



THE NEXT GREAT
AWAKENING

Evidences that it has already
begun

The Call to Awaken

- Obviously, the call to awaken presumes that one is asleep.
- What are some descriptive conditions of sleep? Isaiah 9: 6; Matt 13: 14, 15
 - Senses or normal reasoning faculties are offline
 - Ears are dull of hearing
 - Eyes are closed

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- 3 times we are admonished in the New Testament to awaken.
- Rom 13:11-14
- 11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.
- 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.
- 13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.
- 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

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- 1 Cor 15:32-34
- let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.
- 33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.
- 34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.

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- Eph 5:11-16
- 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.
- 12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.
- 13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.
- 14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.
- 15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,
- 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

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- What happens when one awakens?
- Luke 9:30-32
- 30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias:
- 31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.
- 32 But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.

The Next Great Awakening

In the 1740s, what Pastors meant when they referred to revivals or awakenings were episodes of religious excitement in their congregations that might lead to great numbers of spiritual conversions in which people would embrace the forgiveness offered to them by Jesus Christ.

The Great Awakening was the greatest upheaval in the American colonies prior to the Revolutionary War of the 1770s and 1780s.

A Biblical History of Awakenings



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