Awake to Righteousness and Sin Not

by Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

As a concerned Christian, I'm saddened to see so many living is sin. In the news it is almost always some conflict, robbery, drunkenness, divorces, or some kind of sin. Each of the people who are arrested, or the victims, are an individual. Someone's someone else's.

Often I notice that so many of the names of those in trouperson speaking of his friend who was caught several days in a row doing something illegal. My thoughts were, "Why don't they know enough to stop doing it?" Consider **1 Corinthians 15: 34**., another, look at the decisions that you make. If you are using drugs, "Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame. "Listen to the word of God the Lord, we don't have to continue down the road that leads to want to change. It is not a temporary thing but indeed a change and see what the creator has to say. Don't waste the years and life that God has granted you. Each of us has a number of years to spend here on earth. When it is over, what will you have to show for those years? Matthew 25: 24-30 tells the story of the master misery and hurt, both now and in the future. These things are not way was the trouble in the first place. We need the Lord and we who gave his servants talents (money), to be used in his absence. an escape from the troubles of life, they only bring on more of When he returned he took account with each of the servants. I them. believe that is essentially a parable about our lives here. When

and what we have done with our time here.

lying and stealing to obtain them? God didn't intend for anyone to advice to not rush into a marriage, or into a divorce. be a drunk, or a trouble maker all his life. If we have, and are doof God. I have and everyone else has too. If anyone, preacher, or they bring. Are you living in sin? If you repent, the Lord will forson, or daughter, who is affected by either their own action, or whoever he, or she, might be, tells me that he has never sinned, I call him a liar right to his face. Jesus is the only one who could say that he had never sinned. I look back with sadness on the sins that ble are the same ones, time after time. Some time ago I heard a I have done. I couldn't go back and undo them, but thank the Lord, wonder why life is so troublesome. Often we cause many of our I have been forgiven for them.

If you look at yourself and see that life is one conflict after alcohol, or any other kind of sinful thing, you can stop it. Praise destruction. I changed, by the grace of God and you can too. If you in life and for the rest of our life. God sent Jesus to save us and he haven't started using alcohol, or drugs, don't ever start.

So many are quick to divorce these days. Don't rush into it. from and where you're going.

our master comes back we will give account to him of our lives If you loved him, or her, enough to marry, then work it out and stop the things that hurt your marriage. God wants us to love one What could a person say who has been in trouble with the another, not to hurt each other. Divorce is not condoned by the law throughout his life. Or, the one who has lived his life on drugs, Lord unless it is for the cause of fornication. I believe it is good

It is your life and you will live it as you believe. If you believe ing this, we can quit. All have sinned and come short of the glory in God and will live for him you will escape the sins and grief that give you and bless you. In Christ Jesus there is power to change - it

> Sometimes people continue to make bad choices and problems because of bad judgment on our part. God tells us in his word how to live and learn the way of peace. Often, because it doesn't happen instantly, folks give up and go on in sin.

Our lives will not change until we realize that we need and will when we come to him in faith and repentance. That has to be You'll be saving your loved ones and yourself from a lot of the first step for we can't do it on our own. Remember doing it our are not complete and really happy until we know him as Lord and Savior. Wake up and see where you are in life, where you came

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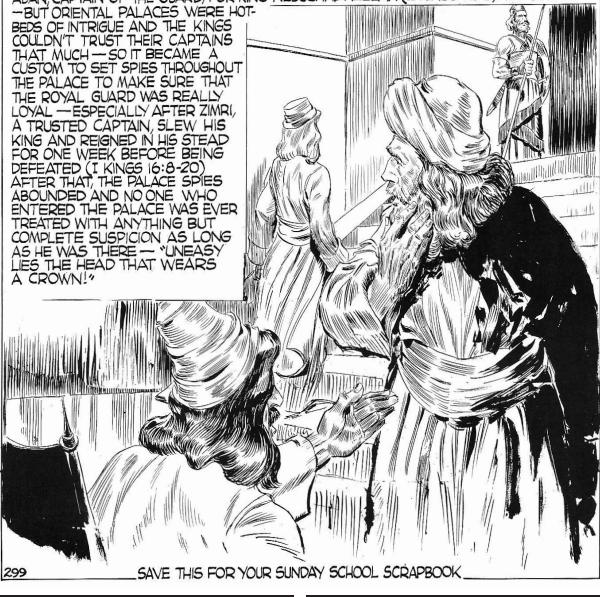
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