

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Are You A Zombie? May 17, 2022 Mya Sanders

### Romans 12:2

<sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- What are zombie's characteristics? Zombies are violent.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:15-22

<sup>15</sup> See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. <sup>19</sup> Do not quench the Spirit.

- Zombies move with the masses (do what the world does).

### 1 John 5:19

<sup>19</sup> We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

### Ephesians 4:22-24

<sup>22</sup> To put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

- Zombies have no emotion (numb to things) (your heart is hardened, not compassionate).

### Romans 2:5

<sup>5</sup> But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

### Hebrews 3:8

<sup>8</sup> Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness.

- Zombies are reckless (no respect for law or people, do not fear the Lord).

### Matthew 24:42

<sup>42</sup> "Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

- Zombies are hypocrites (wore masks, pretended to be zombies).

### Mark 7:6

<sup>6</sup> And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me.

- Zombies watch and hunt normal people.

### 1 Peter 5:8

<sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

- Zombies are not fully clothed.

### **Luke 12:35-39**

<sup>35</sup> “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. <sup>38</sup> Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into.

- Wear the full armor of the Lord. There are some women who are not fully clothed.
- Zombies have no rational thinking (make decisions without the Holy Spirit).

### **Ephesians 6:18**

<sup>18</sup> Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

### **1 Peter 1:13**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

- Zombies are greedy.

### **Proverbs 15:27**

<sup>27</sup> Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live.

- Zombies want to kill, steal, and destroy.

### **John 10:10**

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

- Zombies are dead (asleep), (unaware).

### **Matthew 24:44**

<sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

Even though “asleep” is used 18 times in the New Testament, only 3 of those times refer to physical sleep. Definition of asleep: being in a state of sleep, DEAD (physical death, your soul has left your body, stopped breathing), (spiritual death, you’re a zombie and matches some or all of the characteristics). Lacking sensation: NUMB (blood supply is low). You need Jesus’ blood to be awake; alive. INACTIVE, DORMANT (not active in the word of GOD; you might read it but do not apply it to your life). You’re not doing what GOD has called you to do. Not alert: INDIFFERENT (blind and deaf to enemy’s schemes).

Here are the 4 stages of physical sleep:

Stage 1 Your brain slows down; Your heartbeat, your eye movements, and your breathing slows with it. Your body relaxes and your muscles may twitch. **You have gotten too comfortable.** If you are awakened during Stage 1 or Stage 2 sleep you can’t pass into deeper sleep if these stages are continually disrupted. **GOD wants to continue to disrupt us so we won’t fall deeper into spiritual sleep and stay awake.**

Stage 2 **You become less aware of your surroundings;** Your body temperature drops; Your eye movements stop; Your breathing and heart rate become more regular.

Stage 3 Your muscles are **completely relaxed;** **You can be caught offguard, tempted, and you are not prepared to fight.** Your blood pressure drops and breathing slows; You progress into your deepest sleep.

Stage 4 REM (memory is stored); **You rely on your memories to control your emotions and make it difficult to forgive people.**

During deep sleep (Stage 3 and REM), your cells repair and rebuild, and hormones are secreted to promote bone and muscle growth. You do not grow. Your body also uses deep sleep to strengthen your immunity so you can fight off illness and infection. You are fighting the wrong things. Your brain lights up with activity; Your body is relaxed and immobilized. You cannot move forward in your destiny. Your breathing is faster and irregular; You are unstable. Your eyes move rapidly; You dream. You are in a denial and unaware state of mind. Once this stage is over then your body goes back to stage 2 and repeats again.

### **Declare and Decree:**

Thank you Lord that you sent your only begotten son to die on the cross just for us. We thank you, Father, since he rose from the grave, we rose with him. So we are not dead, we are not zombies. We are watchmen for you and rely on you Lord as our high tower that we can climb in times of trouble. We will not be caught sleeping but we will remain awake for you Lord and will not be taken by surprise when you return. When we are tired you give us your strength. We rely on your Holy Spirit to guide us in all knowledge. We no longer desire the things of the world but our hearts beat only for you, holding in our hearts only the desires of your goodness Lord. Search our hearts Lord and If there is any part in us that is dead, we call it alive in Jesus' Name. Just as you called Lazarus out of the grave, you have called us as well. Let Detroit hear the call Father, let Detroit know you are calling its name to come forth and be alive again. Detroit will not be violent, reckless, non-compassionate, hypocrites, unprepared for battle, have irrational thinking, follow the masses because as Detroit does, so does the nation. In Jesus Christ's Name. Amen.