



When the Warrior Wakes Up

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The CLG Pledge

This is my Bible. I hold the Word of God that wins. I pledge to build my life upon it. I promise to meditate on what is written in it day and night, that I may know how to follow Christ. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, the Word will be my bread from heaven, my light in the dark, and shining armour in the day. I will store them in my heart. I pledge this to Jesus Christ, my Lord, the Word Incarnate, Immanuel from above. Amen!



Romans 13:11-14 (AMP)

11 Do this, knowing that this is a critical time. It is already the hour for you to awaken from your sleep (of spiritual complacency); for our salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed (in Christ). **12** The night (this present evil age) is almost gone, and the day (of Christ's return) is almost here. So let us fling away the works of darkness and put on the (full) armor of light.



Romans 13:11-14 (AMP)

13 Let us conduct ourselves properly and honorably as in the (light of) day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and irresponsibility, not in quarrelling and jealousy. **14** But clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for (no even think about gratifying) the flesh in regard to its improper desires.



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I. The Call (v11)

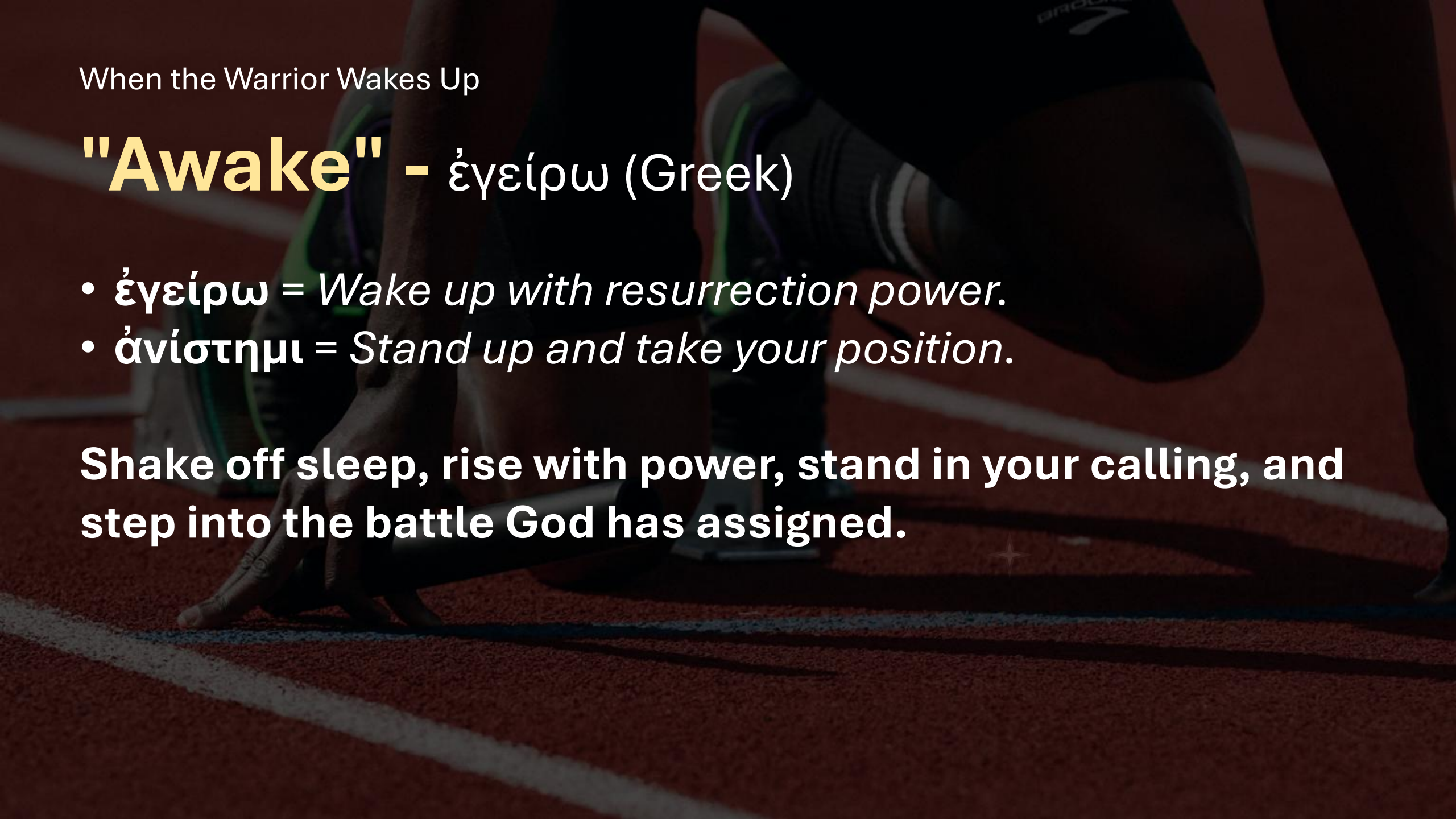
- **Ephesians 6:10-18** - the clearest biblical picture of Christians as warriors
- **Judges 5:12** - a warrior awakening moment - a call to rise - “Awake, awake, Deborah... arise.”
- **Psalms 18:32-39** - an inner awakening of a warrior who realises God as his power.
- Salvation is near (*Rev 22:20*)
- Wake up, the battle is now (*Rev 3:2-3; Isaiah 52:1*)
- Our time is short - this world is passing by

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"Awake" - ἐγείρω (Greek)

ἐγείρω (egeirō) — to awaken, raise up, stir, activate

- to wake up from sleep
- to rouse from inactivity
- to stir up
- to raise up from lying down
- to resurrect (used of Jesus rising from the dead)
- to bring into action

A person is in a starting crouch on a red running track, wearing black athletic gear and green sneakers. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

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"Awake" - ἐγείρω (Greek)

- ἐγείρω = *Wake up with resurrection power.*
- ἀνίστημι = *Stand up and take your position.*

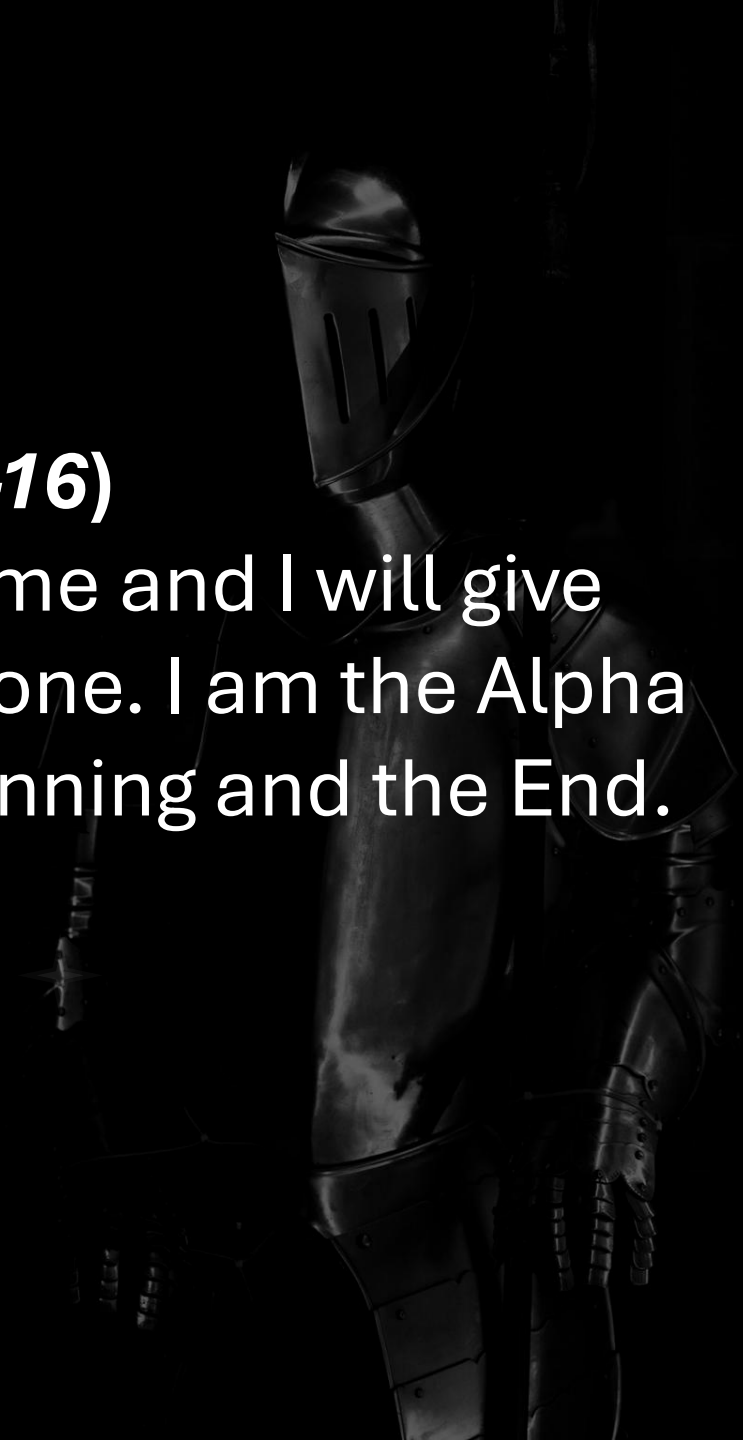
Shake off sleep, rise with power, stand in your calling, and step into the battle God has assigned.

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II. The consolation

- **The Warrior is coming soon! (*Rev. 19:11-16*)**

Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me and I will give each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

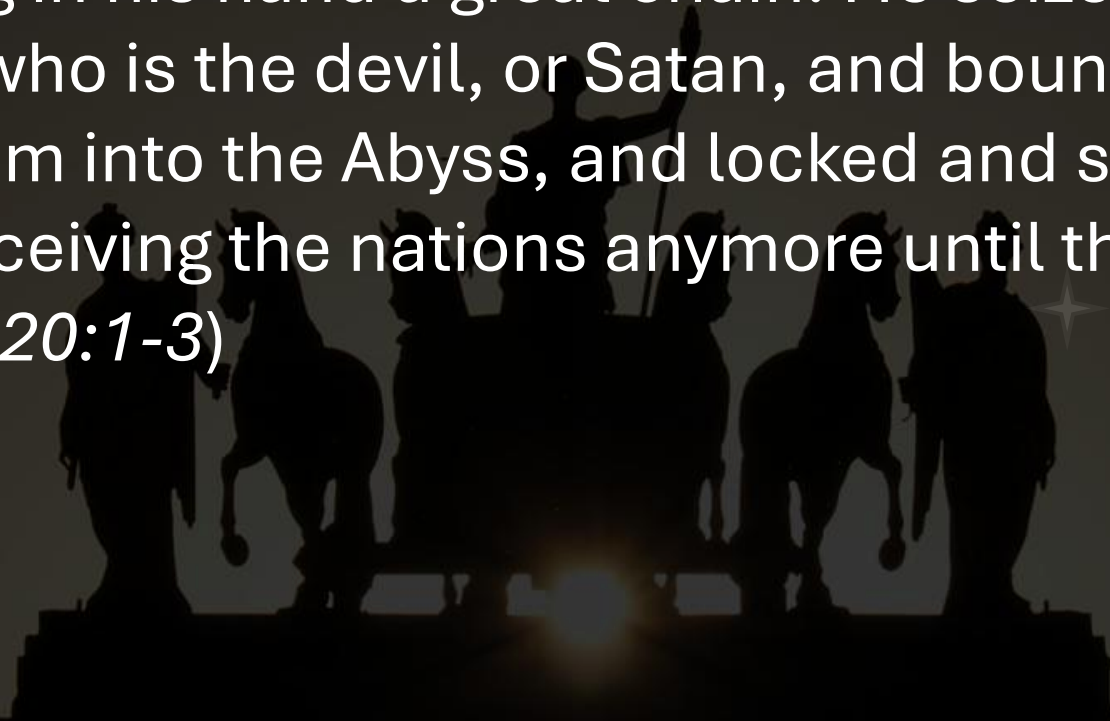


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II. The consolation

- **The certainty of the awakened warrior's final victory**

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the keys to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. (*Rev 20:1-3*)



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III. The Charge

- Wake up from your slumber
- Abandon the deeds of darkness
- Put on the armor of light



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- Behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing, not in drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in fighting, not in jealousy (verse 12-13)
- Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ (v14)
- Reject the temptation to give in to fleshly desires (v14)



"For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh."

2 Cor 10:3



**You cannot cast off what you still
entertain.**



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Conclusion

“The day is at hand.” Your moment is **now**. Your battle is **now**. **Wake up, arise!**



Pray with us

For whoever calls on the
name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13





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