

Introduction- THE THEME OF WATCHMEN IS ECHOED SEVERAL PLACES IN THE WORD OF GOD  
Isa 21:11 was asked "What of the night" the wicked feared enough to  
1. Ezek was written during captivity- and God had to tell Watchman what to do  
2. Human watchmen had failed to cry warning like they should.  
3. Dan 4:13,17,23 tells of Angelic Watchmen who scrambled Neb-'s brain  
Matt 18:10 hints of Angelic guardians in the NT era?

I. BE SURE THAT GOD HAS CALLED HIS WATCHMEN

I would rather face human ones than the Angelic/Scramblers

A. GOD SAID " I HAVE MADE THEE A WATCHMAN" Ezek 3:17a

- 1. A city, nation, or a camp needs a Watchman- we have a radar network
- 2. But we, like Israel, Rome, Greece, Egypt, Babylon- are lacking within!
- 3. God has chosen some special men as Watchmen- Moral, Social, Political danger

B. GOD SAID " HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD" Ezek 17:b

- 1. The important message comes not from radar, or from Newspaper- but from God
- 2. God's watchmen are partners in His work- and it is important to obey God.
- 3. Some today give forth a false sound- (Jer 6:14, 8:11) - trumped giving uncertain sounds.

C. GOD SAYS " GIVE THEM WARNING" Ezek 3:17c

- 1. We need a good memory to know who preaches the truth- who warns them-
- 2. We do not like to be warned- we like to hear nice things- comfort-
- 3. People who hate to be warned have no discipline- spoiled brats!
- 4. The Watchman has a hard decision- but it is better to face an angry church than to face an angry God - He has Angelic Watchmen-Scramblers

II. GOD'S WATCHMEN ARE TO " WARN THE EVIL MAN OF HIS WAYS" Ezek 3:18,19

The evil of our days is staggering- and not much disturbs Ivory Towers

A. GOD SAID " THOU SHALT WARN THE WICKED OF THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS"

- 1. God demanded that Isa., Jer., and Ezekiel warn the wicked- so did Jesus
- 2. The wicked are guilty- corruption- Financial, Social, Sexual, Educational, Religious, Scientific, - In every area we are corrupt- I Cor 6:9-10
- 3. The results- Death - National, or personal, - Spiritual & Physical Death

B. THE WICKED CAN REPENT, AND TURN FROM HIS WAY, AND BE SAVED

- 1. In Ezek 3:18,19 the Wicked man dies in his sin- faces an angry God.
- 2. In Ezek 33:14-16 The wicked can repent, do right, and can live.
- 3. We know that the Soul that Calls on Jesus can have Salvation

B. THE WATCHMAN CAN DELIVER HIS OWN SOUL

- 1. If the watchmen fails to warn, he is guilty of death-
- 2. If he warns, and you fail to turn- you die, but the Watchman is guiltless
- 3. This is why the Preacher, and the watchman pleads, warns, shouts- & etc. The Watchmen may make you feel bad, but it is for your salvation!

III. GOD'S WATCHMEN ARE TO "WARN THE RIGHTEOUS MAN LEST HE STRAY" Ezek 3:20,21

Christians are straying every day, and many perish cursing the watchman

A. GOD SAID " WARN THE RIGHTEOUS MAN " so don't be angry at the watchman

- 1. Little sins and omissions lead to dangerous things- we need warning.
- 2. God's way is equal (33:20) If a Christian falls into sin- God Judges.
- 3. Judgment must begin at the house of God ( I Pet. 5:17-18) - but life begins instead
- 4. Keep a tender heart and humble spirit so that God can warn you easily

B. THE RIGHTEOUS CAN MISS THE WAY, COMMIT INIQUITY AND DIE IN HIS SIN V.20

- 1. Christians are falling- Preachers, Deacons, Ch. Members, deep sin
- 2. It always begins sinful thought, attitude, act, habit, life, - destiny + death
- 3. God says I Cor 3:17 if you defile the temple of God- God will destroy you

C. HEAR THE WATCHMAN, REJOICE IN THE WATCHERS, AND DELIVER YOUR SOUL

- 1. You are responsible for your every action- if you do wrong- God will J.
- 2. Head the message of warning from preacher- (Heb 13:17b) so he can rejoice
- 3. Watch yourself, be careful to maintain good works and righteous life.

THE WATCHMAN ASKS YOU NOW\* " HAST THOU DELIVERED YOUR SOUL?"

- concl. If you have never repented and accepted Jesus as Saviour- do so now.
- 1. If you have been tolerating any sin unchecked in your life, - secret sin -
- 2. open it up to Jesus Christ for cleansing now, before it destroys you.
- 3. If you are OK before God, Help bring others under the sound of his word.

Non 6:9-10 Fornication, Shaming, Covetous, Murder, Jealousy, Envy, Wrath, Strife, Anger, Malice, Murder, Pride, Gossip, Envy, Jealousy, Wrath, Anger, Malice, Murder

BRAIN- this is an unfriendly world - your pastor is ONE! - Who has been planning ahead

WHAT TO WARN OF TODAY - AMERICA'S DILEMMA -

nothing can be hid - July 12:2,3