

### **Stirred and Awakened**

'ûr ~ arouse, awaken, stir up, lift up, raise up

#### **Fly**

**Deuteronomy 32:9-12** For the Lord's portion is his people; Jacob is the lot of his inheritance. [10] He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, he kept him as the apple of his eye. [11] As an eagle **stirreth up** her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings.

#### **Prophecy ~ celebration and action**

Judges 5:12 **Awake, awake**, Deborah: **awake, awake**, utter a song: arise, Barak, and lead thy captivity captive, thou son of Abinoam.

#### **Praise ~ at dawn**

Psalms 57:8 **Awake up**, my glory; **awake**, psaltery and harp: I myself will **awake early**.

#### **Love vs slumber**

Song 5:2-6 2 I sleep, *but my heart waketh*: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night. 3 I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?

Consider the disciples...

**Matthew 26:40-45** 40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and **findeth them asleep**, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? 41 **Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak**. 42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. 43 And he came and **found them asleep again**: for their eyes were heavy. 44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. 45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

#### **Ears to hear**

**Isaiah 50:4** The Lord ('ădônây) GOD (Yahweh) hath given me the tongue of the learned (teacher), that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary (yâ'ep-weary, fatigued, give counsel): he **wakeneth** ('ûr) morning (bôqer) by morning, he **wakeneth** ('ûr) **mine ear to hear** as the learned."

### **Awakened to build**

Ezra 1:1-5 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, **the Lord stirred up** the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying, [2] Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and **he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem**, which is in Judah. [3] Who is there among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel, (he is the God,) which is in Jerusalem. [4] And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God that is in Jerusalem. [5] Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all them **whose spirit God had raised**, to go up to build the house of the Lord which is in Jerusalem.

**Isaiah 45:13 I have raised him up in righteousness**, and I will direct all his ways: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the Lord of hosts.

### **Stirred again...**

**Haggai 1:7-8, 12-13** 7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways. 8 Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, **and build the house**; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD... 12 Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people did fear before the LORD. 13 *Then spake Haggai the LORD's messenger in the LORD's message unto the people, saying, I am with you, saith the LORD.* 14 And the LORD **stirred up** the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and **they came and did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God**,

### **And again... grace, grace**

**Zechariah 4:1** And the angel that talked with me came again, and **waked** me, as a man that is **wakened** out of his sleep, 2 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof: 3 And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof. 4 So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord? 5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord. 6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.** 7 *Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace* unto it.

## Morning and Evening

*Grace is depicted by the orange light of sunrise and sunset. It marks the beginning of a new day or the drawing to a close of the day that has been known. In either function, grace is a drawing point that leads to the advancement of the purpose of God. RC*

### - As a lifestyle

**Psalms 5:3** My voice shalt thou hear in the **morning**, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and **will look up**. (şâpâ - peer into the distance, to observe and wait, lean forward as a watchman)

*Sapa - the idea of being fully aware of a situation in order to gain some advantage or keep from being surprised by an enemy. Wherever God has us... for our awareness to be keen!*

### - In the midst of ministry

**Mark 1:33-38** 33 And all the city was gathered together at the door. 34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him. 35 **And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.** 36 And Simon and they that were with him followed after him. 37 And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee. 38 And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth.

### - Intercession as incense

**Psalms 141:2** Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the **evening sacrifice**.

**Exodus 30:7-8** 7 And Aaron shall burn thereon sweet incense **every morning**: when he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn incense upon it. 8 And when Aaron lighteth the lamps **at even**, he shall burn incense upon it, a perpetual incense before the LORD throughout your generations.