

Message: Spiritual Sleep brings destructive spiritual consequences that we should know

Romans 13:11 NKJV

11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

I Thessalonians 5:5-6 NKJV

- You are all sons of light and sons of the day.
  We are not of the night nor of darkness.
- 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.



## I SPIRITUAL SLEEP CAUSES SPIRITUAL DEAFNESS

Hebrews 5:11 NKJV

11 ... you have become dull of hearing.

Revelation 2:7 NKJV

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says ...

Matthew 4:4 NKJV

4 ... "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"



## II SPIRITUAL SLEEP CAUSES SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

Revelation 3:17-18 NKJV

- 17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked —
- I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

**Ephesians 1:18 NKJV** 

18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened ...



## III SPIRITUAL SLEEP CAUSES SPIRITUAL WEAKNESS

**Ephesians 3:16** NKJV

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

John 10:10 NKJV

10 The thief (the enemy) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy . . .



# IV SPIRITUAL SLEEP **DWARFS**SPIRITUAL GROWTH

II Peter 3:18 NKJV

but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

#### I Corinthians 3:1-3a NKJV

- And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ.
- I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able;
- 3a for you are still carnal...



# V SPIRITUAL SLEEP *CAUSES*SPIRITUAL DEADNESS

#### Revelation 3:1 NKJV

"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write, 'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.



## What should be our response?

- 1. WAKE UP!
- 2. STAY WIDE AWAKE!