

*“For when they shall say, ‘Peace and safety;’ then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that Day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of Light, and the children of the Day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but **Let Us Watch And Be Sober.**” 1 Thessalonians 5:3-6 KJV*



Jesus told us, *“But of that Day and Hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of Heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away.”* Eating, drinking and giving in marriage indicates, they were only focused on there bodily desires and lusts

instead of seeking God and His Favor. Will you be caught unprepared when our Lord returns? Paul uses the analogy of a thief in the night to illustrate Christ’s return. It will neither be anticipated nor expected by the wicked. If you expect to be robbed in the night, you don’t go to bed; you stay up and watch with the lights lit. *“But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for IN SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT the Son of man cometh. Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.”* This present world is drunken and asleep on its lusts and like the days of Noah, *“the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and...every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”* Every day we see or hear of some new perversion. Babies are killed by the thousands daily. Now we have the rise of diseases and in spite of the advances in medical knowledge they are killing millions. Jesus predicted; *“Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, ‘I am Christ;’ and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end (of time) is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences (diseases), and earthquakes, in divers (different) places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.”* Have I got your attention? Will you be watching or sleeping when the Trumpet sounds?

Soberly watch for Christ’s Return,  
Warning the lost that they not burn,  
Preaching the Word in Spirit’s Pow’r,  
Ready to leave whatever hour. –CGP

Only the lazy dullard are asleep or drunk in the daytime. To be drunk or asleep is to be in a state of dulled senses. Stay awake!

*“And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” Luke 21:28 KJV*