THE NEXT GREAT AWAKENING

Evidences that it has already begun

- 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



- 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.



- 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.



- 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 reproved 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.



- 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.



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