

WAKE UP → Warriors for Christ, Fight On!!!

Romans 13:11-14 -- 11/15/2015

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP

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¹¹ And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. ¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Ephesians 5:11-14

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“Awake, you who sleep,
Arise from the dead,
And Christ will give you **LIGHT**.”

1. **Wake UP** ... like we do when the Sun comes up ...
→ Jesus is closer to returning than ever before...
My Motivation is Christ's Return (vv 11-12)
2. We are **Warriors of Christ** or **Warriors of the LIGHT**
Put on the **Armor of the LIGHT** ... them's fightin' words
Anything that might hinder us from the “Fight” we must get rid of out of our life so that we can fight the good fight of **THE FAITH** ... freeing ourselves so that we can Spread the Gospel more Effectively and Fruitfully (12-13)
3. Our Armor **IS** the LORD of LIGHT → Jesus Christ
Put on the LORD Jesus Christ – get rid of sin ... (14)

How are we supposed to FIGHT this fight and Warriors of Christ, Warriors of the LIGHT?

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1. I must avoid being a part of those things that God hates ... yet still loving the sinners in it
2. I must EXPOSE [WARN!!!] what those things are and how they might hurt others if they get involved in them or are already caught up in them (exposure to God's Law)
3. I must POINT people who are caught in those unfruitful works of darkness to the LIGHT, to Jesus Christ → the Gospel of Christ

Ending with → **2 Corinthians 4:1-4**