

# Rock-a-Bye Church



# 1. The tragedies of sleeping...

## A. Sampson

- ▶ Judges 16:20 And she said, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD was departed from him.

## B. Jonah

- ▶ Jonah 1:6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.

## C. The Disciples

- ▶ Luke 22:45-46 And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow,
- ▶ <sup>46</sup> And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

# 2. Over-sleeping

1 Peter 5:8

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

# A. Inactivity

▶ Proverbs 6:6

Go to the ant, thou sluggard;  
consider her ways,  
and be wise:

## B. Unconsciousness to God's purpose in us!

- ▶ I Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;



## C. Over indulgence in the secular

- ▶ Prov. 4:23 **NIV**- Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
- ▶ **KJV**- Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.



**3. There are some  
things which should  
keep us  
AWAKE!**

# A. The Church

- ▶ Matt 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

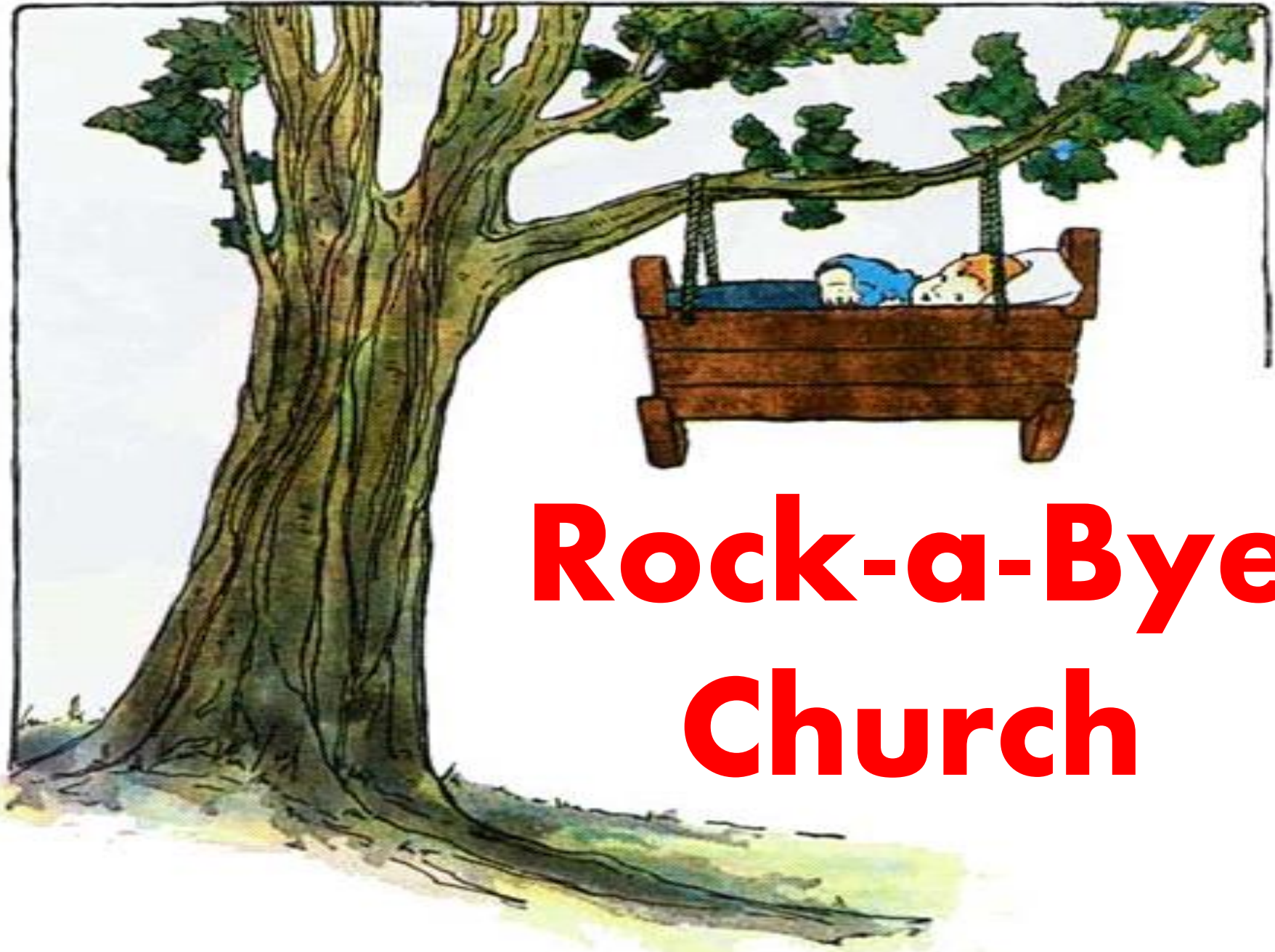
## B. Christ is coming again

- ▶ I Thess. 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

C. Every one shall give account

Romans 14:12

So then every one of  
us shall give account  
of himself to God.



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