

Wednesday's Wisdom

a weekly short note from Mike Minear

"Later Than They Think"

The story is told of a man who rushed into a suburban railroad station one morning and, almost breathlessly, asked the agent: "When does the 8:01 train leave?" "At 8:01," was the answer. "Well," the man replied, "it is 7:59 by my watch, 7:57 by the town clock,, and 8:04 by the station clock. Which am I to go by?"

"You can go by any clock you wish, "said the agent, "but you cannot go by the 8:01 train, for it has already left."

God's time is moving forward hour by hour, minute by minute. There are multitudes who seem to think that they can live by any schedule they choose and that, in their own time, they can turn to God but, His time is the right time. Soon it may be too late. "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:21)