

1 Thess. 5:6 Beware of sleeping

Road to heaven--many dangers--this part not  
lions, dragons---drowsy, slumber, lukewarm

I. STATE OF SLEEP A XTIAN MAY FALL INTO

not death-a living man fall into

1. Sleep a state of insensibility

house may burn---storm--know nothing about

sing-no meaning, prayer- formal

*Once you went for souls - now you sit on brink of hell  
& hear the wailings & not be moved.*

2. Subject to divers Illusions

*dreams - snakes etc -  
the Devil takes charge of your dreams.*

3. State of inaction

*Hands drop -  
once you delighted in church etc - now asleep.  
not talking of what may happen - already has.*

4. State of Insecurity

*Robber comes by night -*

*Jack Smiths sleeping Sisira*

*Abner taken away Spear of Shushing <sup>Saul</sup> ~~David~~*

*Eutychus sleeps & falls from window*

*Samson sleeps & his lock cut.*

*sleeping men ever in danger.*

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## II. CONSIDERATIONS TO WAKE UP SLEEPY XTIAN

### 1. Because the Lord is coming

Text: - as Thief - Do you know he is coming  
When friend visits your home, you clean your windows,  
dust etc -

King  
When he knocks at your door - will some one have  
to answer. asleep, he didn't expect you.

### 2. Souls are being Lost

Burning house - mother would urge you to go back  
again & again to save her children.

Salon will not sleep when ship is wrecked.

you will never catch the Devil asleep -

## III. WHEN IS XTIAN MOST LIKELY TO SLEEP

### 1. When temporal circumstances are all right

Easy road tends to make us slumber -  
church - wake up -  
Fig tree be cut - seasons only.

### 2. When all goes well in spiritual matters

after disciples saw transfiguration, went to sleep.

### 3. When we get near our Journey's end

we get into routine of things - same old  
ways - no change.

## IV. ADVICE TO SLEEPING XTIAN

### 1. Keep xtian company

Not slumber when you talk of the  
ways of the Lord.

### 2. Look at interesting things

Keep eye on X -

Never go to sleep at foot of cross.

### 3. Let the wind blow upon you

H. S. slumber you.

### 4. Impress yourself with the value of the place you are going

Heaven -

While Heaven's gates are open will  
you sleep.

Some here are dead - hell is a greater flame.

You are helping somebody be saved - or hindering  
some one - Dear -