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JANUARY 2026

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How was your January?

Friday
January 20, 1961

**A Call to a Struggle against
the Common Enemies of Man:**

- 1) Tyranny
- 2) Poverty
- 3) Disease, and
- 4) War itself!

John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address, 1961,
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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



WASHINGTON, D.C.

JANUARY 20, 1961

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, PRESIDENT TRUMAN, REVEREND CLERGY, FELLOW CITIZENS, we observe today not a victory of party, but a celebration of freedom—symbolizing an end as well as a beginning—signifying renewal, as well as change. For I have sworn before you and Almighty God the same solemn oath our forebears prescribed nearly a century and three quarters ago. The world is very different now. For man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty and all forms of human life. And yet the same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe—the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God.

We dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution. Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage—and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this Nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world.

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty. This much we pledge—and more.

To those old allies whose cultural and spiritual origins we share, we pledge the loyalty of faithful friends. United, there is little we cannot do in a host of cooperative ventures. Divided, there is little we cannot do in a host of powerful challenges at odds and split asunder.

To those new States whom we welcome to the ranks of the free, we pledge our words that one form of colonial control shall not have passed away merely to be replaced by a far greater iron tyranny. We shall not always expect to find them supporting our view. But we shall always hope to find them strongly supporting their own freedom—and to remember that, in the past, those who foolishly sought power by riding the back of the tiger ended up inside.

To those peoples in the huts and villages across the globe struggling to break the bonds of mass misery, we pledge our best efforts to help them help themselves, for whatever period is required—not because the Communists may be doing it, not because we seek their votes, but because it is right. If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich.

To our sister republics south of our border, we offer a special pledge—to convert our good words into good deeds, in a new alliance for progress, to assist free men and free governments in casting off the chains of poverty. But this peaceful revolution of hope cannot become the prey of hostile powers. Let all our neighbors know that we shall join with them to oppose aggression or subversion anywhere in the Americas. And let every other power know that this hemisphere intends to remain the master of its own house.

To that world assembly of sovereign states, the United Nations, our last best hope in an age where the instruments of war have far outpaced the instruments of peace, we renew our pledge of support—to prevent it from becoming merely a forum for invertebrates—to strengthen its shield of the new and the weak—and to enlarge the area in which its writ may run.

Finally, to those nations who would make themselves our adversary, we offer not a pledge but a request: that both sides begin anew the quest for peace, before the dark powers of destruction unleashed by science engulf all humanity in planned or accidental self-destruction.

We dare not tempt them with weakness. For only when our arms are sufficient beyond doubt can we be certain beyond doubt that they will never be employed.

But neither can two great and powerful groups of nations take comfort from our present course—both sides overburdened by the cost of modern

weapons, both rightly alarmed by the steady spread of the deadly atom, yet both racing to alter that uncertain balance of terror that stays the hand of mankind's final war.

So let us begin anew—remembering on both sides that civility is not a sign of weakness, and sincerity is always subject to proof. Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate.

Let both sides explore what problems unite us instead of laboring those problems which divide us.

Let both sides, for the first time, formulate serious and precise proposals for the inspection and control of arms—and bring the absolute power to destroy other nations under the absolute control of all nations.

Let both sides seek to invoke the wonders of science instead of its terrors. Together let us explore the stars, conquer the deserts, eradicate disease, tap the ocean depths, and encourage the arts and commerce.

Let both sides unite to heed in all corners of the earth the command of Isaiah—to "undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free." And if a beheading of cooperation may push back the jungle of suspicion, let both sides join in creating a new endeavor, not a new balance of power, but a new world of law, where the strong are just and the weak secure and the peace preserved.

All this will not be finished in the first 100 days. Nor will it be finished in the first 1,000 days, nor in the life of this administration, nor even perhaps in our lifetime on this planet. But let us begin.

In your hands, my fellow citizens, more than in mine, will rest the final success or failure of our course. Since this country was founded, each generation of Americans has been summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty. The graves of young Americans who answered the call to service are found around the globe.

Now the trumpet summons us again—not as a call to bear arms, though arms we need; not as a call to battle, though embattled we are; but a call to bear the burden of a long twilight struggle, year in, and year out, "rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation"—a struggle against the common enemies of man: tyranny, poverty, disease, and war itself.

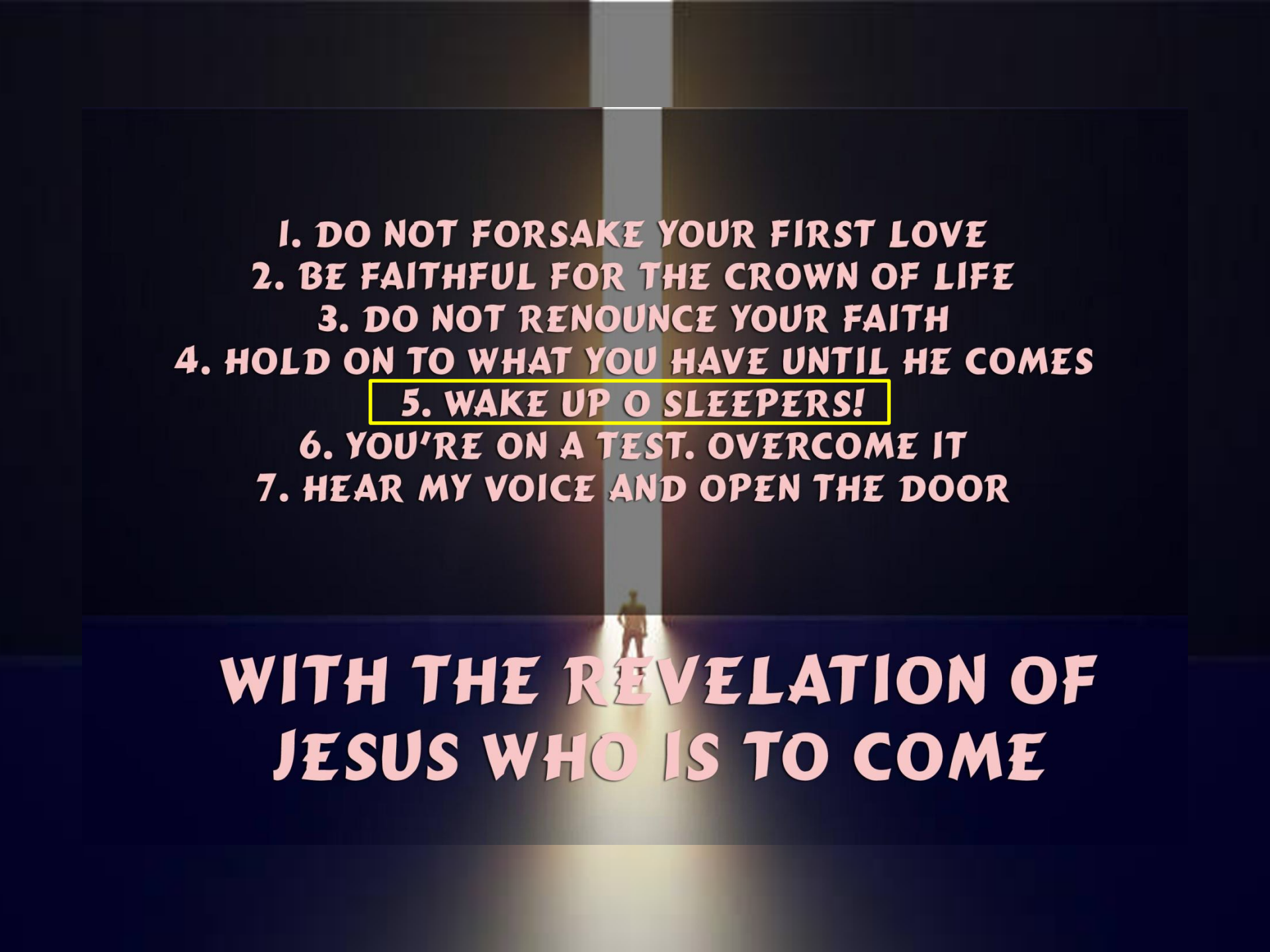
Can we forge against these enemies a grand and global alliance, North and South, East and West, that can assure a more fruitful life for all mankind? Will you join in that historic effort?

In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility—I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it—and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you: Ask what you can do for your country.

My fellow citizens of the world: Ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.

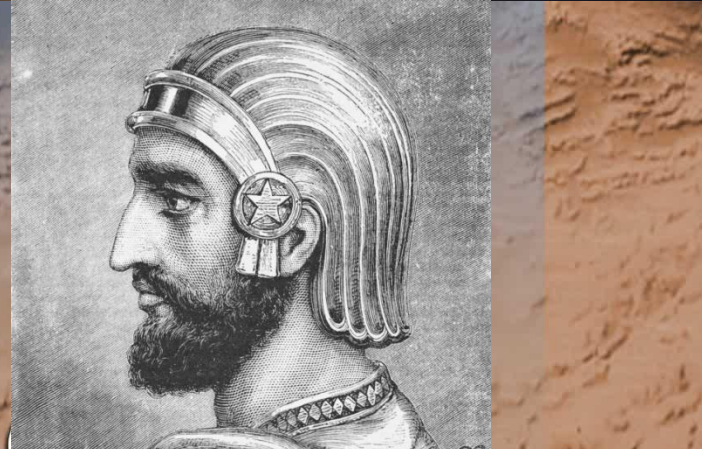
Finally, whether you are citizens of America or citizens of the world, ask of us the same high standards of strength and sacrifice which we ask of you. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own.

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1. DO NOT FORSAKE YOUR FIRST LOVE
 2. BE FAITHFUL FOR THE CROWN OF LIFE
 3. DO NOT RENOUNCE YOUR FAITH
 4. HOLD ON TO WHAT YOU HAVE UNTIL HE COMES
 5. WAKE UP O SLEEPERS!
 6. YOU'RE ON A TEST. OVERCOME IT
 7. HEAR MY VOICE AND OPEN THE DOOR

**WITH THE REVELATION OF
JESUS WHO IS TO COME**

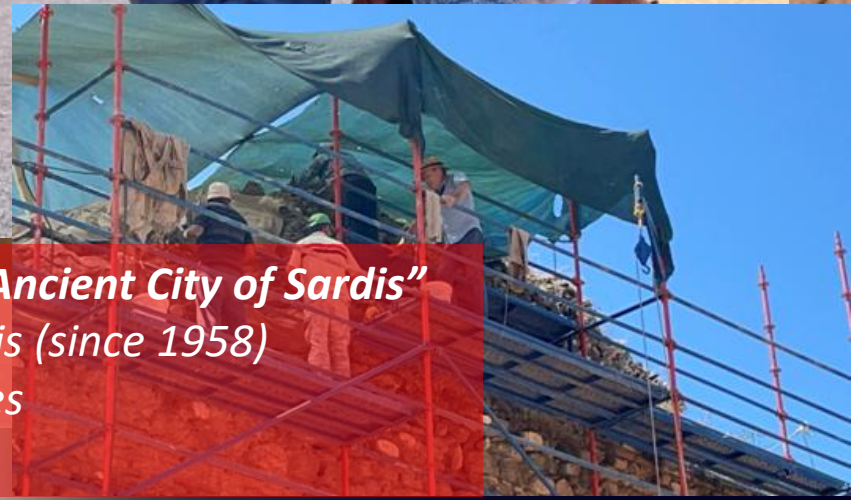
Revelation 3:1-6

A Major Admin Route from Susa



Revelation 3:1-6

An Active Excavation Site (since 1958)



"The Long, Deep Dig: Collaboration Excavates the Ancient City of Sardis"
Harvard-Cornell Exploration of Ancient Sardis (since 1958)
by David Nutt, Cornell Chronicles
Oct. 28, 2025

Revelation 3:1-6 You're Spiritually Dead!

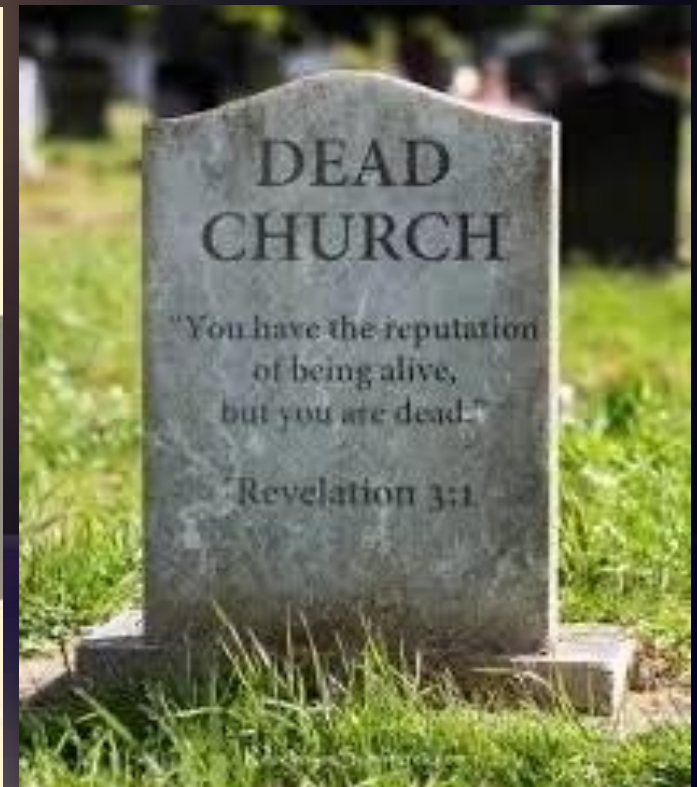
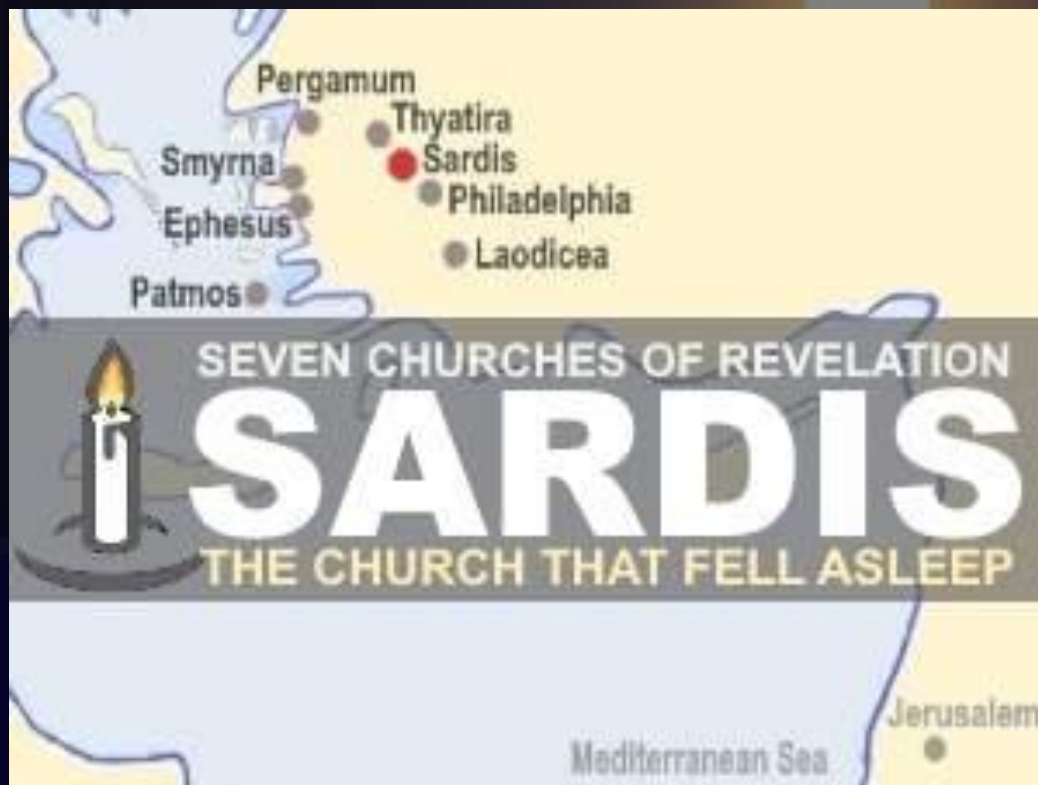


The Synagogue at Sardis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkEmWn0ettg>

Revelation 3:1-6

Wake Up, Remember, & Repent



1. Wake up, you who are dead in spirit.



With the Revelation of He Who Comes
Part 5. Wake Up O Sleepers.

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People will be lovers of themselves,
lovers of money, boastful, proud,
abusive,
disobedient to their parents,
ungrateful, unholy,
without love, unforgiving,
slanderous, without self-control,
brutal, not lovers of the good,
treacherous, rash, conceited,
lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God –
having a form of godliness but
denying its power.

Have nothing to do with them!

2 Timothy 3:2-5



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“Awake, Thou that Sleepest”

On Sunday, April 4, 1742

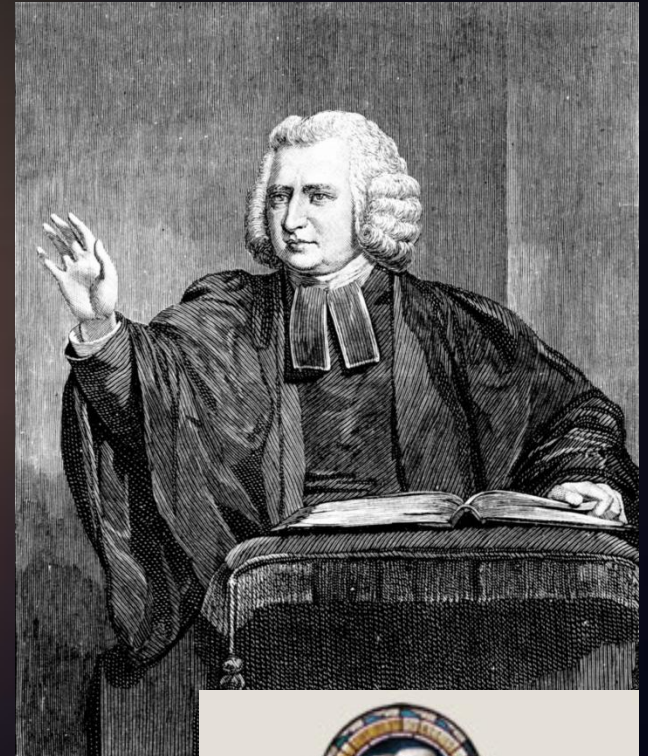
***By Rev. Charles Wesley
M.A. Student of Christ Church***

“Sleep” a natural state of man

***Those who Sleep, sleep at night, in darkness
Of utter darkness which covered the earth!***

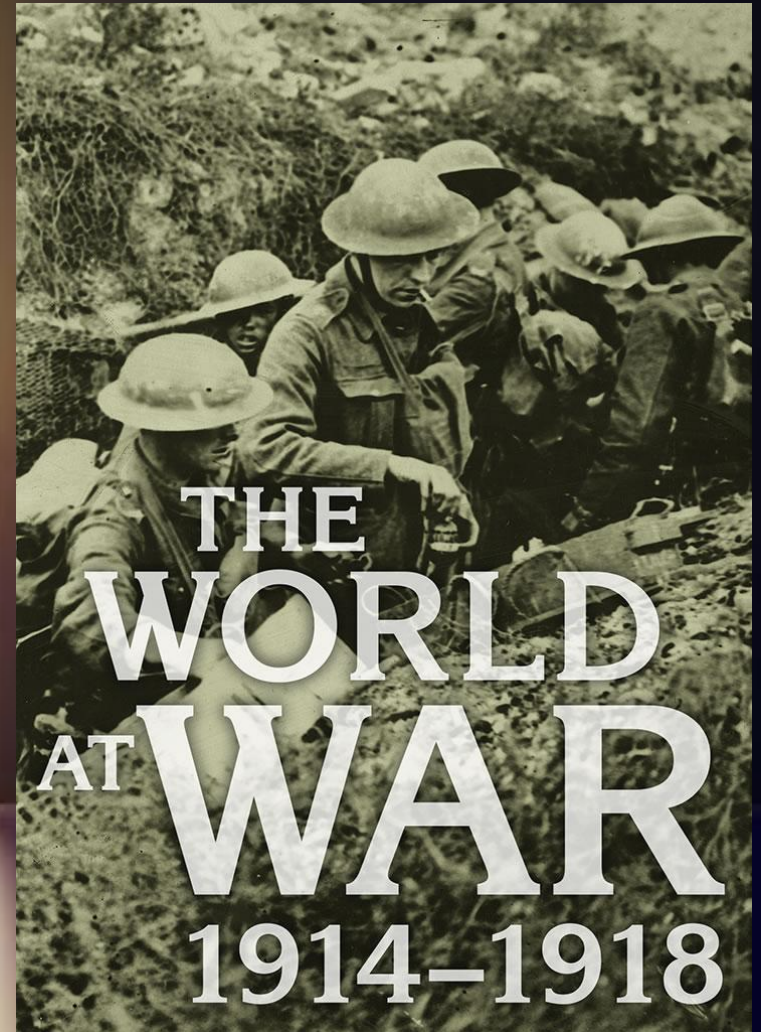
***The poor unawakened sinner
has no knowledge of himself
he is a fallen spirit***

His only business in the present world is to



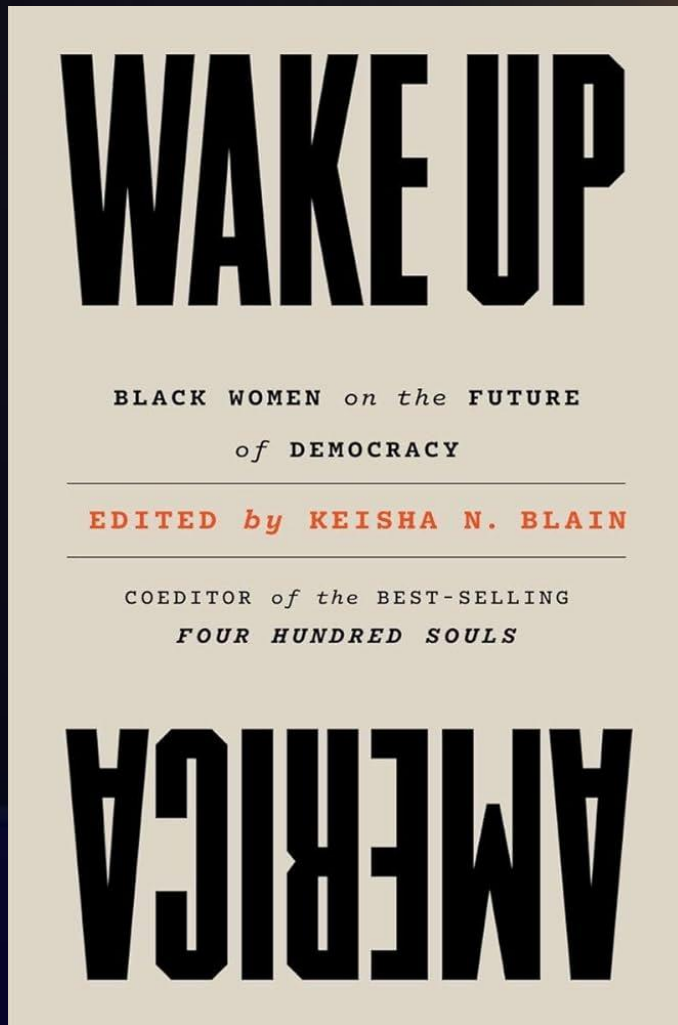
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1. *Wake up, you who are dead in spirit.*
2. *Remember the gospel you have received and heard.*



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2. Remember the gospel you have received and heard.



Remember!

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please
don't forget!

Remember!

Jesus! Sabbath! A Call to Justice & Peace!

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2. Remember the gospel you have received and heard.



**Be on guard!
Be alert!
You do not know
when that time
will come.**

Mark 13:33 NIV

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“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rise against their parents and have them put to death.

You will be hated by everyone because of My name, but the one who perseveres to the end will be saved.”

(Mark 13:12-13)

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- 2. Remember the gospel you have received and heard.*
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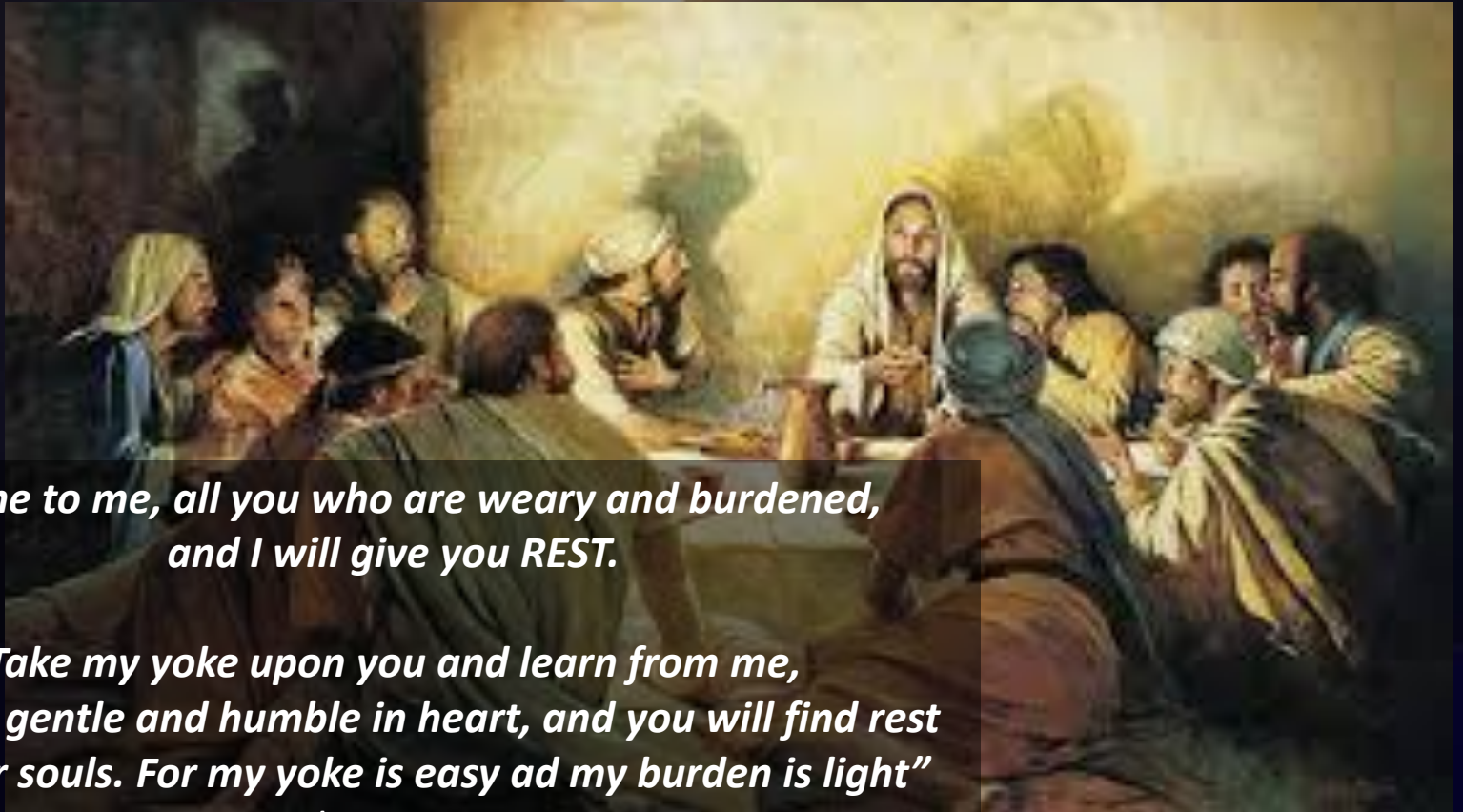
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REVELATION 3:5

**HE WHO OVERCOMES WILL,
LIKE THEM, BE DRESSED IN WHITE.
I WILL NEVER BLOT OUT HIS NAME
FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE,
BUT WILL ACKNOWLEDGE HIS NAME
BEFORE MY FATHER AND HIS ANGELS.**

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3. Obey it and repent, the Lord will not blot out your name from the book of life.



*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you REST.*

*Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest
for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light”*

Matthew 11:28-30

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