

Time is fast wearing away—our sun will soon be set—and nothing but Eternity will fill all things remaining! when “He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he which is holy, let him be holy still”: Rev. 22. What preparation have we made to meet all that may be speedily advancing towards us? The “tribulation such as hath not been known”! The battle between truth and error! Are we not living on the eve of some mighty conflict? “Who is on the Lord’s side”—who? These are no days for hesitation—for halting between two opinions. “Little children,” “Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.” “What thou doest, do quickly.” Let not the bridegroom’s voice find you “slumbering and sleeping,” but be up and doing—with your lamp well trimmed and brightly burning, giving light to all that are in the house. “At *midnight* (*general darkness*) there was a cry made.” Forget not, that you are surrounded with the general darkness of unbelief and the power of Satan. Forget not that your Lord has made you responsible for His light as well as His life. Forget not to walk in that light—that, “when He shall appear, you may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming”: 1 John 2. O! let none within your circle ever lay to your charge that you did not use your christianity for their edification: you have but a short time left for the high privilege of making