



## LOVE ON THE CLOCK: Don't Miss God's Rescue

Romans 13:11 NASB

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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*I have been impressed with the urgency of doing.  
Knowing is not enough; we must apply.  
Being willing is not enough; we must do.*

~Leonardo Da Vinci

### INTRODUCTION

Emergency – needs immediate attention, serious or life-threatening.

Exodus from Egypt ..... God rescued Israelites via Moses.

David & Goliath ..... David trusted God's power.

Jehoshaphat ..... Prayed in crisis, God delivered.

Jesus Calming the Storm ..... His power and care.

Paul's Shipwreck ..... God's protection evident.

*God is sending this message as a rescue from eternal separation.*

*Share this emergency with others.*

Titus 2:11-14 NLT

*God's grace brings salvation, instructs godly living, and points us toward Christ's return.*

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### 1) THE TIME IS \_\_\_\_\_ - Romans 13:11 NASB

*Obey God's love command!*

*Urgency for salvation and awareness of the times (wars, chaos, etc.)*

Spiritual Sleep = unawareness or indifference to God.

Signs of Spiritual Sleep:

- Religious motions without conviction.
  - Casual attitude toward sin.
  - No desire for God's Word.
  - No concern for lost souls.
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## 2) JESUS' LOVE IS DIFFERENT \_\_\_\_\_

- Broken Promises? Jesus Heals – Psalm 147:3 NASB
  - Let Down by People? Jesus Stays – Hebrews 13:5 **ESV**
  - Loved Conditionally? Jesus Loves Unconditionally – Romans 5:8 NASB
  - Afraid to Trust? Love Isn't the Problem, People Are
  - Jesus Is What You've Needed All Along – Ephesians 3:18-19 **NIV**
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## 3) WHY JESUS' LOVE IS \_\_\_\_\_

- You can't heal or save yourself.
  - Religion isn't the same as relationship.
  - Jesus offers peace, purpose, and certainty.
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## 4) SPIRITUAL LAWS OF \_\_\_\_\_

### Law 1 – God Loves You & Has a Plan

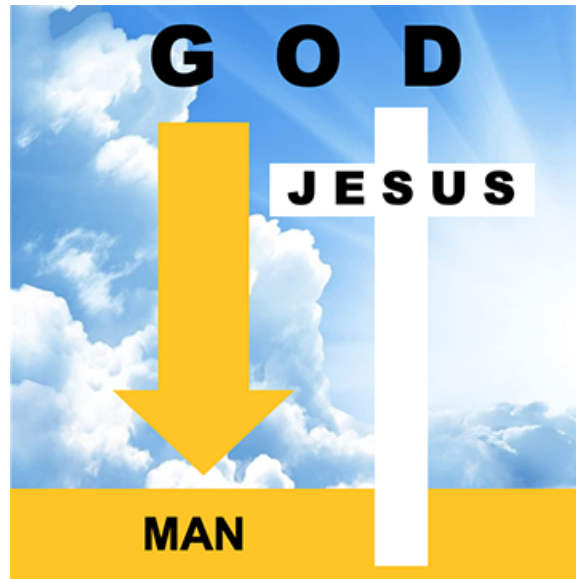
- Abundant life = peace, purpose, joy (John 3:16 **KJV**; John 10:10 **NKJV**)
  - Freedom and spiritual fruit (John 8:36 NIV, John 15:5 NKJV)
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### Law 2 – Man is Sinful & Separated from God

- Sin creates a gap between man and God. No self-effort bridges this gap (Rom. 3:23, 6:23)



**Law 3 – Jesus is God’s Only Provision** (Rom. 5:8 NASB; 1 Cor. 15:3-6 NASB; John 14:6 NASB)



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**Law 4 – We Must Individually Receive Jesus**

- † John 1:12          Receive Christ by faith, not works.
  - † Ephesians 2:8-9    Salvation is a gift, not earned.
  - † Revelation 3:20    Jesus knocks, we must invite Him in.
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**5) CALL TO ACTION**

God is calling you to salvation now. He is returning soon.

Does this prayer express the desires of your heart?

***Invitational Prayer***

*Lord Jesus, I need you.*

*Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins.*

*I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord.*

*Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life.*

*Take control of the throne of my life.*

*Make me the kind of person you want me to be.*