

Time in 1 Peter



*“salvation ready to be revealed in the last **time**” (1:5)*

*“searching what or what manner of **time**...” (1:11)*

*“conduct yourselves throughout the **time** of your stay here in fear” (1:17)*

*“in former **times**” (3:5)*

*“the rest of his **time** in the flesh....our past **lifetime**” (4:2-3)*

*“the **time** has come for judgment” (4:17)*

*“exalt you in due **time**” 5:6*



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Live the Rest of our time



➤ *Armed and ready (4:1)*

- We need to be armed with the mind of Christ (:1)
- A willingness to suffer is indicative of a commitment made (:1)
- Put on the whole armor of God (Eph. 6)
- Ready to do the will of God vs. the will of the Gentiles (:2-3)

Live the Rest of our time



➤ *Concerned for the lost (4:6)*

- Regardless of what they may say about us (:4)
- Jesus was “out of His mind” (Mark 3:21) So was Paul! (Acts 26:24)
- “Gospel rejecting” blindness is brought on by the devil himself (2 Cor. 4:3-4)
- We know that what is dead can be made alive (:6)

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➤ *Serious and watchful (4:7)*

- When the end is near there is a need for great reflection
- The basis for seriousness and watchfulness is an understanding of to whom it is directed (:19)
- The one that has made you is the one who will judge you (:17)

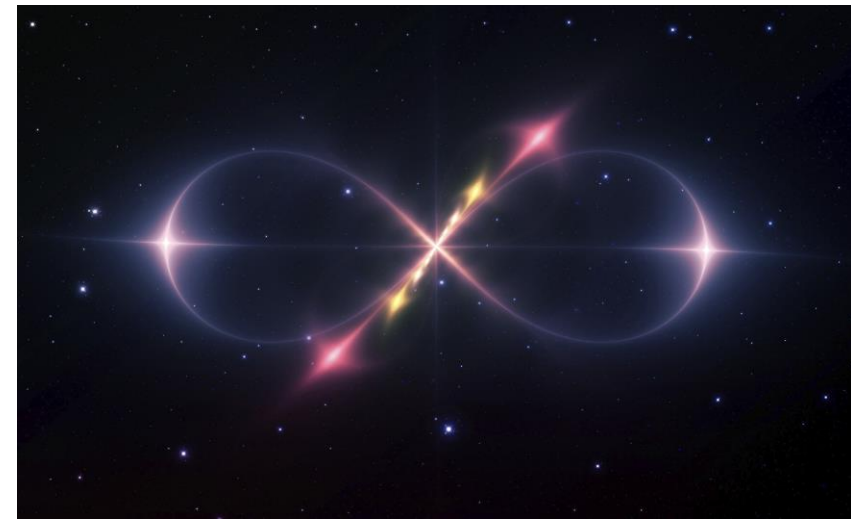
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➤ *Fervently loving one another (4:8)*

- This is the kind of love we need. One that is not static but fervent!
- Hospitality is an expression of the love that has been shown to us (:9-10)

The Rest of our time in the flesh



*Inheritance incorruptible and undefiled that does **not fade away** (1:4)*

*The word of God which lives and abides **forever** (1:23)*

*To whom belong the glory and dominion **forever and ever** (4:11)*

*Receive the crown of glory that does **not fade away** (5:4)*

*The God of all grace, who called us to His **eternal** glory (5:10)*