

# Watch Out for the Spirit of Slumber

The enemy uses many tactics to try to neutralize us. Here are a few:

*“One method Satan uses is to attack the saints with accusation, accusing them according to the dictates of the law for their failures and weaknesses. Another strategy is to seduce God's children into the mire of sin, side-tracking them and defeating them in their calling. And then he confuses and befuddles the saints, counterfeiting truths from God with subtle variations that, in effect, sell religious paradigms and false causes to unwitting and unthinking believers.”<sup>1</sup>*

*“Perhaps the most potentially evil part of the world system is religious. From Buddhists to animists, from Muslims to various Christian groups, nothing is quite so potentially enslaving as a religious stronghold. And this includes conservative Christians who are “set” in their theological and social positions, unwavering and resistant to change—even when the Holy Spirit in the scriptures is trying to break through to them.”<sup>2</sup>*

When we are aware of his tactics, he will shift to something different. One of those is an attack by the spirit of slumber.

I have been warning about the spirit of slumber for some time now. Even a speaker at Field of Dreams in Adelaide warned in his talk about this attack on us.<sup>3</sup>

While Holy Spirit is wanting to impart to your spirit, especially during a teaching session, the spirit of slumber will intervene to switch you 'off'. Without really knowing it, you will drift off into a deep sleep and the impartation will be lost.

If you submit to this spirit you will find it will continually make you sleepy when important spiritual knowledge is being passed on to you. You will find it very hard to resist this spirit and you'll find yourself going to sleep during the daytime, not just the evenings when you are listening to or watching teaching. You'll find it will even put you to sleep while you're conversing spiritually with someone or during times of waiting on the Lord for revelation or prophetic downloads.

Recently, a member of one of my night groups described for me the first time this spirit grabbed hold of him. He said he knew it wasn't normal tiredness and it was very hard to resist.

## **BE ON YOUR GUARD.**

In these Last days spiritual understanding is increasing rapidly as our King releases the knowledge of things that have been kept hidden for millennia. These are passed on by impartation, which takes place when a person listens with their spirit.

If he can't get you to go back to religion the enemy's plan is to put you to sleep so you don't grow in the things of the Kingdom. Staying as a 'baby' makes you as ineffective for the Kingdom as you would be in the church system.

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1 – Ray Ashmore (2007) "Thy Kingdom Come: Just don't bother us with it" p:34 [PDF version]

2 – Ray Ashmore (2007) "Thy Kingdom Come: Just don't bother us with it" p:34 [PDF version]

3 – Daryl Crawford-Marshall (27-11-2016) [vimeo.com/193365011]