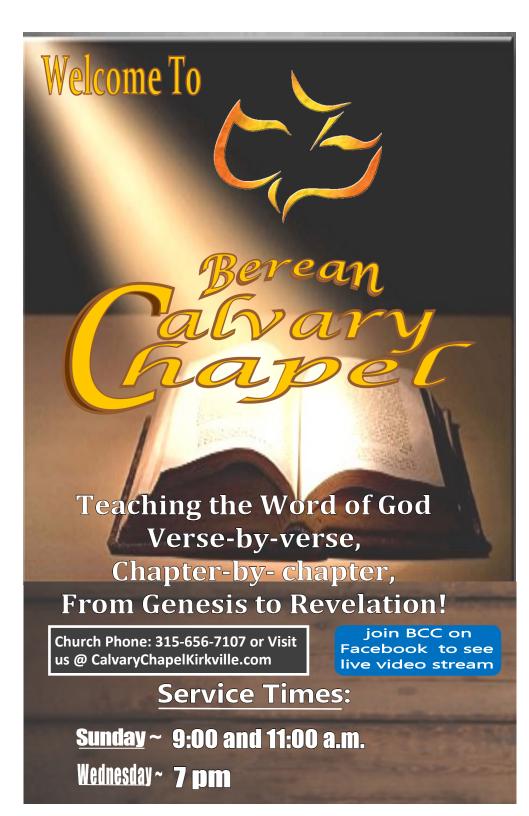
And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed (Rom13:11)

After writing eleven chapters of doctrine, Paul says, Ok gang, knowing all this, it's application time. He starts off with, Do this. Do what? Wake up out of your slumber. Be active, be ready guys, gird up your loins, put on the whole armor of God that you might be prepared. Why, Paul? Paul points to what they already knew, they knew the times and seasons in which they were living in. I like the verse in I Chronicles 12:32 of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel must do. Paul exhorts the church in Rome, Stop resting. Resting time is over! Why, Paul? For now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. Jesus exhorted the Disciples to be ready. Watch and pray. Why? Because you do not know when the master of the house is coming lest coming suddenly, he find you sleeping (Mark 13:35-36). Watch and pray lest you enter into temptation. Jesus warned not to be like the wicked servant who began to eat, drink and beat the servants because he thought the master was delaying His coming. What happened? The Master came suddenly on a day when he does not expect and an hour he did not know (Matt. 24:50). Thus He said Therefore be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. When you see all these thing happen, look up, your redemption draws near. Amen

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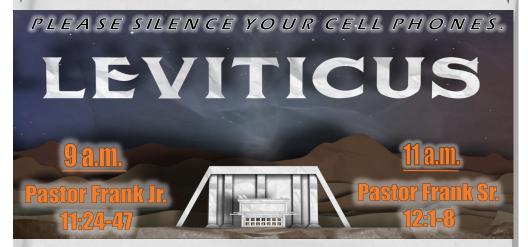


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## The Lord's Day ~ September 1, 2019

→ Anyone is welcome to join us at 8:30 a.m. for prayer in the big Sunday School room. →



#### TODAY

10:15 ~ PLEASE join us downstairs for Coffee Hour EVERYONE WELCOME!

11 a.m. ~ Children's Program downstairs for ages 2 - Grade 6

#### THIS WEEK:

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 ~Discussion Bible Study through the book of 1 Peter led by Pastor Frank Sr., downstairs in the fellowship hall.

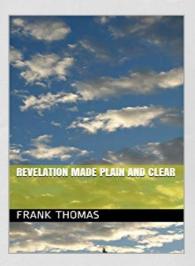
#### **NEXT WEEK:**

11:00 SERVICE ONLY ~ Guest speaker Pastor Steve Poppen from CCFL.

The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver! ~ If you arrived after the Offering was received there is an Offering box located at the back of the auditorium where you can also place your tithes and offerings.

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 A.W. Tozer, <u>Preparing for Jesus' Return: Daily Live</u> the Blessed Hope

### **Mark your calendars!**

#### **Sept. 23-25**:

North East Pastor's Conference at CCFL in Farmington, NY. Sign up if you'd like to have a room set aside with the BCC group. Register online @ CCFL.com