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*Wake Up!*

Classic Rock – Part 3

Ephesians 5:6-14

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Q. How many of you like to sleep in?

Ephesians 5:6-14 *Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not be partakers with them; 8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light 9 (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), 10 trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; 12 for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. 14 For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."*

Wake Up!

1. Everyone has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Eph. 2:1 *And you were dead in your trespasses and sins.*

Rom. 3:23 *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

1. God’s Message to Sleepers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do we hear God’s call?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Am I Spiritually Asleep?

I Cor. 11:31 *But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged.*

1. Learn to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for God’s Call.
2. God’s Promise: Christ will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
3. Christ will give you light.

Isaiah 60:1-2 *Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. 2 For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you.*

II Cor. 4:6 *For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.*

1. Christ will give you His presence.

Ezekiel 36:26-27 *"Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.”*

1. Christ will make you Spiritually alive.

John 14:16-18 *"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on! 

1. Do you like to sleep in? When do you like to sleep in? On vacation or at home? On weekends or weekdays? What does this say about you? What are you trying to avoid? What are you trying to experience?
2. Evaluate yourself Spiritually: Are you Spiritually awake or asleep? Ask yourself: Am I Spiritually alive or dead? Is the Holy Spirit the sustaining power in my life? Is the Holy Spirit comforting me; convicting me of sin; healing me; sustaining me; making me a new person; and teaching me all things?
3. Take a Spiritual examination. Do you love God? Do you love your neighbor? Do you have the Holy Spirit living within you? Have you been born of God? Are you awake Spiritually?
4. What is keeping you from awakening Spiritually?