

# **A word from God**

## **It's time to wake up**

Awake, you sleeper! Arise! Behold the Bridegroom comes! Light your lamp and look! Do you see? A Light in the clouds! Can you not hear the trumpet call? Listen; it comes on the wind of the Spirit to stir you from your slumber. The time for sleep has passed. Israel stands regathered, never again to face the wrath of the One who created her. And behold He comes to her.

But alas! The world sleeps on. Unmoved by the shout, she sleeps as one who has gone to the grave. Dying! They are all dying! Too stubbornly asleep to save their own lives. They have made their bed of the comforts of this perishable world and if they do not awake, they will perish with it. This world will pass away in fire and they will be consumed. Their lavish beds will become their funeral pyres.

Will you not wake them up? Are you afraid to warn them of their danger? They sleep in the doorway to hell, confident that they have nothing to fear! And you, now awakened, now safe, will you not labor to save others?

There is no later. Behold He comes! Will you not wake them that you can? Or will you allow sleep to creep over you again and crawl into bed beside them? May it never be! Do not allow yourself to even think longingly of your bed of earthly security, your pillow of entertainment, or your quilt of passions, but stand firm, pray in the Holy Spirit, and unashamedly raise the alarm.

- God

A word God spoke to Lisa, one of our students, this past week  
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