Do You Need An Alarm Clock?

Jonah 1: 4 - 6

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a) The crow of the cockerel

b) Mom's Shoutin

c) Alarm Clock

Do you need an Alarm Clock in term of Spirituality?

Jonah's Response

- Jonah 1:3

  But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.

1. "Great Wind" Alarm Clock

- Jonah 1:4

"Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up。"

Reaction of Sailors

- Jonah 1:5a

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3 Reactions

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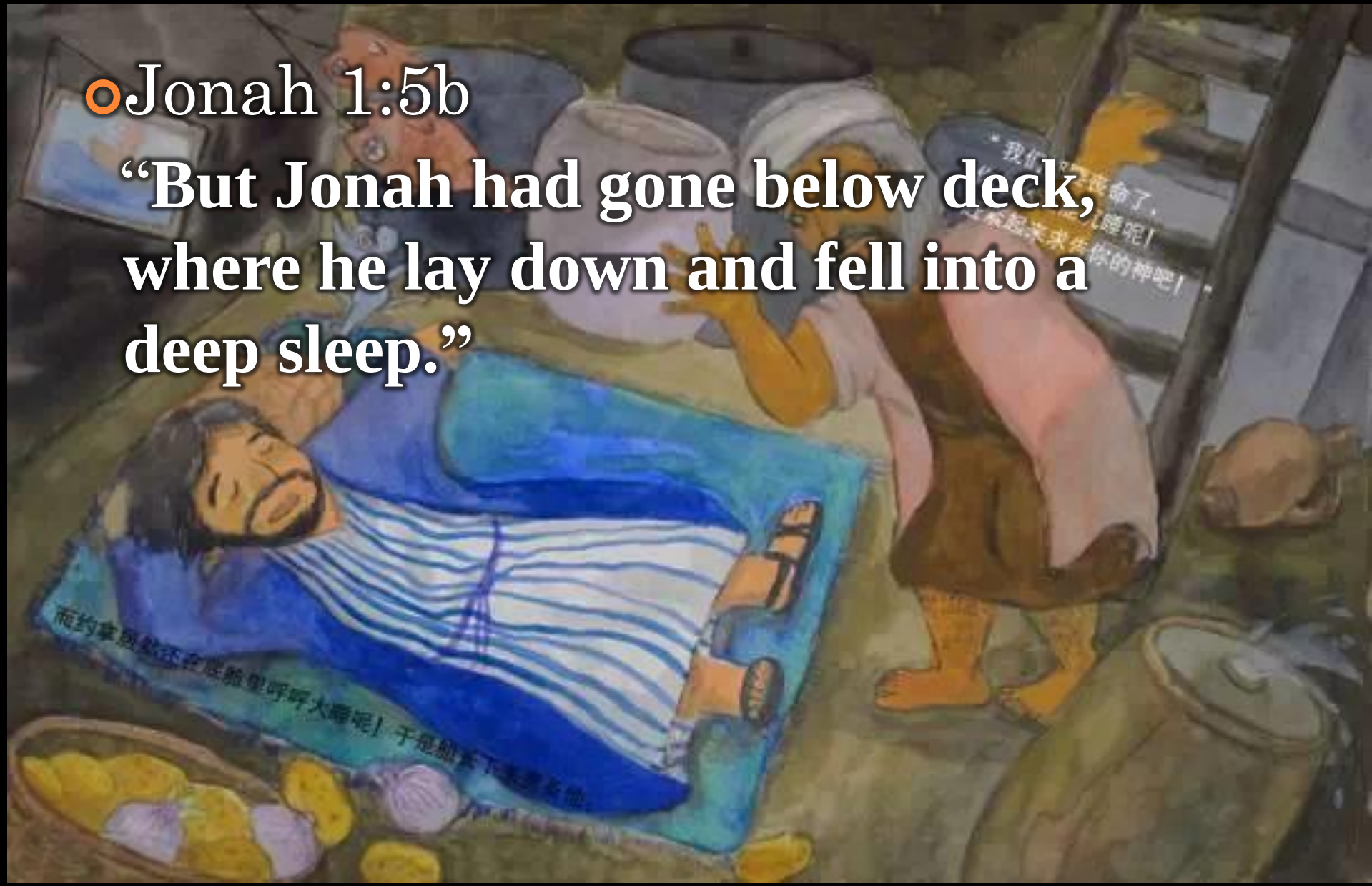
Reflection:

- Are you only praying to God when in emergency?

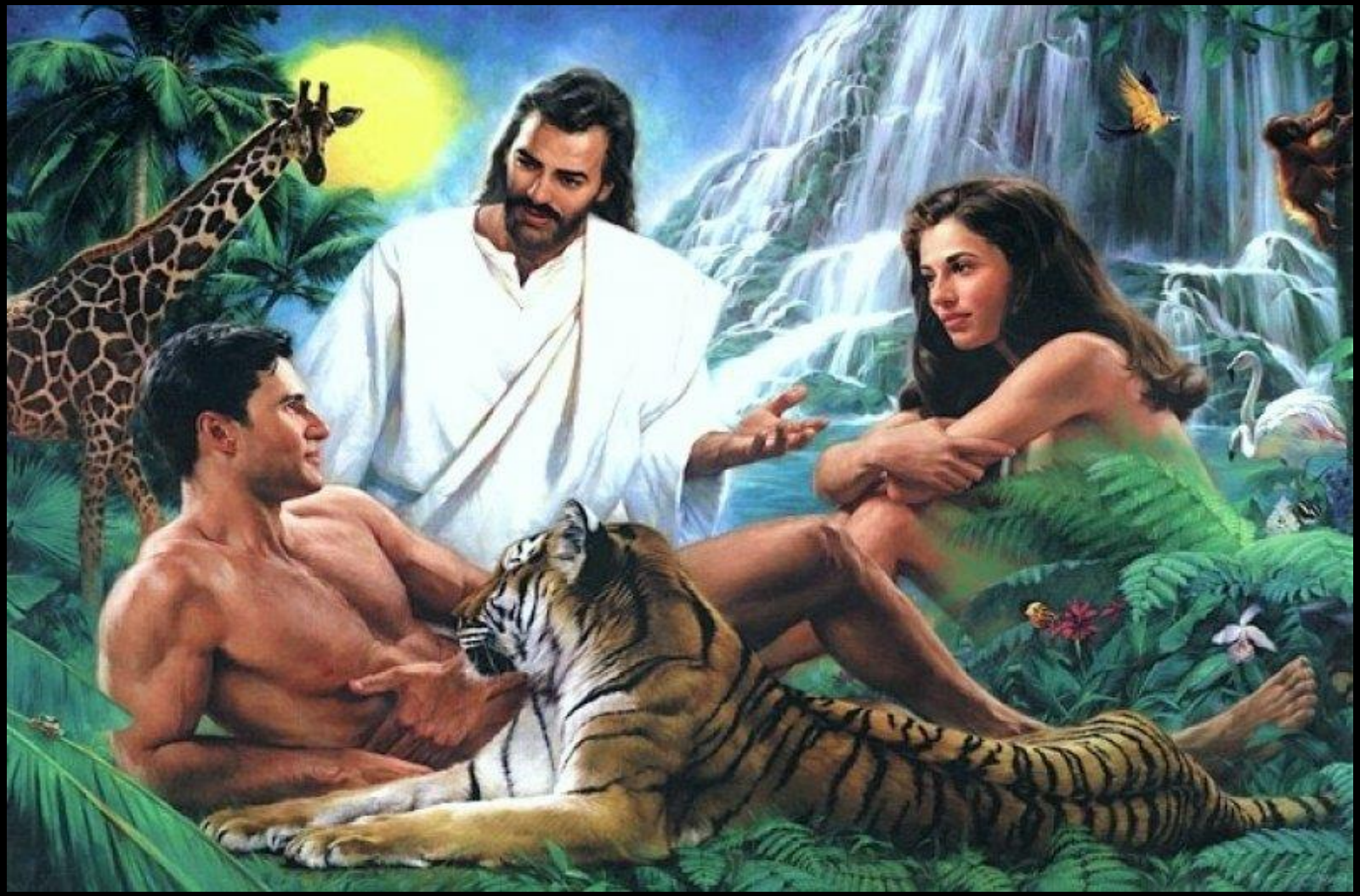
2. Jonah's Action



- Jonah 1:5b

  "**But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.**"

Gen. 2:21 - So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.



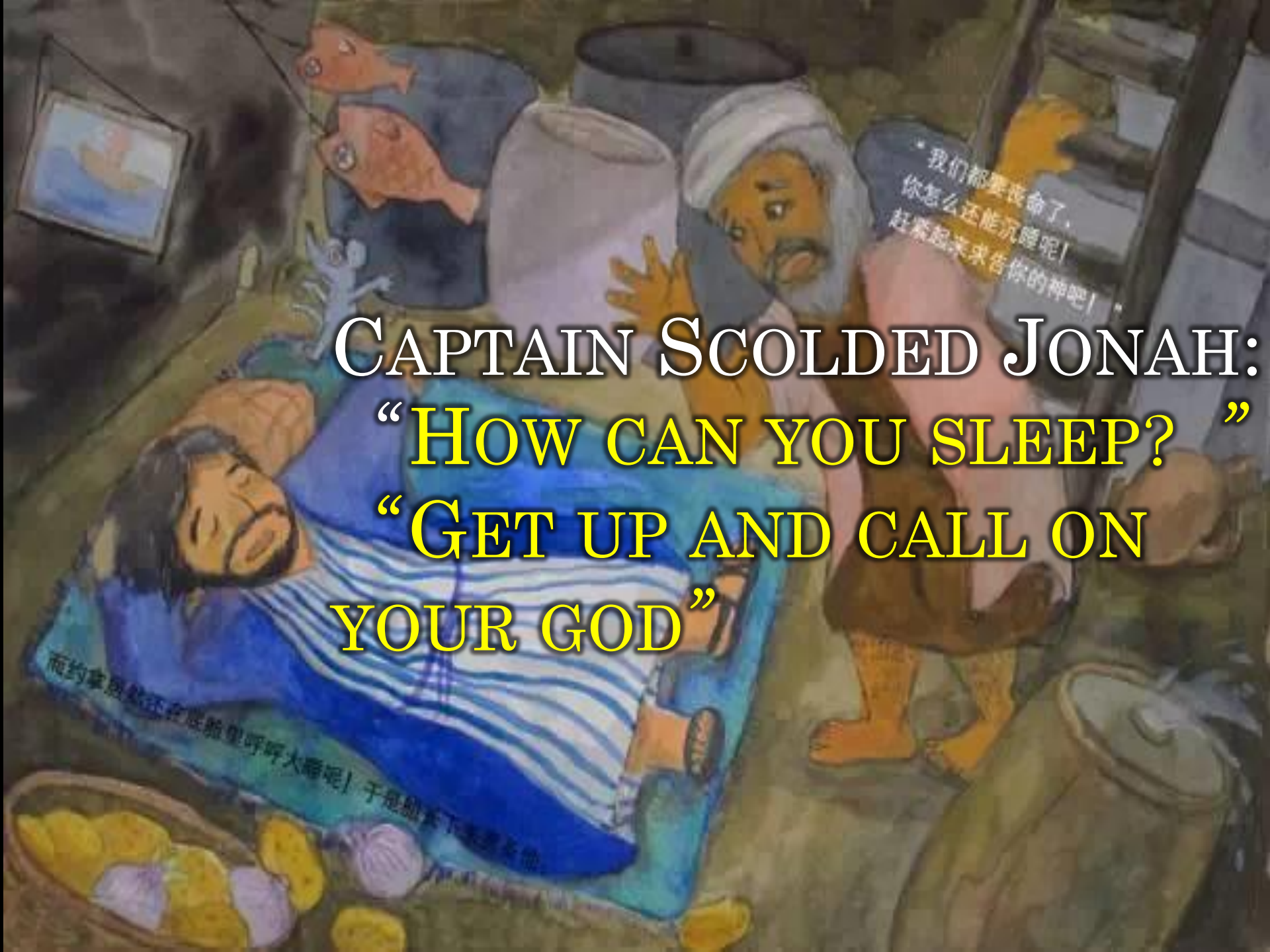
Reflection:

When our churches are facing all kinds of thread and tribulation, are you still sleeping?

3. "Captain" Alarm Clock

- Jonah 1:6

The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish."



Captain Scolded Jonah:

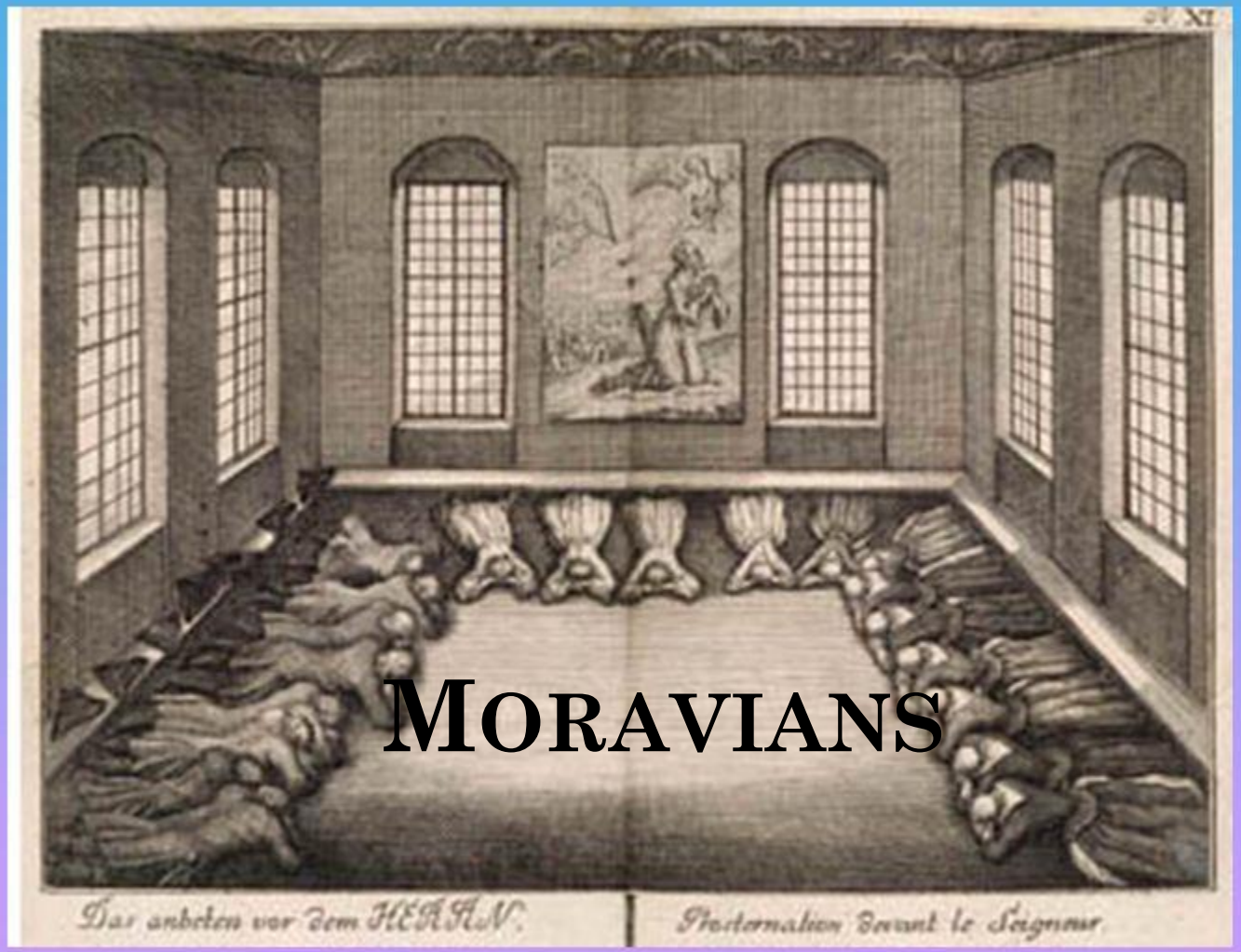
"How can you sleep?"

"Get up and call on your God"

Reflection:

- Have you heard the calling from unbelievers?
- They appeal to us to care for others and share the gospel!
- “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish. "

The Moravian missionary movement developed through prayer at Herrnhut



August 26, 1727
Twenty four men and twenty four woman covenant to pray for one hour day and night.

August 27, 1727
Continuous prayer began.

Numbers increased to seventy seven praying

Continuous prayer took place at Herrnhut for 100 years. Like the fire on the altar in the tabernacle that never went out, the Herrnhutters kept the incense of prayer continuously offered up to God.

Moravian Faith

The Wesleys were impressed with the 26 Moravians, by their ***"great seriousness"*** and by their exemplary behavior and ***"fearlessness."***

Your Response?

- Have you prayed for unbelievers?
- How many time do you spend to pray for unbelievers everyday?
- Do you pray for our church and our country?

Message From a Church Leader

Dear Pastors, Brothers and Sisters, since tis Thursday is combine prayer meeting, i would like to suggest tat the FIC Ministry team come together and pray for our sunday Freedom in Christ session tis coming Saturday at 6-7am joining the Sat morning prayer group which will start at 5:30 but most of the time start at 5:40-45am. We need to PRAY as a team as Freedom in Christ is a prayer meeting tat set people free from bondage. Hope to see u all tis Saturday morning at d chapel. Tks