

## THE SPIRIT OF SLUMBER

12/11/21

- \* Today -- Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - \* Title -- The Spirit of Slumber
  - \* This presentation -- will begin with a Bible study style
  - \* This presentation -- will evolve toward a sermon style
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- \* Here are the 3 areas of our discussion
- \* FYI -- (These are the same main points that I gave in a study on 12/29/18 -- however, I changed some of the verses)

1. Notice a Few Scriptures in the Bible about the Spirit of Slumber
  2. Why Do You Believe You Have Truth?
  3. How Do You Resist Condemning Other People Who Think Differently Than You?
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### 1. Notice a Few Scriptures in the Bible about the Spirit of Slumber

- \* Isaiah 6:9-10

Isaiah 6:9	eyes that they should not see
10	shut their eyes
Matt. 13:11-13	Christ -- not given to them to know
14-15	Christ -- paraphrased Isaiah 6:9-10
John 12:37	although He had done many signs before them, they did not believe in Him
38	author of the letter paraphrased Isaiah 53:1
39-40	author of the letter paraphrased Isaiah 6:10 -- He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart
Acts 28:24	some people believed Paul and others did not believe Paul
25	Paul paraphrased Isaiah 6:9-10
26-27	the words of Isaiah 6:9-10

- \* Isaiah 29:9-10

Isaiah 29:9	they are drunken, but not with wine -- they stagger, but not with strong drink
10	spirit of deep sleep -- God has closed their eyes
Romans 11:7	the elect have obtained it -- the rest were hardened
8	paraphrased Isaiah 29:10 -- God has given them

a spirit of slumber

\* Psalm 69:22-23

Psalm 69:22	David -- let their table become a snare before them, and their well-being a trap
23	David -- let their eyes be darkened, so that they
do not see	
Romans 11:9	paraphrased Psalm 69:22 -- a snare & a trap
10	paraphrased Psalm 69:23 -- eyes darkened

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## 2. Why Do You Believe You Have Truth?

Heb. 10:32	remember your calling
Job 42:1-6	Job had an awakening
Matt. 20:25-28	the awakening -- not to authority -- rather to service
2 Tim. 2:19	the awakening -- not to superiority over others -- but a commitment to do what we know

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## 3. How Do You Resist Condemning Other People Who Think Differently Than You?

Eph. 4:26-27	well -- there is a time to be angry -- (without the anger turning into sin)
Gal. 6:1	well -- there is a time to condemn actions -- spirit of meekness
1 Sam. 15:17	little in your own eyes
John 12:47-48	remember -- Christ is the Judge -- His judgment is based upon a person's understanding