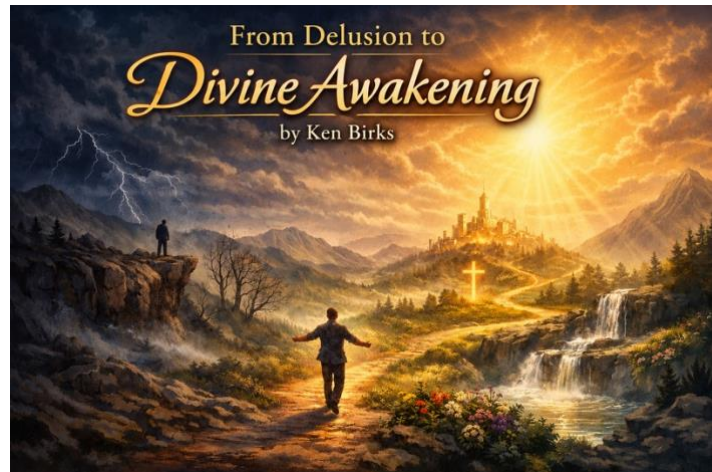


# From Delusional Thinking to Divine Awakening

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In our world today, it seems as though much of humanity has fallen under a delusional curse, drifting into confusion with alarming speed. You can almost feel the shock of watching entire cultures abandon truth, reason, and moral clarity as delusional thinking becomes the new normal. Even many believers are being swept into the tide that is



crashing against the shores of mankind, numbed and stunned—like being hit with a spiritual stun gun—until their discernment grows dull and their vigilance fades. Yet into this fog of deception, there comes a moment in every believer’s journey when the gentle whisper of God becomes a clarion call—a trumpet blast piercing the silence of spiritual slumber. We sense the stirring of heaven, the shifting of seasons, and the urgency of divine purpose pressing upon our hearts.

The Spirit of God is awakening His people, calling them to rise from delusional thinking by shaking off complacency, and stepping into the radiant clarity of Christ’s truth. This is not merely a call to awareness—it is a summons to transformation, to live fully alive in the power and brilliance of divine revelation.

***Ephesians 5:14-16*** *Therefore, He says: “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”<sup>15</sup> See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,<sup>16</sup> redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

Divine awakening begins with a call to rise that breaks the silence. Throughout Scripture, there are moments that feel less like gentle invitations and more like trumpet blasts cutting through the fog. Ephesians 5:14–16 is one of those moments. It confronts us, shakes us, and summons us into a higher realm of spiritual awareness. It is as if God Himself leans over the edge of eternity and declares: “Awake, you who sleep... and Christ will give you light.”

This is not poetic imagery—it is a divine summons. A wake-up call to the soul. A command to rise from spiritual dullness and step into the blazing clarity of Christ's light. It carries urgency, anticipation, and holy expectation, because something is unfolding in our world, and God wants His people fully awake to see it.

We should ask ourselves, “Am I spiritually awake or has the enemy lulled me to sleep with my eyes closed to what is happening in our world today. Will I be found in deep slumber as we await our Lord's return or will I be fully awake with my lamp burning brightly amid the darkness that is sweeping the world?”

### **Walking Circumspectly in a Delusional Age**

Paul's words are not casual counsel; they are prophetic marching orders. He urges believers to shake off spiritual lethargy, to cast aside complacency, and to rise with renewed clarity. When he says, “*redeeming the time, because the days are evil*,” he is not trying to frighten us—he is trying to focus us.

The Church today needs a powerful divine awakening. Satan and his forces are wide awake in this hour and are causing all kinds of delusion, havoc and chaos in the world. Our world is in a state of turmoil, and it is time for all of God's children scattered throughout it to arise from slumber and be fully awake, walking circumspectly.

To walk circumspectly means to live with careful, precise, and diligent attention to one's actions, surroundings, and moral choices, avoiding danger and folly. From the passage above, it implies a watchful, wise, and intentional lifestyle that prioritizes God's will and makes the best use of time.

Many believers today treat life as if it were a spiritual playground, shaped more by emotion and culture than by divine wisdom. But in this critical hour, God calls His people to treat each day as a divine assignment, not a random sequence of hours. We are called to moral integrity that stands firm in purity and righteousness even as the world grows darker.

To be fully awakened in the spirit, our spiritual eyes and ears must be fully open so that we can see and hear in the spirit how God wants to use us as His vessels of honor. With a spirit of lawlessness upon us, we must rise fully awakened in the power of the Holy Spirit with our lights shining brightly in the places we have been individually placed in the body of Christ.

***Ephesians 1:17-19*** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.

## **Eyes Enlightened, Hearts Awakened**

The posture of someone who is spiritually awake is one who sees clearly, walks wisely, and lives intentionally—eyes enlightened, heart awakened, and spirit fully engaged in the work of God.

Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:17–19 reveals the inner transformation required for awakening: *“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened...”* Awakening is not merely emotional; it is revelatory. It is the Spirit opening our eyes to the hope of God's calling, the riches of His inheritance, and the greatness of His power toward us. To be awakened is to see what God sees, hear what God is saying, and move where God is leading. It is to become a vessel of His light in a world drowning in confusion.

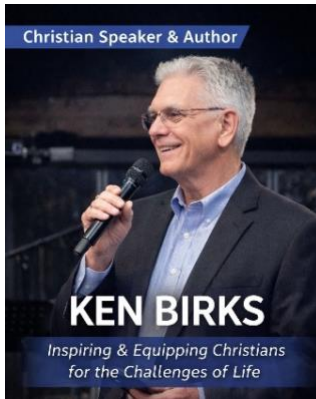
## **Daily Rising into Divine Clarity**

God's call to each one of us is to rise daily into divine clarity as we renew our minds according to His word and Spirit rather than the delusional thinking of the world. As we choose to be fully awakened in this hour, we must remember awakening is not a one-time event; it is a daily rising. Every morning, God calls us again—inviting us to step out of spiritual sleep, shake off complacency, and walk in the radiant clarity of Christ's light.

The journey from delusion to divine awakening is the journey from confusion to clarity, from deception to revelation, from darkness to light. It is the transformation of the mind and heart that restores us to truth. God is calling His people to rise above the noise of culture and the deception of the age—to live as carriers of divine wisdom and holy discernment.

This is your moment to awaken—to cast off the shadows of delusion and step into the brilliance of divine understanding. May your spirit rise with holy alertness, your eyes open with revelation, and your heart burn with the fire of truth until the day Christ returns.

## About Ken Birks



Ken Birks has walked with God through seasons of quiet wonder, deep refining, and unexpected grace — journeys that have shaped both his faith and voice. From early moments of sensing God’s nearness to years of learning to listen more closely, Ken has discovered that the Lord often speaks in whispers, rhythms, and poetic impressions.

Out of those sacred encounters came a desire to write — not to impress, but to invite. To invite others into the same stillness, the same clarity, the same holy encouragement that has carried them through life’s valleys and mountaintops. His devotional poetry and other writings flow from a heart that has wrestled, worshiped, and been transformed by God's presence.

Today, Ken writes to help fellow believers pause, breathe, and rediscover the treasures God longs to place within them. Ken’s hope is simple: that every reader will feel the Father’s nearness, hear His voice more clearly, and walk with renewed courage into the calling He has lovingly prepared.

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