AWAKE, O SLEEPER, RISE FROM THE DEAD



Awake O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

Ephesians 5:14

It's not just the Gentiles and the Pagans who are asleep.

Many of us, who call ourselves believers, are lost in slumber.

Asleep to the voice of the Lord.

Asleep to the cry of Lazarus at our gate.

Asleep to the Spirit's call to repent.

Asleep to the signs of the time.

Time to wake up and do more than smell the roses.

Time to rise and trim our lamps.

Time to rise up and let our light so shine before men...



... so that they may see our good works and give glory to our Father who is in heaven.

Prayer: Lord forgive us for being asleep especially during these times. And yes, help us to wake up to your voice, to wake up to the cries of the weary before us, and to repent of our stupor. May we shake off that stupor and become who you call us to be; prepared to go out and bring such healing to this world that countless numbers can't help but give glory to you, precious Lord, because your light is shining so brightly in us. Amen.

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