

**"WHEN THE ALARM CLOCK GOES OFF.....IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO GET UP!"  
I Corinthians 15:34a**

Awake to righteousness, and sin not;

In the book of I Corinthians chapter 15 we find the resurrection of Christ and the resurrection of Christians.

This chapter could be effortlessly outlined like this:

- I.** We Have A Living Deliverer. (verses 1-19)
- II.** We Have A Living Dependence. (verses 20-49)
- III.** We Have A Living Dynamic. (verses 50-58)

It is while the Apostle Paul is dealing (under the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit) with "We Have A Living Dependence" that a person hears God's divine time piece going off in the ears of God's derelict children. (verse 34)

The word "awake" means: To put an end to the sleep of another.

Friend, you and I (those of us that are saved) must hear and heed Heaven's alarm clock!

There are three truths that the believer must wake - up to:

**I. WAKE - UP TO PUNISHMENT.**

A truth that a believer must wake-up to is, discipline. (Jonah 1:5) The worst thing a Christian can do is follow Jonah's example when they are away from God and put their head on the pillow of rebellion and cover themselves with the blanket of disobedience. The stubborn servant is always the spanked saint. (Heb. 12:6) Wake - up to punishment!

**II. WAKE - UP TO PRAYER.**

A truth that a believer must wake-up to is, devotion. (Matt. 26:40) If there ever was an hour that the disciples should have been on their knees, it was when the Saviour was minutes from Calvary! Dozing is the ASSASSIN of duty. (Col. 4:2) Wake - up to prayer!

**III. WAKE - UP TO PREACHING.**

A truth that a believer must wake-up to is, the declaration of God's Word. (Acts 20:9) Eutychus's forty winks in a service cost him being benefited from the Word and being bruised from the fall out of the window! The Savior's advice for every church audience still remains accurate, "LISTEN UP!" (Matt. 11:15) Wake - up to preaching!