

Watch

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Introduction

1. 2 Timothy 4:5
2. The idea of watching and the responsibilities related unto this job are stated in the Old Testament. Ezekiel 33:6-16
3. The meaning of the word “watch” is very interesting
 - a. To keep awake, spiritual alertness
 - b. To be sleepless
 - c. To abstain from wine, alertness 3525 as used in the passage
 - d. Custody
 - e. Keep awake
 - f. The Jews divided the night into three watches
4. Let us understand that watching is required, why it is important to watch and what we should watch.

II Discussion

1. It is required of all to watch
 - a. Mark 13:32-37 Watch and pray
 - b. Luke 21:34-36 Watch and pray
 - c. 1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith
 - d. Revelation 16:15 Blessed is he that watcheth
2. Why is it important for us to watch
 - a. Because Christ is coming again. Matthew 24:42; 25:13
 - b. So that we do not enter into temptation. Matthew 26:40-41; Mark 13:38; Acts 20:31
 - i. He has the power to tempt Matthew 4:1
 - ii. He goeth as a lion seeking whom he may devour 1 Peter 5:8
 - iii. He will transform himself into an angel of light 2 Corinthians 11:14
3. What should we watch
 - a. Words Matthew 12:33-37; Ephesians 4:29; James 4:11
 - b. Actions Matthew 5:13-16; Colossians 1:10; 1 Timothy 6:18
 - c. Thoughts Proverbs 4:32; 23:7; Acts 8:22; Isaiah 55:7-9; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
 - d. Company Proverbs 1:10; 4:14; 22:24-25; 1 Corinthians 15:33

III Conclusion

1. Are we watching?
2. Do we need to begin to watch?
3. Have we watched in time past but have gotten tired and quit watching?
4. Let us begin to watch!

Sources: Vines; Concordance; Little red book of sermons that I got from daddy