**These Perilous Times**

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**“No More Night”**

Yesterday, November 6, 2022 “Daylight Saving Time” ended for Maryland residents, and those living in the Eastern part of the United States. Everyone was supposed to set their clocks back one hour, causing “night-time” to begin an hour earlier.

 However, there are mixed sentiments concerning “Eastern Standard Time” and “Daylight Saving Time, i.e., what are the actual benefits of either? Whichever camp you choose to be in concerning the issue, night is dark, and day is light!

**What Does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

My personal opinion is: night time is a time for sleeping. I’m sure that many us are looking forward to our new home in heaven, when there will be “no more night.”

**The Heavenly City**

“And the city had no need of the sun neither of the moon, to shine in it: for *the glory of God did lighten it*, and ***the Lamb is the light thereof***. And the nations of *them which are saved shall walk in the light of it*… And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: *for there shall be no night there*.” Revelation 21:23-25 KJV (Emphasis supplied)

“*And there shall be no night there*; and they need, no candle, neither light of the sun; for *the Lord God giveth them light*: and they shall reign forever and forever.”

Revelation 22:5 KJV (Italics supplied)

 **The Words of Jesus**

“I must work the works of Him that sent Me *while it is day*, *the night is coming when no one can work*. As long as I am in the world, *I am the Light of the world*.”

John 9:4, 5 NKJV (italics supplied)

F**amiliar words from Paul**

“But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief:

 *Ye are the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness*. Therefore, let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation.” I Thess 5:4-8 KJV

**Words from God’s inspired messenger**

**(Testimonies Vol. 6, p. 22, 1900.)**

 “We have no time to lose. The end is near. The passage from place to place to spread the truth will soon be hedged in with dangers on the right hand and on the left. Everything will be placed to obstruct the way of the Lord’s messengers so they will not be able to do that which is possible for them to do now. We must look our work fairly in the face, and advance as fast as possible in aggressive warfare…”

**Good News!**

 When Jesus returns to take His sons and daughters home with Him, we will enjoy the blissful light of Heaven***, Jesus, the Lamb of God***! Night, whether literal or spiritual will no longer exists! However, as Jesus stated in John 9:4, 5 night time is coming when no one can work. It’s time to use our *gifts and talents* while it is yet day to finish the Gospel Work (See also Matt. 5:14; 24:13; Matt. 28:18-20; Rev. 14:6, 7).

