



Time to Wake Up, the Need for Revival

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Getting the [Picture](#): A Vision

Revelation 3:1-6

"To the angel of the church in Sardis write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. 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. Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Revelation 7:9-14

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Are you a light sleeper or a heavy sleeper?

God is awake, aware, and engaged

We can sleep through God's presence and power. But it is much better to wake up

Getting the [Message](#): Understanding God's Truth

Looks can be deceiving (even in our spiritual lives v.1)

Deeds can be unfinished (in God's sight v.2)

We can be sleepwalking through life (and look like we are awake, even to ourselves v.3)

Getting a [Move on It!](#): Taking action in our life and the Church

We Will

- Wake Up: It's time to stop hitting the spiritual snooze button. (v.2)

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- Fortify: Build up and strengthen our spiritual muscles. (v.2)

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- Remember: What God has given and spoken. (v.3)

We Will

- Repent: Turn from the ways I am not honoring God. (v.3)

We Will

- Hope: Live with bold confidence in the eternal promise of salvation. (v.5)