President Donald Trump to release government files related to unidentified aerial phenomena (UAP), UFOs, and extraterrestrial life. Disclosure Day by Steven Spielberg is a film to be released in June, 2026. **\*The Great Apostasy in 2 Thessalonians 2.**



**1 Corinthians 16:22b ESV**

**“Our Lord, come.”**

***Maranatha* is an Aramaic word that means, “Our Lord is coming!”**

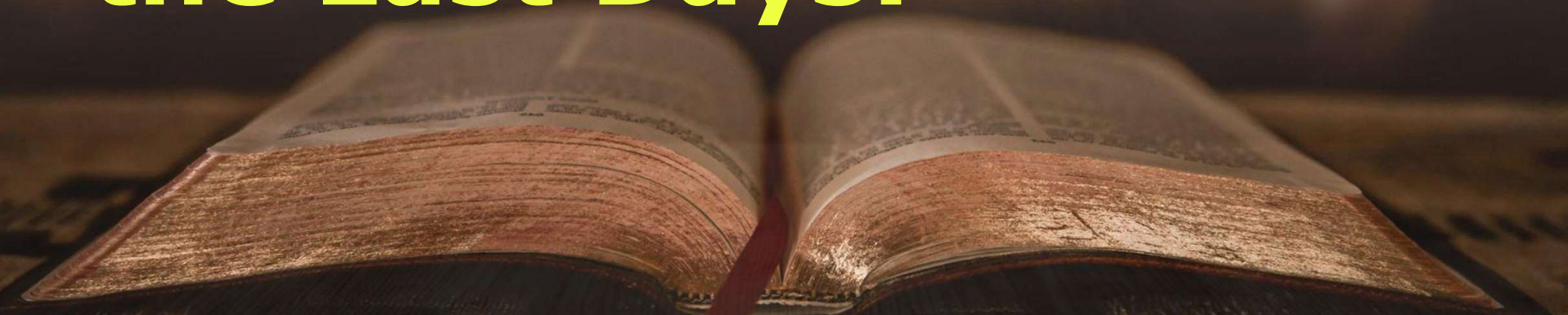
## **Revelation 22:20 ESV**

**He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**



**The Maranatha Mindset**

**The Helmet of Hope in  
the Last Days!**



The early church was so full of the expectation for JESUS' return that they greeted one another with the word **Maranatha**. It's a petition that every Christian had on the tip of their tongue. This is how they said hello and goodbye to each other. If they thought they were so close to the appearing of JESUS, how much more should we be looking for it and expecting it?

The early church believed in the imminent return of JESUS! **It's the Maranatha Mindset!**

Critics of the pre-tribulation rapture often argue that I'm teaching false hope. You'll be raptured out before anything bad happens to you. **(My son, Jadan and John 16:33)** There has always been tribulation and a persecuted church.

By teaching the pre-tribulation rapture, I am deceiving rapture believers into taking the mark of the beast. The mark of the beast will require a clear, deliberate decision: to serve God or serve the antichrist. It will be a conscious choice.

# **INTRODUCTION: THE BATTLE FOR YOUR MIND**

We are not just living in prophetic times. We are living in a mental war zone. The enemy is not just after your body. He's not even primarily after your circumstances. He is after your mind through fear, distractions, etc.

Because if he can:

- distort your thinking.
- delay your expectation.
- disconnect you from hope.

Then he can neutralize your destiny. That's why the Apostle Paul tells us to put on: "**the helmet of the hope of salvation.**" And this is where **the Maranatha mindset** comes in.

## **Ephesians 6:17 ESV**

**And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.**



Why would the Apostle Paul writing to a church of believers already saved, emphasize the need to put on the helmet of salvation? It holds a deeper and more profound meaning.

The term helmet in Greek denotes “something that encircles and protects the head.” This helmet is designed to guard our minds. From what and for what?

10 years earlier to the Church in Thessalonica, the Apostle Paul used the Roman armor to draw a parallel to the Christian's defense system.



**1 Thessalonians 5:8-9 ESV**

**8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.**

**9 For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

The hope of salvation...the hope of the Rapture. The hope of our salvation which is embodied in the expectation of the imminent return of JESUS, acts as a crucial defense against false doctrines and the deceptive schemes of the enemy. It provides a unique protection against the antichrist's end-time agenda. The hope of the Rapture is not an escape from suffering but a helmet against

the profound spiritual deceptions that will characterize the end times. Not just a helmet, but **THE HELMET!**

The helmet of salvation, representing the blessed hope of the Rapture, is not just an unnecessary accessory. It's a vital component of our spiritual armor. It protects our minds, fortifies our faith, and keeps us vigilant in anticipation of JESUS' imminent return. **This is the Maranatha mindset!**

It's not just a word. It's a way of thinking, living, and expecting.

**A Maranatha mindset says:**

- He could come at any moment.
- I will live ready.
- I will stay awake, not drift.

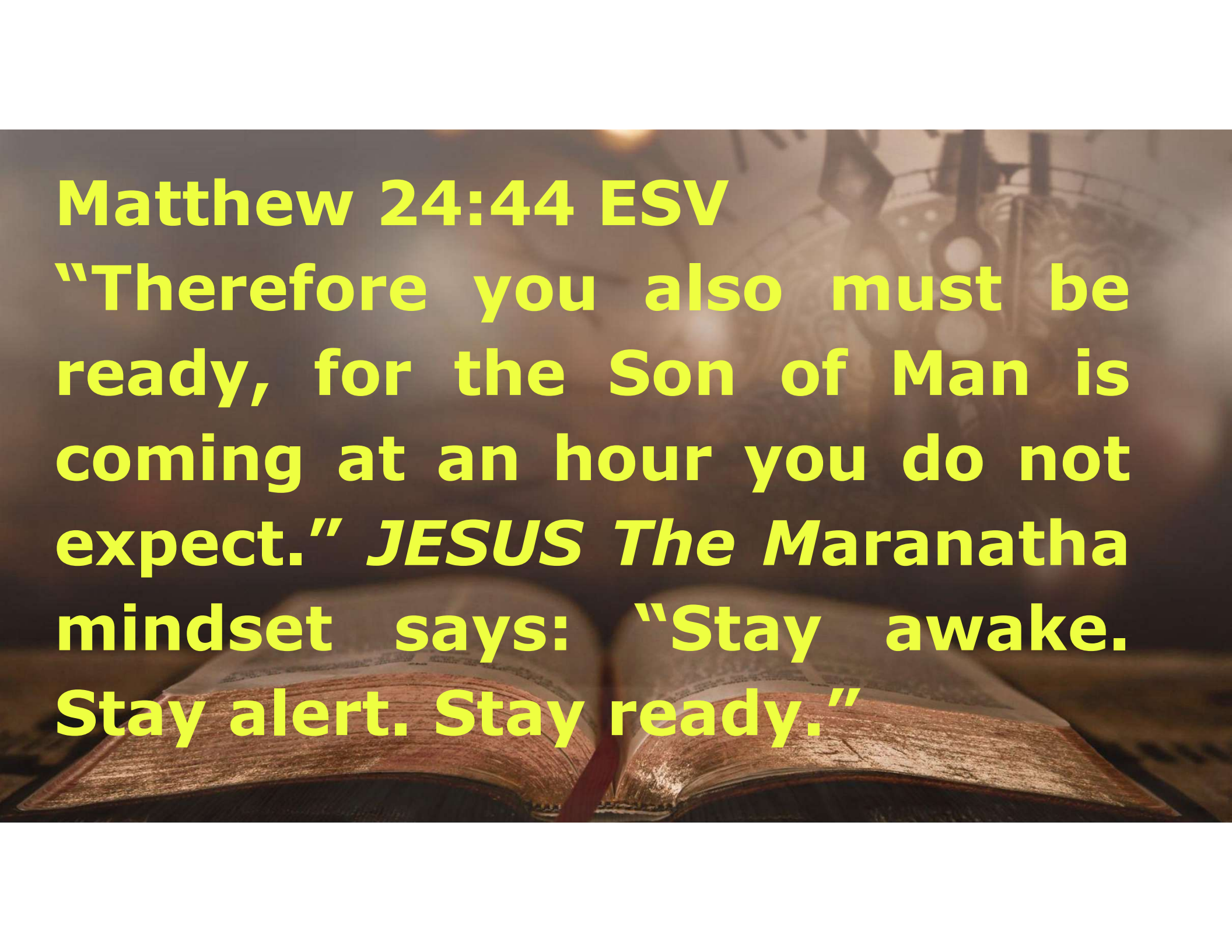
The helmet is not just knowing you're saved. It's anchoring your mind in the hope of His return. It protects the mind of the believer in the last days.

**1. THE HELMET PROTECTS  
YOUR EXPECTATION.**



## **Matthew 24:44 ESV**

**“Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” *JESUS The Maranatha mindset* says: “Stay awake. Stay alert. Stay ready.”**

The image features a central text overlay on a dark, atmospheric background. At the bottom, an open book with a worn, reddish-brown cover is visible, with a red bookmark resting on the left page. The background is a composite of a clock face and various mechanical gears, creating a sense of time and machinery. The text is rendered in a bright yellow-green color with a bold, sans-serif font.

## **2. HOPE IS YOUR DEFENSE AGAINST FEAR.**



## **Titus 2:13 ESV**

**Waiting for our blessed hope,  
the appearing of the glory of  
our great God and Savior  
Jesus Christ.**



## **2 Timothy 1:7 ESV**

**For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.**



## Two mindsets:

- Fear mindset → “What’s happening in the world?” ***Luke 21:26, “Men’s hearts failing them from fear...”***
- Maranatha mindset → “He is coming!”

# 3. EXPECTATION PRODUCES PURITY.





**1 John 3:2-3 ESV**

**2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.**

# **The Maranatha Mindset encourages self-purification:**

- Sin loses its grip.
- Compromise loses its appeal.
- Holiness becomes urgent.

**4. ENCOURAGES  
DISCIPLESHIP AND  
FELLOWSHIP.**



## **Hebrews 10:25 ESV**

**Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.**

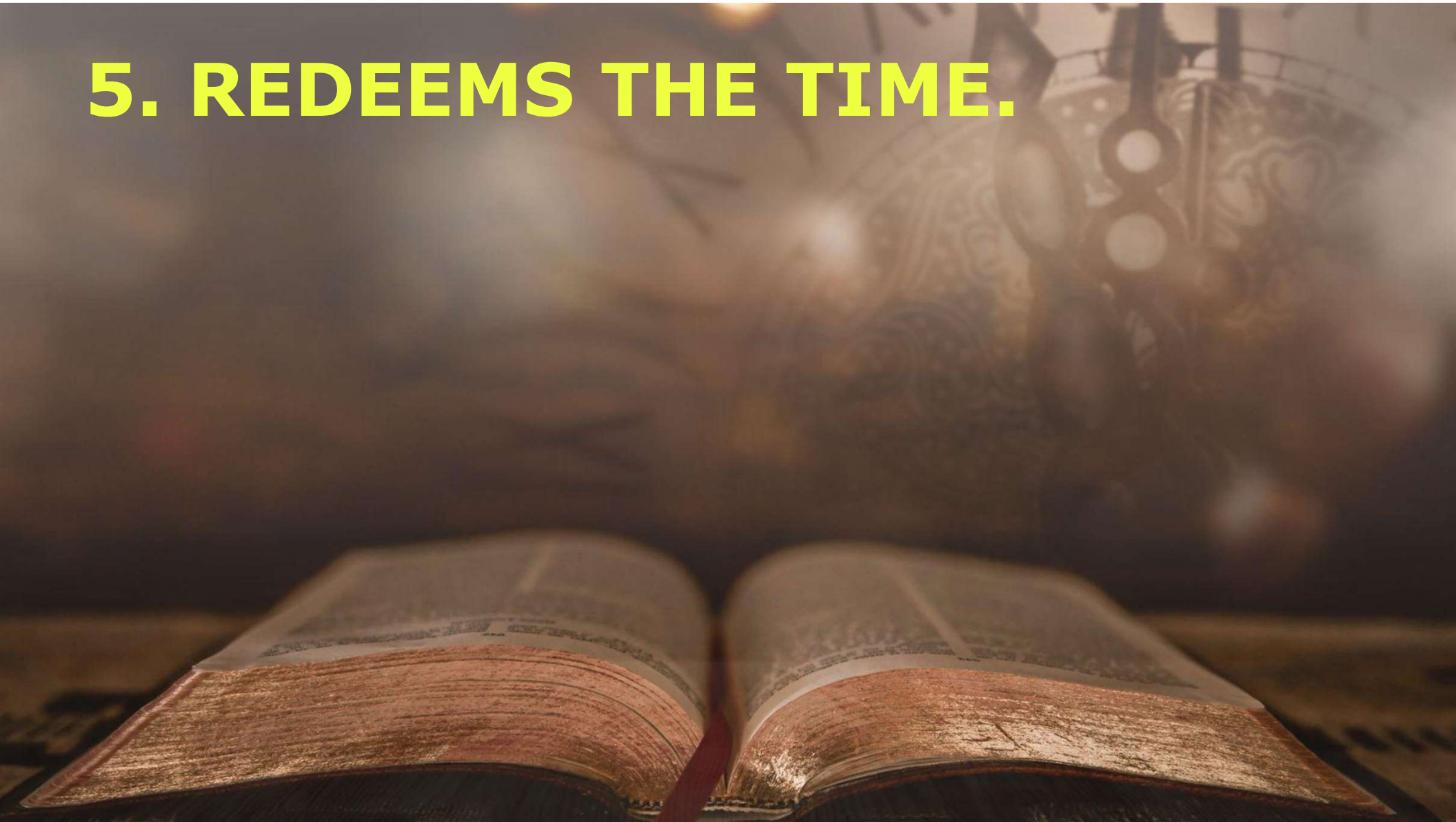


## **2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 ESV**

**14 If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. 15 Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.**

The Apostle Paul warned in his letter against those who lived as though JESUS was not coming that other believers should not fellowship with them. He is not talking about someone in the world, but someone in the church. Why did he say this? Because he knew that complacency and carelessness are contagious. We should live **WATCHFUL!**

# 5. REDEEMS THE TIME.



**Ephesians 5:16 NKJV**  
**Redeeming the time, because**  
**the days are evil.**



## **A Maranatha mindset creates urgency:**

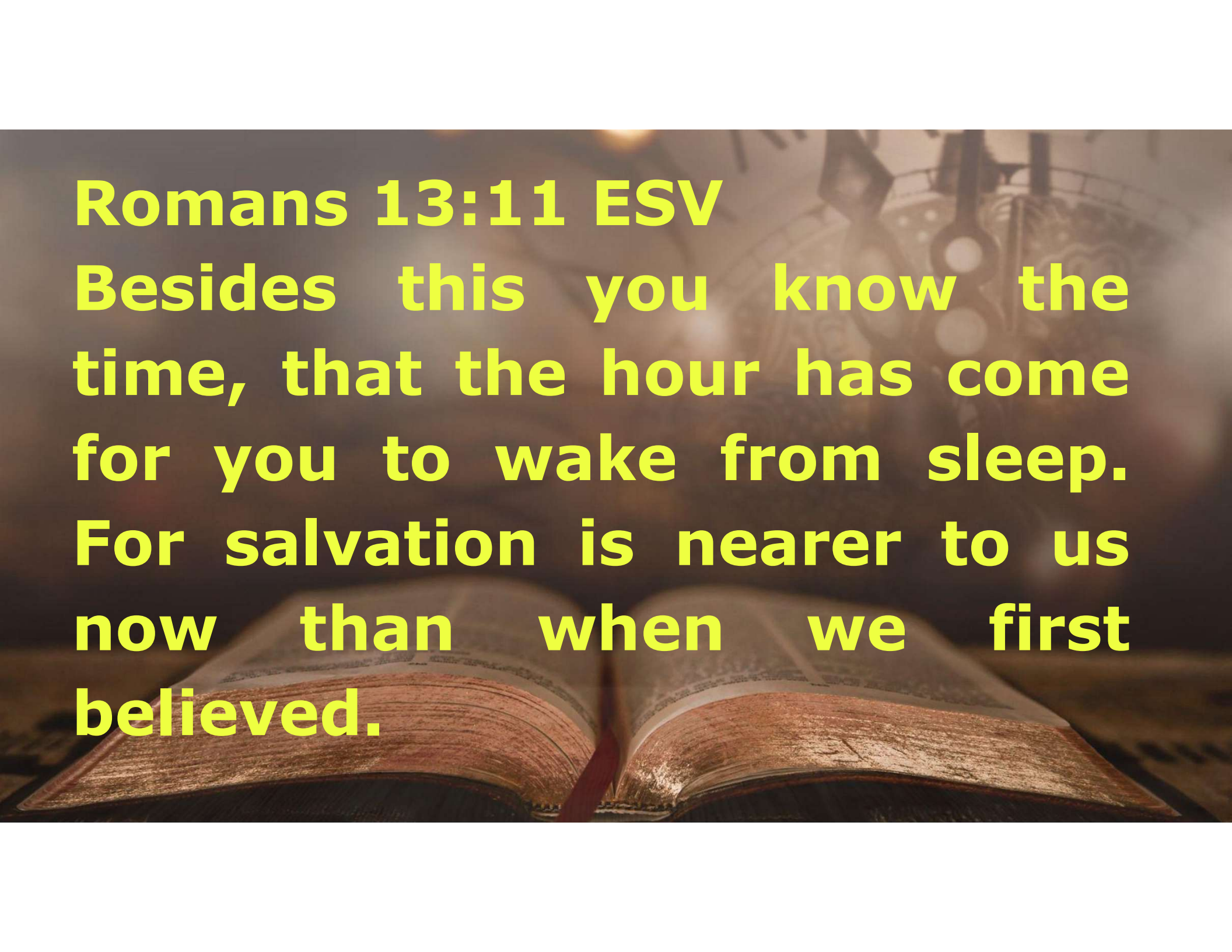
- You don't waste time.
- You don't delay obedience.
- You don't postpone purpose.

# 6. AWAKENS THE CHURCH.



## **Romans 13:11 ESV**

**Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.**



# **Sleepy Christians vs. Maranatha Christians:**

- Alert
- Focused
- Expectant
- On Fire

Lord, awaken our spirits.

Break every distraction.

Restore the hope of Your coming in our minds.

May we live ready, pure, and focused.

We put on the helmet of the hope of salvation.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Maranatha.

I will not drift.

I will not delay.

I will not be distracted.

I will live ready.

I will stay awake.

I will keep my mind anchored in hope.

Maranatha—He is coming.”



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