

UP! Day 2 Wake UP 7/6/21

Review- God wants us to answer His invitation to UP! **Rev 4:1-2** "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this." Immediately I was in the Spirit;

Fact- God has always called His people UP! Up in Spirit, up in observation and up in understanding!

UP! is dimensional not merely directional. **UP! is above our earthly, natural, fallen ways and wisdom. UP! is higher, higher in spirit, observation and understanding!**

Prov 15:24- the way of life winds upward for the wise. That he might turn away from hell below.

Phil 3:14- press toward the upward call of God in Christ.

Today- if we are going to answer the invitation to UP! **We're going to have to Wake Up!**

a) **Rom 13:11** And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to wake up out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

Obviously- Paul is talking about a **spiritual condition** and **not physical sleep!** **He tells the church its time to Wake Up!** Historic spiritual problem...

b) In the OT- **Isa 29:10** For the LORD has poured out on you the spirit of deep sleep... not a good thing.

c) Again in NT- **Rom 11:8** Just as it is written: "GOD HAS GIVEN THEM A SPIRIT OF STUPOR, EYES THAT THEY SHOULD NOT SEE AND EARS THAT THEY SHOULD NOT HEAR, TO THIS VERY DAY."

Q. How does the spirit of deep sleep and stupor come on the people of God?

A. By us continually hitting the snooze button when the alarms are going off around us and God is trying to wake us up. A spirit of deep sleep and stupor overtakes us! We see without seeing and hear without hearing!

a) personally- changes, callings, warnings etc.

b) spiritually- church world, how that effects and challenges us

c) culturally- troubles, trends, teachings- Cancel, CRT, Trans

d) politically- plans, purposes and problems etc.

e) **1Th 5:6** Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. **Wake up!**

f) **1Ch 12:32** the sons of Issachar had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do

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