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Tuesday Night Bible Study

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The Pilgrim's Progress
Simple Sloth and Presumption
Don't STOP Running!
Proverbs 24:30-34

I saw then in my dream, that he went on thus, even until he came at a bottom, where he saw,

1. A *little out* of the way, – Prov. 4:23/Jer. 17:9/Prov. 28:1-8
2. Three men *fast asleep*, – Prov. 6:4-11/Matt. 24:42-51
3. With *fetters upon* their heels. – Gal. 5:7/1 Cor 9:24 - Unable to RUN
4. The name of the one was *Simple*, another *Sloth*, and the third *Presumption*.
Prov. 1:21-32
5. Christian then *seeing them* lie in this case went to them, if peradventure he might awake them,
– Col. 1:28/Acts 20:27-31
6. And cried, You are like them that sleep on the top of a mast, – Prov. 23:30-35
7. For the Dead Sea is under you a gulf that has no bottom. – Is. 57:22
8. Awake, therefore, and come away. – 1 Cor. 15:33-34/Eph. 5:14-18/Ps. 13:3
9. Be willing also, and I will help you off with your irons. – Ps. 107:10-12
10. He also told them, if he goes about like a roaring lion comes by, you will certainly become a prey to his teeth. – 1 Pet. 5:8-10
11. With that they looked upon him, and began to reply in this sort: Simple said, “I see no danger; Sloth said, “Yet a little more sleep;” and Presumption said,

Every vat must stand upon its own bottom; what is the answer else that I should give you? And so, they lay down to sleep again, and Christian went on his way. – Prov. 26:16

Yet was he troubled to think that men in that danger should so little esteem the kindness of him that so freely offered to help them, both by awakening of them, counseling of them, and proffering to help them off with their irons. – 1 Thess. 5:1-8