

Wake Up!
Isaiah 51:9-11, 17-23

To what do you need to wake up?

- I. The real battle
 - A. The mighty arm of the Lord (v. 9-11; Ex. 15:16)
 - B. A sanitized Christianity (Rev. 12:1-6)
- II. The real comfort
 - A. Staggering through affliction (v. 17-20)
 - B. God's comfort in affliction (v. 12-17)
- III. The real blessing
 - A. The cup of wrath (v. 22-23; Matt. 26:39)
 - B. The cup of blessing (1 Cor. 10:16)

Application Guide:

1. How have you lost sight of the heroic battle in the scriptures and reduced Christianity to a static set of principles? How has this affected your relationship with Christ and others?
2. Do you live as though your affliction owns you? Or do you live as though God owns you and your affliction? What difference does this make in how you live and how you seek comfort?
3. Jesus drank the cup of divine wrath so that you can only drink the cup of blessing. How does this impact the way you view your affliction and other people?