

WELCOME!

BLESSED FEAST OF TRUMPETS!

Hallelujah

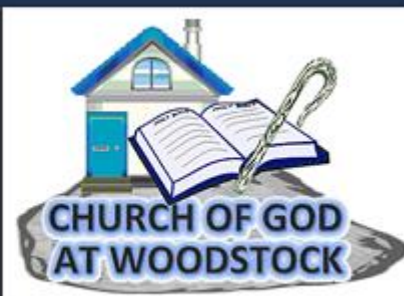


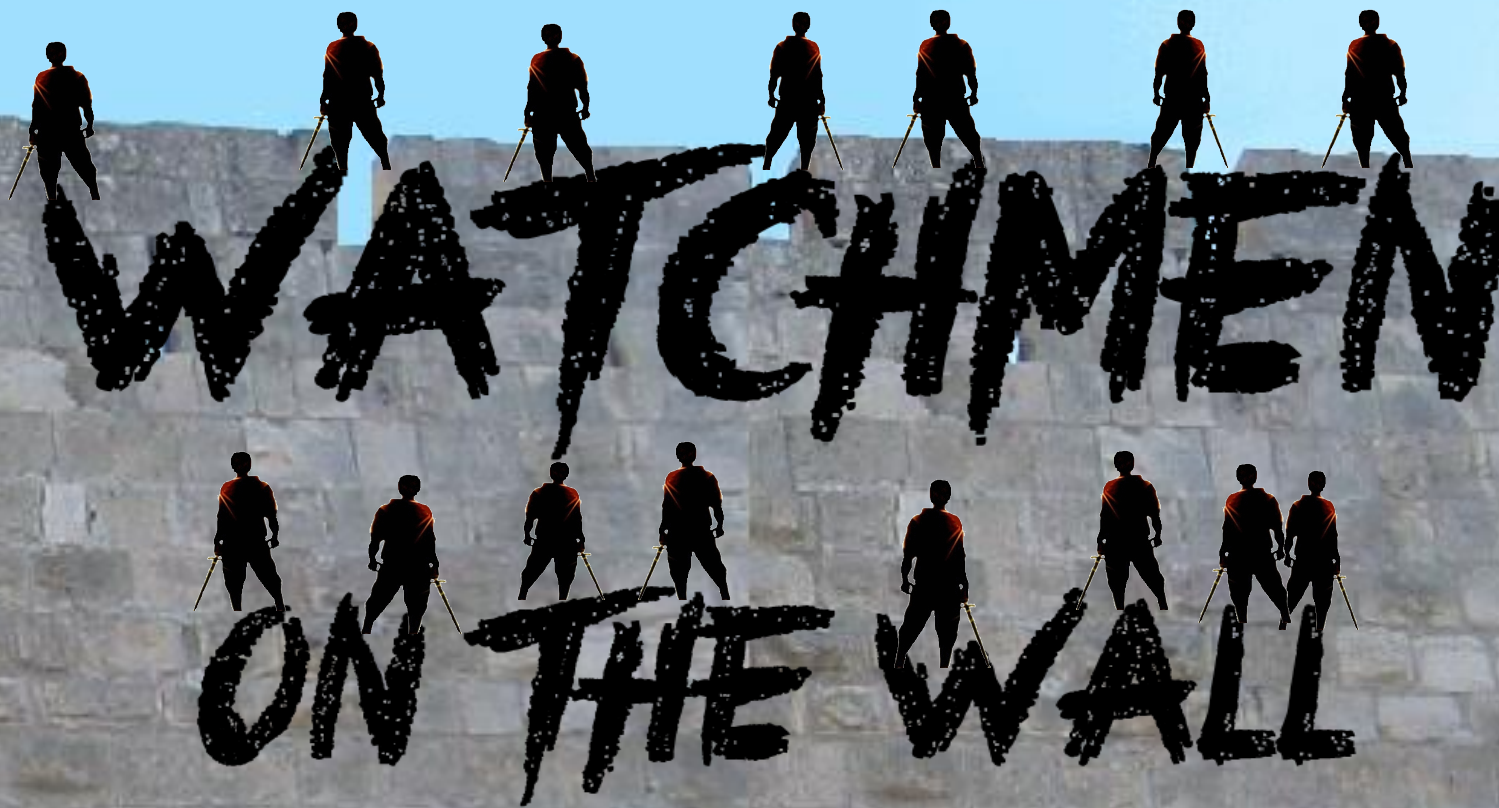
**TRUTH ON THE
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1 PETER 2:2 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD

A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS





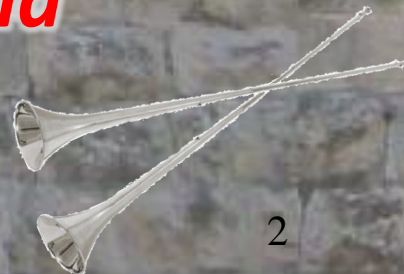
A MESSAGE FOR THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

Hallelujah

*"I have set watchmen upon thy walls,
O Jerusalem, which shall never hold
their peace day nor night:"*

Hallelujah

(Isaiah 62:6a)





ROSH SHA NANA??



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Encyclopaedia
pp.305,306





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Encyclopedia Judaica, volume 14, article: Rosh Ha-Shanah, pp.305,306



TRUMPET WORD STUDY



BLOWING [TRUMPETS] ALARM OR JOY

Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 8643. תְּרוּעָה **t@ruw`ah** *ter-oo-aw'* from 7321; clamor, i.e. acclamation of joy or a battle-cry; especially clangor of trumpets, as an alarum:—alarm, blow(-ing) (of, the) (trumpets), joy, jubile, loud noise, rejoicing, shout(-ing), (high, joyful) sound(-ing).

LOUD SOUND/SHOUT ALARM OR JOY

Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 7321. רוּעַ **ruwa`** *roo-ah'* a primitive root; to mar (especially by breaking); figuratively, to split the ears (with sound), i.e. shout (for alarm or joy):—blow an alarm, cry (alarm, aloud, out), destroy, make a joyful noise, smart, shout (for joy), sound an alarm, triumph.



TRUMPET WORD STUDY

BLOW(ING) [TRUMPETS]

Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 8628. תָּקַע **taqa'** *taw-kah'*
a primitive root; to clatter, i.e. slap (the hands together),
clang (an instrument); by analogy, to drive (a nail or tent-
pin, a dart, etc.); by implication, to become bondsman by
handclasping):—blow ((a trumpet)), cast, clap, fasten,
pitch (tent), smite, sound, strike, X suretiship, thrust.

MEMORIAL

Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 2146. זִכְרוֹן *zikrown* *zik-*
rone' from 2142; a memento (or memorable thing, day or
writing):—memorial, record. (2142 zakar=to
mark/remember



TRUMPET WORD STUDY



TRUMPETS

Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 2689. חֲצֹצֶרֶת *chatsots@rah khats-o-tser-aw'* by reduplication from 2690; a trumpet (from its sundered or quavering note):—trumpet(-er).

Blow/Sounded Trumpets

Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 2690. חָצַר *chatsar khaw-tsar'* a primitive root; properly, to surround with a stockade, and thus separate from the open country; but used only in the reduplicated form *chatsotser* (*khast-o-tsare'*); or (2 Chronicles 5:12) *chatsorer* (*khats-o-rare'*); as dem. from 2689; to trumpet, i.e. blow on that instrument:—blow, sound, trumpeter.



FEAST OF TRUMPETS



Leviticus 23:23-25 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, in the first *day* of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, a memorial [zikrown] of blowing [teruah] of trumpets, an holy convocation. Ye shall do no servile work *therein*: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Numbers 29:1 And in the seventh month, on the first *day* of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it is a day of blowing [teruah] the trumpets unto you.



TERUAH JOYFUL SOUND



Ezra 3:13 So that the people could not discern the noise of **the shout of [teruah]** joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

Job 8:21 Till he fill thy mouth with laughing, and thy lips with **rejoicing. [teruah]**

Job 33:26 He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face **with joy [teruah]**: for he will render unto man his righteousness.

Psalms 89:15 Blessed *is* the people that know the **joyful sound [teruah]**: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.

The header features a light blue background with a grey stone wall. On the left, two large silver trumpets are crossed, with a small black silhouette of a person standing behind them. On the right, another small black silhouette of a person stands. The title 'FEAST OF TRUMPETS' is written in a large, bold, black, hand-drawn font across the top.

FEAST OF TRUMPETS

Numbers 10:1-4 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Make thee **two trumpets of silver**[**chatsotserah**]; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that **thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps.** And when they shall blow [**taqa**] with them, all the assembly shall **assemble** themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And if they blow [**taqa**] *but* with one *trumpet*, then the princes, *which are* heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee.



FEAST OF TRUMPETS



Numbers 10:5-8 When ye blow [taqa] an alarm [teruah], then the camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward. When ye blow [taqa] an alarm [teruah] the second time, then the camps that lie on the south side shall take their journey: they shall blow [taqa] an alarm [teruah] for their journeys. But when the congregation is to be gathered together, ye shall blow [taqa], but ye shall **not** sound an alarm [ruah]. And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow [taqa] with the trumpets [chartsotserah]; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations.



FEAST OF TRUMPETS

Numbers 10:9-10 And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm [ruah] with the trumpets [chatsotserah]; and ye shall be remembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies. Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and **in the beginnings of your months**, ye shall blow with the trumpets [chatsotserah]; over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; **that they may be to you for a memorial [zikrown] before your God: I *am* the LORD your God.**

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

- **Learning –**

- **Romans 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.**

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

- **Wise unto salvation** –
- **2 Timothy 3:15** And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee **wise unto salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

- **Examples that teach & warn –**
- **1 Corinthians 10:6-7** Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as *were* some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

- **Examples that teach & warn –**
- **1 Corinthians 10:8-10** Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

- **Examples that teach & warn –**

- **1 Corinthians 10:11-12 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.**



FEAST OF TRUMPETS



Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary
has this to say about the feast:

**"The blowing of trumpets
represented the preaching of the
gospel, by which men are called to
repent of sin, and to accept the
salvation of Christ, which was signified
by the Day of Atonement.**



FEAST OF TRUMPETS



Also it invited to **rejoice in God**, and become strangers and pilgrims on earth, which was denoted by the feast of Tabernacles, observed in the same month. At the beginning of the year, **they were called by this sound of trumpet to shake off spiritual drowsiness, to search and try their ways, and to amend them.**



FEAST OF TRUMPETS



The day of atonement was the ninth day after this; **thus they were awakened to prepare for that day, by sincere and serious repentance**, that it might indeed be to them a day of atonement. The humbling of our souls for sin, and the making our peace with God, is work that requires the whole man, and the closest application of mind. On that day God spake peace to his people, and to his saints; therefore they must lay aside all their wordly business, that they might the more clearly hear that voice of joy and gladness. —Matthew Henry

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WATCHMEN TODAY

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- **Is it scriptural to describe modern Christians as watchmen?**

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

• **Watch & Report –**

- **2 Samuel 18:24** And David sat between the two gates: and the watchman went up to the roof over the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold a man running alone.

• **Assess & Warn** WATCHMEN IN THE OT

• **2 Samuel 18:25-26** And the watchman cried, and told the king. And the king said, If he *be* alone, *there is* tidings in his mouth. And he came apace, and drew near. And **the watchman saw** another man running: and **the watchman called** unto the porter, and said, Behold *another* man running alone. And the king said, He also bringeth tidings.

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

• **Assess & Warn**

- **2 Samuel 18:27** And the watchman said, Me thinketh the running of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, He *is* a good man, and cometh with good tidings.

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

• **Assess & Warn**

• **2 Kings 9:17-18** And there stood a **watchman** on the tower in Jezreel, and **he spied** the company of Jehu as he came, and said, **I see a company**. And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, *Is it peace?* So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, *Is it peace?* And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. **And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again.**

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

• **Assess & Warn**

• **2 Kings 9:19-20** Then he sent out a second on horseback, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, *Is it peace?* And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. **And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again:** and the driving *is* like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously.

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

- **Announced fall of nations**

- **Isaiah 21:6-8** For thus hath the Lord said unto me, **Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth.** And he saw a chariot *with* a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, *and* a chariot of camels; and he hearkened diligently with much heed: And he cried, A lion: **My lord, I stand continually upon the watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward whole nights:**

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

• Announced fall of nations

• **Isaiah 21:9-12** And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, *with* a couple of horsemen. **And he answered and said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen**; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground. O my threshing, and the corn of my floor: **that which I have heard of the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have I declared unto you.** The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, **Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?** **The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night:** if ye will inquire, inquire ye: return, come. ⁶

WATCHMEN IN THE OT

- **Warned Israel**

- **Jeremiah 6:17** Also I set watchmen over you, *saying*, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.

WORK OF THE WATCHMAN

- **Warned Israel**

- **Ezekiel 3:17** Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and **give them warning from me.**

WORK OF THE WATCHMAN

•Warned Israel

- **Ezekiel 3:18-19** When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, **to save his life**; the same wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

WORK OF THE WATCHMAN

•Warned Israel

•**Ezekiel 3:20** Again, When a righteous *man* doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: **because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin**, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand. **21** Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous *man*, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, **because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.**



WATCHMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Know God's Word
2 Tim. 2:15
2 Pet. 3:1-2

**Warn of Danger
& Speak Clearly**
1 Cor. 14:8

Jesus Warned His Disciples
Matt. 16:6-12

Paul Warned Peter
Gal. 2:11-14

Peter Warned Simon
Acts 8:20-23

Paul Warned Timothy
2 Tim. 2:16-17; 4:14

SOME WATCHMEN DO NOT WATCH

Isaiah 56:9-12 All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, *yea*, all ye beasts in the forest. **His watchmen *are* blind: they are all ignorant, they *are* all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, *they are* greedy dogs *which* can never have enough, and they *are* shepherds *that* cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter. Come ye, *say they*, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to morrow shall be as this day, *and* much more abundant.**



SOME WATCHMEN DO NOT WATCH

Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. (Romans 16:17-18)



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WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

- **Do not be silent**

- **Isaiah 62:1-2** For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth. And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.

WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

- **Do not be silent**

Isaiah 62:6-7 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, *which* shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, **keep not silence, And give him no rest,** till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Gospel of salvation

Isaiah 52:7-10 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, **that publisheth salvation**; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! **Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice**; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion. Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

Gospel of salvation

Romans 10:14-17 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? **and how shall they hear without a preacher?** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of **them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!** But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? **So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

- **Watch –**
- **1 Corinthians 16:13** Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:6** Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but **let us watch** and be sober.

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

- **Watch & Be Alert** –

Revelation 3:2-3 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. **Remember**

therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If

therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

- **Watch & Be Alert** —

Acts 20:28-31 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. **Therefore watch**, and remember, that by the space of three years I **ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.**

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

—Alertness

Matthew 24:42-44 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. **Therefore be ye also ready:** for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

—Alertness

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

—Alertness

- **Matthew 26:41** Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.
- **Ephesians 6:18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and **watching thereunto with all perseverance** and supplication for all saints;



WATCHMAN WATCH FOR WHAT?

**Anything
God Warns
About**

**Evil Companions
1 Cor. 15:33**

**Riches
Matt. 13:22**

**False Teachers
Matt. 7:15-20
2 Pet. 2:1
1 Jn. 4:1**

**Humanism
Evolution in Schools
Hollywood's Influence**

Worldliness

Sin



I HAVE SET THEE A WATCHMAN

Ezekiel 33:7-9 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. When I say unto the wicked, O wicked *man*, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

Ephesians 4:11-13 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: **Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

WATCHMEN IN THE CHURCH

Ephesians 4:14-16 That we *henceforth* **be no more children**, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, **may grow up into him in all things**, which is the head, *even* Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which **every** joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of **every** part, **maketh increase of the body** unto the edifying of itself in love.

WATCHMEN: EVERY CHRISTIAN

- **Watch for spiritual dangers –**
- **1 Peter 5:8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
- **2 Corinthians 2:11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

WATCHMEN: EVERY CHRISTIAN

- **Help restore fallen –**

Galatians 6:1-2 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, **restore such an one in the spirit of meekness**; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

WATCHMEN: EVERY CHRISTIAN

- **Pray for all** –

Ephesians 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

A CALL FOR WATCHMEN WHO WILL WATCH & WARN

- Against worldliness – *1 John 2:15-17 (Eph. 5:3-12)*
 - Immodest dress, excessive drinking, profane speech, ungodly entertainment, fornication, etc.
 - Will we be **watchmen** on the wall, or blind watchmen & dumb dogs? (*Isa. 56:10*)

A CALL FOR WATCHMEN WHO WILL WATCH & WARN

- Against doctrinal error – *Jude 3 (Gal. 1:6-7)*
 - Matt 18 errors, Disfellowship errors, Sabbath errors, fellowship errors, work of the church, plan of salvation (*1 Tim. 4:1*)
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- Against compromise with error – *2 Cor. 11:3-4; Gal. 2:5; Eph. 5:3, 11; 1 Cor. 15:33*
 - Unity in moral & doctrinal diversity (*2 Cor. 6:14-18*)
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A CALL FOR WATCHMEN WHO WILL WATCH & WARN

- Against false teachers – *2 Pet. 2:1; Rom. 16:17-18*
 - Are still evil men & imposters deceiving innocent (*2 Tim. 3:13*)
 - Will we be watchmen on the wall, or blind watchmen & dumb dogs? (*Isa. 56:10*)

A CALL FOR WATCHMEN WHO WILL WATCH & WARN

- Against divisive, ungodly men – *Titus 3:10-11*
 - Warn, warn & then refuse!
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A CALL FOR WATCHMEN WHO WILL

WATCH & WARN

- Against apathy & spiritual indifference
 - *Rev. 3:2-3*
 - Time to wake up, clean up & grow up! (*Rom. 13:11-14*)
 - Will we be watchmen on the wall, or blind watchmen & dumb dogs? (*Isa. 56:10*)

OBJECTIONS TO WATCHMEN

- “Some are trying to control the brotherhood...violate autonomy”
 - Paul not so charged, *1 Cor. 4:17*
 - We should imitate him, *1 Cor. 11:1*
 - Charged with preaching at all seasons – *2 Tim. 4:2 (1 Tim. 1:3; Titus 1:5)*
 - Word is not bound – *2 Tim. 2:9*

OBJECTIONS TO WATCHMEN

- “We can’t say one is a false teacher unless his heart is evil”
 - Warn against teaching, *2 Pet. 2:1-2*
 - Test their teaching, *1 John. 4:1, 6*
 - Where have all the false teachers gone?
(*Matt. 7:15-20*)
 - God’s watchmen will be accused of evil (*2 Tim. 2:9; 4:3-5*)
 - “Watchdogs, legalists, harsh, unforgiving, unloving

OBJECTIONS TO WATCHMEN

- “It is wrong to publicly name men as false teachers”
 - Was it wrong for Paul? – *1 Tim. 1: 18-20; 2 Tim. 2:16-18*
 - Divisive & ungodly men: *2 Tim. 1:15; 4:10, 14-15; 3 John. 9-10*
 - Godly, sound men: *3 John. 11-12; 2 Tim. 1:16-18; Phil. 2:19-22, 25*
 - Watchmen on the wall, take note of false teachers & warn against them! (*Rom. 16:17*)

OBJECTIONS TO WATCHMEN

- “You are just too negative!”
- **1 Kings 22:8** And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, *There is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil.* And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.
- All balanced gospel work includes both negative & positive –

OBJECTIONS TO WATCHMEN

- **Jeremiah 1:9-10** Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, **Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.** See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, **to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant. ;**

OBJECTIONS TO WATCHMEN

- **“2 Timothy 4:2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.
- **Galatians 4:16** Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?
- **Warnings are not pleasant to hear nor easy to heed, but essential to our salvation!**

HOW WILL YOU REACT TO GOD'S WATCHMEN?

- Listen as they warn of sin & teach the way of salvation in truth?
- Repent or refuse? **(Jeremiah 6:17 Also I set watchmen over you, *saying*, Harken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.)**

HOW WILL YOU REACT TO GOD'S WATCHMEN?

**Jeremiah 31:6 For there shall be a day,
that the watchmen upon the mount
Ephraim shall cry, Arise ye, and let us
go up to Zion unto the LORD our God.**

**May we all hear God's watchmen &
go up to Zion for the Lord's salvation!**

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