

# Romans 13:11

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<sup>11</sup> 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 we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

## **Isaiah 7:14**

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel.

## **Isaiah 9:6**

For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

## **John 14:2-3**

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am."

## **Revelation 22:12**

Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done."

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**Spiritual sleep** is a condition where we are **unaware**,  
or **indifferent** to the spiritual realities around us.

## **Isaiah 56:10**

Israel's watchmen are blind, they all lack knowledge;  
they are all mute dogs, they cannot bark; they lie  
around and dream, they love to sleep.

## **Ephesians 5:14**

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine  
on you.

## **1 Thessalonians 5:6**

So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us  
be awake and sober.

## **Revelations 3:1-3**

I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead. Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have found your deeds unfinished in the sight of My God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; hold it fast, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you.

# Signs of spiritual slumber

1. Not being spiritually aware
2. Complacency and comfort
3. Going through the motions
4. Lack of urgency
5. Being easily distracted
6. Avoiding fellowship
7. Ignoring conviction
8. Lack of fruitfulness

**Isaiah 60:1**

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of  
the Lord rises upon you.