

# Ephesians 5:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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

## Analysis

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**[Verse 5:14 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 5 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

## Historical Context

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Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 5 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:14 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

## Interlinear Text

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G1352	G3004	G1453		G2518	G2532	G450	G1537
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 60:1** (Resurrection): Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

**Isaiah 26:19** (Resurrection): Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

**1 Thessalonians 5:6** (Parallel theme): Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

**Isaiah 52:1** (Parallel theme): Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

**2 Corinthians 4:6** (Light): For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Isaiah 51:17** (Parallel theme): Awake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, which hast drunk at the hand of the LORD the cup of his fury; thou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembling, and wrung them out.

**Colossians 3:1** (Resurrection): If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

**Romans 6:13** (Parallel theme): Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

**John 9:5** (Light): As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

**John 8:12** (Light): Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.