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D) Introduction

We are called to be watchmen in this critical time in which we live. It is important that we understand the concept of the “watchman” so we can be the ones who are awake and watchful, and stand in the counsel of the Lord to know what He is saying and doing, and to warn God’s people of the snares of the Devil.

“Watchman” – What does it mean? To watch means to look out, to look into the distance, to investigate or get a new scope on something, to see an approaching danger and warn those endangered, to review and evaluate your household, or to see so you can guard your future.

Key Verses: 2 Corinthians 2:11, 1 Peter 5:8, and Ephesians 6:18-19, Colossians 4:2, Galatians 2:4, Jude 1:3-4. These Scriptures tell us:

1. Protection from attacks is not automatic. Our salvation does not mean we are immune from attacks. To the contrary, we may come under new attacks once saved. However, we are now equipped to deal with those attacks.
2. God’s plan for us includes a warning system. God will alert us before an attack so that we can take action.
3. Our job is to always remain watchful and alert. This means we must always walk by the Spirit.

The watchman will flow in these spiritual gifts: Discerning of Spirits, Prophecy, Speaking in Tongues (some will flow in interpretation of tongues), Gifts of Word of Knowledge and Word of Wisdom.

The lifestyle of a watchman is: Prayer, Fasting, Worship, Study of God’s Word.

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II) Watchman Points

1. The watchman anointing is defined as – The divine enablement to see the things that God wants us to see to partner with Him in His work.
2. A watchman is one who sees spiritually.
3. Spiritual application of Watchman in the Old Testament is one who was a prophet or intercessor.
4. All believers are called to be watchmen: “What I say to you, I say to everyone: “Watch!” (Mark 13:32-37)
5. We receive our spiritual sight when we are born of the Spirit. (John 3:3-5). You must be born from above to see, enter, and function in the realm in which God reigns.
6. By virtue of our new birth, we are given the opportunity to see beyond the physical realm into the realm of the spirit where God reigns and where demonic forces resist God’s reign.
7. Watchman see God’s purposes for people and Satan’s devices against God’s people.
8. We must develop spiritual sight to see God’s purposes and the Enemy’s devices.
9. How to position yourself as a spiritual watchman.
 - a. Remember that the natural mind rejects spiritual truths. So, spirit over mind is vital.
 - b. We need the Holy Spirit to anoint our eyes to see.
 - c. We must draw near to God to see spiritual truths.
 - d. We must focus beyond the surface of things, understanding that things are not always as they seem to be on the surface.

III) The Role of the Watchman

1. Watching or to be a Lookout in its primary sense implies responsible involvement.

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2. Assigned to protect from the Devil's schemes and invasion into the camp.
3. To be vigilant, to be alert watching around the clock.
4. To guard and protect by giving warnings of danger. This is prophetic because it tells beforehand of things to come. Many prophetic intercessors can relate to being on "night watch" when the Holy Spirit has alerted them to pray or to receive information and this includes in dreams.
5. To protect the Harvest by interceding on the behave of a person, a people, or establishment.
6. Providing spirit intelligence by reporting what they have spotted in the spirit.
7. To be Gatekeepers by being an important part of the first line of defense.
8. To also protect your own self from danger. Proverbs 4:23, Deuteronomy 4:15, Deuteronomy 6:12, Proverbs 23:7,

IV) Two Specific Ministries of the Spiritual Watchman in the Old Testament

1. Adam was assigned to guard or keep the Garden of Eden. (Genesis 2:15-17). As we all know, Adam ultimate assignment was to keep the serpent out! Because he did not properly do his assignment God put the Cherubim at the entrance of the garden to keep Adam out. This assignment that Adam failed in was being vigilant.
2. Ezekiel was called to be God's watchmen over Israel. He was anointed to be a seer before He was called to be a watchman. Ezekiel sees the windstorm, the cherubim, the region, the Lord upon His throne, and the scroll he is commanded to eat.

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(Ezekiel 1:4-3:3). He is called to be a spiritual watchman who was to warn people of the dangers of sin and unrepentant hearts. (Ezekiel 3:16). Ezekiel received revelation of God's omniscience. This is pictured in the Cherubim with four faces and full of eyes. (Ezekiel 1:17-18;10:12). He received revelation of the people's idolatry: idol of jealousy, worship of creeping things and animals; worship of the sun. (Ezekiel chapter 8) Moreover, Ezekiel received revelation of the people's spiritual blindness & oppression. (Ezekiel 8:12, 33:10). In all Ezekiel was able to see what God saw and felt what God felt. (Ezekiel 3:14).

In the Old Testament, the typical watchman's assignment was at night. The night was originally divided into three watches; beginning of the watches (Lamentations 2:19), the middle watch (Judges 7:19), and the morning watch (Exodus 14:24, 1 Samuel 11:11). These would last respectively from sunset to 10 pm, from 10 pm to 2 am, and from 2 am to sunrise. But later on in the New Testament we find four watches. Matthew 14:25, and Mark 6:48 speak of the fourth watch. These four watches would be from sunset to 9 pm, 9 pm to midnight, midnight to 3 am, and 3 am to 6 am. This is helpful for the watchman of today to pick a watch, be faithful to it by developing a spiritual strategy and pray during that watch.

V) The strengths of the Watchman.

The strengths of the watchman are – praying through tough times and seasons (James 5:16), breaking yokes by fasting (Isaiah 58:6), being able to bind and loose (Matthew 18:18-19), warfare by praise and worship (Acts 16:25-26).

My Notes:



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