



# I have made you a WATCHMAN

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We are living in the last days when the spiritual battles are more serious than ever before and when we as children of God we have to watch over our hearts, our language and our behavior. We are called to demonstrate our love for God and our commitment to serve Him until the end of our journey.

Watch, my brother! Watch my sister! God is calling you to watch over what you have received from Him, to strengthen your faith because He is about to come and His reward is with Him. Now it is the time to watch, to stay vigilant and alert on everything that is happening around us. Now is the time to learn to hear the sweet voice of God who is talking to you and warning you about the things that are about to come. The watchman is a vigilant person whose main responsibility is to watch and to warn of approaching danger. A watchman is a custodian and a security man; he has to stand vigil at all times. He cannot fall asleep!

The watchman has a position of great responsibility. He is doing two main things: 1. "He sees the sword coming" (Ezekiel 33:3a)-a faithful watchman is able to see the danger, the threat, he is always vigilant! 2. "He has to blow the trumpet and warn the people" (Ezekiel 33:3b)-a faithful watchman will warn the others about the danger, he will save his life and the others. He is responsible for the security of the others!

In Ezekiel chapter 33 we can observe two categories of watchmen: the first category is the faithful watchman, the one that fulfills his duty, he sees the danger coming and warns the people in time (verses 3, 4). The second category mentioned here is the unfaithful watchman. This kind of watchman that sees the danger coming but he does not "blow the trumpet"; he does not warn the people (verse 6). He will be responsible for all the lives lost due to his unfaithfulness and failure to meet his job duties.

God says in Ezekiel 33:7 "I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel, therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for me". Brothers and sisters, God made you a watchman, He wants to transmit His messages through you. "You shall hear a word" from God's mouth because He made you a watchman. A faithful watchman does not keep the messages of God for himself, he "blows the trumpet," he transmits the messages to those who need them. God is speaking today as He did in the past! God is speaking in many ways, but man

does not listen! Let's decide to be a faithful watchman. Let us share God's message every time God speaks to us. The messages that a watchman has to carry are messages of warning and instruction. God wants to warn the wicked through you, He wants to let him know that he has to turn away from his evil ways in order to live (verse 8). God wants you to warn the righteous man that he won't be saved by his righteousness when he sins. God wants you to warn the one who thinks of himself to be righteous, that if he will sin all his righteousness will be completely forgotten. The righteous ones have to continue to be righteous until the end. (Ezekiel 33:12).

A faithful watchman will not be silent when he "hears a word from God's mouth", but he will "blow the trumpet" in order to warn the people about the fact that they have to repent, that it's time to rebuild our relationship with God, that it's time to turn away from our evil ways, from our superficiality and to listen and practice the Word of God!

We cannot receive the blessings and the promises of God if we continue to be evil and do evil things or think that our righteousness will save us! (Ezekiel 33:25, 26). All those who do not rebuild "their ruins" and all those who do not revive what is dead will die. (Ezekiel 33:27).

It's time to rebuild, it's time to revive, and it's time to repent and to turn to the One that said: "I have made you a watchman!"

It is not enough to know the word of God! It is not enough hearing the messages of God transmitted through the watchmen that He put over His church. Ezekiel 33:32 says "they hear your words but they do not do them", "for with their mouth they show much love but their hearts pursue their own gain". God is calling us to do His Word, to practice it in our daily life and to not be superficial, saying things and not believing in them. God is always serious with you and me! He asks the same thing from us!

The churches today are full of people who love to listen the powerful messages that come straight from the mouth of God. "The watchman is like a very lovely song for them" (Ezekiel 33:32). We all love to listen to the watchman but are we doing what we hear? Are we practicing the Word of God?

“I have made you a watchman”. Watch! Fulfill your duties! Continue to be a faithful watchman or if you are not yet a faithful watchman, decide to become one today!