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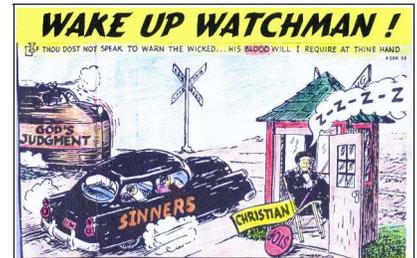
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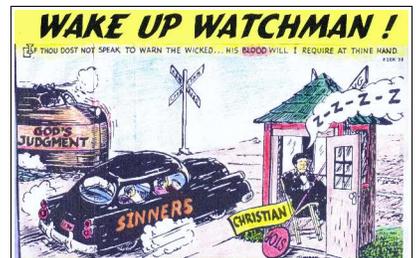


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Think about it. Imagine the horrors hell must have in store if the Bible is true. You're just going to allow that to happen and not care about saving anyone but yourself? If you're right, then you're an uncaring, unemotional, and purely selfish (expletive deleted) that has no right to talk about subjects as love and caring!

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Does it mean nothing to you, O Christian, who professes to know and love God, that souls on earth daily live in rebellion to God, in grievous and destructive idolatry, refusing to repent and thus give God glory (Rv. 16:9)? Why do you not hate sin and love righteousness as thy Savior did (Heb. 1:9), and thus seek to "turn many to righteousness" (Dan. 12:3) as He did, and taught His disciples to do? "And they went out, and preached that men should repent" (Mk. 6:12).

If you do claim to love God, will you not love them for whom Christ died, and consider what the end shall be "of them that obey not the gospel" (2Ths. 1:8; 1Pt. 4:17; Rv. 14:11; 20:10-15)?

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