

Wake Up (Isaiah 51:9-52:12)

So many people who live in this world, are merely existing and not living

Many Christians are fast asleep in the world when they should be awake

We might think God is asleep but we are the ones who are asleep

Isaiah gives four double imperatives that mark the main sections of the text

I) Wake up, Wake Up! God's Comfort Is Indestructible (51:9-16)

a) His ancient power will be renewed (51:9-11)

Eph 5:14; Luke 11:5-10, Ps 20; Col 4:3,4; 2:15; 1 Cor 15:24,25

b) His comfort is as secure as his existence (51:12-16)

Phil 1:28; 1 Pet 5:12;

II) Wake up, Wake up, Stand Up! God's wrath is past (51:17-23)

a) The only escape from the wrath of God ... (51:17-20)

b) is the mercy of God (51:21-23)

III Wake Up, Wake Up! God's Salvation Driving Darkness Out (52:1-10)

a) Enter into the reality of your ideals (52:1, 2)

b) God is extending his grace to you (52:3-6)

Gal 5:1; Acts 10:1-11:18; 1 Cor 6:11; Phil 3:3-9

c) Expect the victorious homecoming of God (52:7-10)

Rom 1:16; 10:14-17

IV) Depart, Depart! Walk in the Light of Life (52:11,12)

Num 1:50; 1 Thess 2:4; Phil 3:12-14