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Awake to the Dawn

The soul of men and women, apart from its mental, emotional and wilful aspects, contains a spiritual core, which in its natural condition lies dormant and insensible. I say natural condition, for this is the state in which we are all born, however, we should not stay like this. It is indeed the terrible, ancient problem with which men have struggled with through out the ages. For the heart of man, in this condition, is a dark place, and his spirit within him slumbers, but not peaceably. It lies as if in nightmares with times of troubled conscience and looming judgements. The spirit lies in rags as on a cold floor in a dark room. There is only one way to escape from the room of carnal slumber, and that being a door. It stands unlocked, however, it is impossible for the spirit to escape through it, as the sleep it finds itself in is like a coma rather than a light doze, being like one that is dead. A person, no matter how able, who lies dormant like this, will never leave, being senseless and unaware. As the man lies naked and cold in his dark heart, the conscience sounds the alarm. The mind attempts to block out the sound with muffling thoughts, but the affections grow more in discomfort. Fear grips the heart, but the spirit lies still, even with the sounds outside the walls. Only until that door is opened can light stream in and the warning sound wake the sleeping soul. The Holy Spirit will open that door like a breath of wind, and blow on the motionless inner man, enlivening and energising. The man will then walk free and be clothed with clean robes of righteousness not his own.

Friend, only God can open that door and regenerate the spirit of man, and wake him from his slumber, so that he will stir and rise. His eyes now open, he can walk out of his cell into the freedom of a bright new day, and a dawn of realisation. Now he turns to the Saviour of lost souls the LORD JESUS CHRIST in repentance and faith in order to receive new life and justification from sin, being given His perfect righteousness, so that he may serve the Master rather than the tyrant.

If you know nothing of conversion today, and have no experience of old life to new, seek him straightway, and find the inner peace and reconciliation all men need. For he is not far from each one of us. But, be watchful of the enemy of souls, that old accuser, he was a liar from the start. Be very wary also of this present world, that will lure our wayward hearts further from God than we ever would wish to go. If you are coming to your senses, then see past this smokescreen and those deceitful lights, to the true light of men, and your spirit will undergo this new birth unto eternal life.

Ephesians 5:14

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.