



O WATCHER OF MEN

But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is.

³⁴ It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch.

MARK 13:32-37



³⁵ Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning— ³⁶ lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. ³⁷ And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!



MARK 13:32-37



3 DIFFERENT GROUPS

1 He entrusts
His authority to
His Servants

2 He gives a
specific work
to each
member of
His Body

3 A third person
is mentioned in
the verse –
The Doorkeeper



A WATCHMAN HAS TO BE AWAKE FOR **2 PRIMARY REASONS**

- 1) Because we have an enemy.



NOT ON OUR
WATCH





A WATCHMAN HAS TO BE AWAKE FOR **2 PRIMARY REASONS**

1) Because we have an enemy.

2) We do not know when the Master of the House is returning.



Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

⁴⁴ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

MATTHEW 24:42-44



Therefore, you also be ready...


MATTHEW 24:44A





It's interesting
that if we want to
wake up at a
certain time in the
morning, we set
what's called
an alarm clock.





I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, ⁷ and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

ISAIAH 62:6-7



He dug it up and cleared out its stones,
And planted it with the choicest vine.
He built a tower in its midst,
And also made a winepress in it...

ISAIAH 5:2A



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SIGNIFICANT WATCHMEN IN SCRIPTURE

Prophet
Samuel



Prophet
Elisha



Prophet
Ezekiel



POWERFUL KEYS FOR WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A WATCHMAN – EZEKIEL 3

1

Moreover He said to me, "Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel." ² So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll.



EZEKIEL 3:1-2



POWERFUL KEYS FOR WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A WATCHMAN – EZEKIEL 3

2

Behold, I have made your face strong against their faces, and your forehead strong against their foreheads. ⁹ Like adamant stone, harder than flint, I have made your forehead; do not be afraid of them, nor be dismayed at their looks...



EZEKIEL 3:8-9A



POWERFUL KEYS FOR WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A WATCHMAN – EZEKIEL 3

3

Then I came to the captives
at Tel Abib, who dwelt by the River
Chebar; and I sat where they sat,
and remained there astonished
among them seven days.

EZEKIEL 3:15



THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WATCHMAN

IS GIVEN IN EZEKIEL 3:17-21

When I say to the wicked, "You shall surely die", and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

EZEKIEL 3:18



His watchmen are blind, they are all ignorant; they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. ¹¹ Yes, they are greedy dogs which never have enough. And they are shepherds who cannot understand; they all look to their own way, every one for his own gain, from his own territory. ¹² "Come," one says, "I will bring wine, and we will fill ourselves with intoxicating drink; tomorrow will be as today, and much more abundant."



ISAIAH 56:10-12



They all look to their own gain...

ISAIAH 56:11

They are intoxicated with wine...

ISAIAH 56:12



Come with me from Lebanon, my spouse,
with me from Lebanon. Look from the top
of Amana, from the top of Senir and
Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the
mountains of the leopards.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:8

