

Watchman, what of the night

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Introduction

1. Isaiah 21:11; Ezekeil 3:17-21
2. The watchman were set on the walls to watch for the enemy.
3. We need watched on the walls of the city to be watching for the enemy.
4. Those who do watch are often ridiculed
5. We need to make sure we are ever for the Lord Psalm 127:1
6. Let us study to find out how we are to be effective watchman.

II Discussion

1. Who are to be watchman?
 1. Ezekiel 3:19, 33
 2. Jeremiah 6:17
 3. Isaiah 62:6
 4. Elders Acts 20:31; Hebrews 13:17
 5. All of us 1 Corinthians 16:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:6; 1 Peter 4:7
 6. Preachers 2 Timothy 4:5
2. What is the job of the watchman?
 1. To watch
 1. Some are apathetic and ignorant, I don't know and I don't care!
 2. The termite or the woodpecker?
 3. We must know what is going on in our brotherhood Acts 17:11
 4. We must know of the Lord's coming Matthew 24:42; 25:13
 5. Watch for the devil 1 Peter 5:8; Matthew 16:23
 2. To warn
 1. The unruly 1 Thessalonians 5:14
 2. Every epistle is a warning Galatians 1, 5
 3. Hebrews 2:3
 4. Deuteronomy 30:15-20

III Conclusion

1. The failure to warn means the loss of the watchman's soul Ezekiel 3:18
2. There should never be a "I could have told you that would have happened."
3. The world may be ignoring us, but have we warned them
4. Are we turning the world upside down? Acts 17:6
5. Are we watching for ourselves and others?

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