



“I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: you that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence. And give Him no rest, until He establishes, and until He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.” Isaiah 62:6 – 7

It is the calling of the Spirit of God upon a life... “I have set watchmen.” It is a solemn calling and its burden overwhelming if carried alone. “Come unto Me all you who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest... For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28 – 30). It is a grave responsibility to stand upon the walls of a city – or a church, or on behalf of a family, or a nation – and watch! “But the end of all things is at hand: therefore be sober, and watch unto prayer.” (1 Peter 4:7).

While others play, you may have no rest for the watch must be kept. While others slumber, you must remain alert for the adversary “like a roaring lion is seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8). While others live less than holy lives, the Master demands a higher standard from His watchmen for their “seeing” and their “hearing” must be tuned to His voice and not the myriad voices and sirens of the world. When others grow weary in well doing, you will not be allowed to retreat or cease your labours for eternity looms largely before you and the final outcome of men’s souls weighs heavily upon you! When others cease their prayer from discouragement or disappointment, you – the watchman – must cry out ever louder, ever bolder, ever more confident – for He will do what He has promised... “till He makes Jerusalem – your city, your family, your church, your nation – a praise in the earth.”

Take your place upon the walls...

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