

The background of the image is a landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with dark, textured clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the sun just below the horizon. Silhouetted trees are visible on the left side, and distant mountains are visible on the horizon. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Wake Up, Strengthen, *and* Walk *in* White

Revelation 3:1—6



SCRIPTURE READING

REVELATION 3:1-6



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Observation: What is happening?

- Christ speaks to the church in Sardis
- Known for: reputation of being alive, but dead
- Christ commands: Wake up and strengthen
- Their works are incomplete before God
- The path: Remember, keep, and repent
- Promise: White garments & Book of Life

Isaiah 12:1-2

1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

2 And the ***Spirit of the Lord*** shall rest upon him, the Spirit of ***wisdom*** and ***understanding***, the Spirit of ***counsel*** and ***might***, the Spirit of ***knowledge*** and the ***fear of the Lord***.

The Seven Spirits of God (Isaiah 11:2)

- Spirit of the LORD - God's presence
- Wisdom - God's perspective
- Understanding - Grasping deeper things
- Counsel - Guided in God's will
- Might - Power and courage
- Knowledge - Encountering God deeply
- Fear of the LORD - Awe and wonder

Interpretation: What can we learn?

- Doing good requires being led by the Spirit
- Awakening requires us to remember, keep, repent
- Overcomers are clothed, written, and confessed with Christ.

Psalm 119:55-60

55 I **remember your name** in the night, O Lord, and **keep your law**.

56 This blessing has fallen to me, that I have **kept your precepts**.

57 The Lord is my portion; I promise to **keep your words**.

58 I entreat your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.

59 When I think on my ways, **I turn my feet to your testimonies**;

60 I hasten and do not delay to **keep your commandments**.

Zechariah 3:3-5

3 Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments.

4 And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments."

5 And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments.

Application: How should we respond?

- Believe in the Lord and be born again *in the Spirit*.
- Grow in Christ and be led *by the sevenfold Spirit*
- Do good in Christ's name, *led by the Spirit*



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