

## THE DAY IS NEAR

***Romans 13:11 And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when first believed.***



*This flower clock in a small garden was photographed in the early evening. This scene reminded me of this Bible verse in the book of Romans. The sky began to get dark and the night was coming. This is like our lives; each day that passes by is a day closer to the end of our earthly lives.*

*This Bible verse reminds us to be spiritually awake and alert, and know the time of salvation is near. The spiritual awakening involves self-examination. God urges us to cast off spiritual darkness that is sin and strive for holiness. Be faithful to God.*

*This verse also has an outward part that is to remind us the present time is a time of grace and a time of actions. We should actively bring non-Christians to God for their repentance and salvation.*

*We believers are closer to the consummation of our salvation than when we first believed. The time of Jesus' return and the ultimate salvation is closer day by day. May God help each of us to treasure the time and use it wisely!*

