**Word Study: sleep; dream**

Now it is high time to awake out of **sleep**; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Rom 13:11

**Sleep**: 5258: *hypnos in Greek*

sleep, i.e. spiritual torpor; sleep

never used for death

Used five places in the NT

**It is used of physical ‘sleep’, in Romans 13:11, metaphorically, of a slumbering state of soul, i.e., of spiritual conformity to the world, out of which believers are warned to awake.**

Sleep:

1828 Dictionary:

To take rest by a suspension of the voluntary exercise of the powers of the body and mind.

**2.** To rest; to be unemployed; to be inactive or motionless; as, the sword sleeps in its sheath.

**3.** To rest; to lie or be still; not to be noticed or agitated.

**4.** To live thoughtlessly.

**5.** To be dead; to rest in the grave for a time. I Thess. 4.

**6.** To be careless, inattentive or unconcerned; not be vigilant.

**Dream**: 1828 Dictionary

**Dream:**

**1.** The thought or series of thoughts of a person in sleep. We apply dream in the singular, to a series of thoughts, which occupy the mind of a sleeping person, in which he imagines he has a view of real things or transactions. A dream is a series of thoughts not under the command of reason, and hence wild and irregular.

**2.** In scripture, dreams were sometimes impressions on the minds of sleeping persons, made by divine agency. God came to Abimelech in a dream Joseph was warned by God in a dream [**Genesis 20:3**](http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/dream). [**Matthew 2:12**](http://webstersdictionary1828.com/Dictionary/dream).

**3.** A vain fancy; a wild conceit; an unfounded suspicion.

**DREAM**, verb intransitive preterit tense dreamed or dreamt. [G.]

**1.** To have ideas or images in the mind, in the state of sleep;

**2.** To think; to imagine;

**4.** To be sluggish; to waste time in vain thoughts; as, to dream away life.