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Command to Awake is an **Invitation to Rest**: Matthew 11:25-30

Those **working on** their salvation (Gal. 3:1-3); Those **resting in** their Salvation

### Three Characteristics of Those who are Resting in God

**One: Filled with the Spirit**. (Joel 2:28-29; Eph. 5:18)

To be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be **controlled by Him**.

Eph. 5:18- 21. <sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> submitting to one another in the fear of God.

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<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, <sup>[c]</sup> fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, <sup>[d]</sup> drunkenness, revelries, and the like... <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

**Two: Ready for the Smoke**. (Joel 2:30-31; John 16:33)

To be ready for the smoke is to **anticipate trouble**.

John 16:33. <sup>33</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will <sup>[d]</sup> have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

2 Tim. 3:12. <sup>12</sup> Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

**Three: Dependent on the Savior**. (Joel 2:32; Rom 10:13)

To be dependent on Christ is to **call on Him** in **times of trouble**.

Rom. 10:11-13. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. <sup>13</sup> For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved."

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