

The Church Is Sleeping In This Critical Hour

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Transcript

And yet verse 46 says, rise, let us be going, behold he is at hand that betrayeth me. So Jesus waited patiently while they slept in the most critical hour of his life. You may not agree with me, that's alright, but I believe that's exactly what the church is doing now in the most critical hour since she was founded, she's sleeping and therefore failing her Lord in this most critical of all critical hours in history.

These are the very men who one day came to Jesus, and as I've said, and not facetiously, they didn't say, Lord teach us to sing, they didn't say, Lord teach us to preach, though he was a master preacher, think of the Sermon on the Mount. They didn't say, Lord teach us to heal the sick. They came and they said, Lord teach us to pray.

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