

*"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**. For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night." 1Thessalonians 5:4-7 KJV*



The Day of the Lord fast approaches and believers have been repeatedly warned to stay alert and not be caught off guard! The world is drunk on ungodliness and is reveling far into the night of wickedness. Many are already asleep and cannot be aroused. The Prince of Darkness has kept the “spirits” of evil flowing liberally to the “night crowd” and many will awaken too late to escape their doom! Some even believe they are Christians, but have not believed God’s Word! *“As many as received Him, to them gave He POWER to become the sons of God, even to THEM THAT BELIEVE on His name: Having a form of Godliness, but denying the POWER thereof; from such turn away.”* Believers are not “children of darkness” but “children of light.” We stay awake and sober so as not to be surprised by the Lord’s arrival. The world does not expect Him. They will view the catastrophic events of the end of days as some kind of karma or natural disaster, because of the words of ungodly religious leaders and scientists. They will not realize, until too late, God’s wrath is being visited on the sons of wickedness. Believers, on the other hand, will be ready and waiting when the *“Bridegroom cometh.”* We will know when to expect Him, because He has written us a letter detailing the events preceding His arrival. We know what the signs are. Satan has convinced mankind good is evil and evil is good. They will not heed the warnings of the righteous “Noah’s,” and will perish in the Judgment of God! Do not fret, because God told us from the lips of our dear Saviour that, *“As it was in the days of Noe.”* Genesis tells us in Noah’s day, *“The wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that EVERY IMAGINATION of the thoughts of his heart WAS ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY. In the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage (partying), until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”* Is it not so, today? Is anyone at all talking about and looking for the Second Coming of Christ? They are few and far between!

The sleep of death is on mankind,  
The stench of sin they do not mind,  
They will not know that Christ has come,  
They’ll know too late that we’ve gone Home. –CGP

Stress relief for unbelievers is mainly crime, sex, booze, and drugs. They work all day to party all night. The government makes it easy for the lazy to survive without working; to blame their inability to work on obesity, alcoholism, mental disorders, or physical illness. Not assuming responsibility is the main reason for their distress. My parents taught me satisfaction of accomplishment whether praised, compensated, or not. Today it is lost. It is the era of self-gratification. *“Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God”* Without God, it’s all that’s left. Satan is conforming man to his own likeness, prideful liars, through their own lusts! Don’t let Satan, the “Party Piper,” lull you to sleep with pleasure. *“Now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.”* It’s always darkest before the dawn, and Dawn is about to break! It will soon be the Morning of the Last Day!

*“Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.” Matthew 24:42 KJV*