

Watchmen

If we depend on alarm clocks, they will always err, but watchmen never fail. If you have the responsibility to blow the shofar, you must have an urgency in you to make sure you are up on time, that you do not fall back asleep.

If we did not go by the clock and we went by the sunrise, we would not know what *time* the shofar was going to blow so we would be dressed and ready. If we are not dressed and ready when He comes, He cannot take us. If we do not know exactly the moment, then we are alert and dressed and ready. In Brazil, we saw invariably that those who did not take their responsibility of the watchman seriously, fell away. If the watchman is not alert and praying, he watches in vain anyway. The watchmen watch from the evening sacrifice, all the way through the night, a continual prayer being lifted up.

This time we are in now is a preparation for the time that is going to come when we have to be through with such things as this [falling back asleep]. We must see the urgency and necessity of what we are doing. We will be disqualified from the race if we do not run by the rules, exercising self-control in all things. We will be sidelined. So now we are fully warned.

Cottage industries are our only solution to not living by the clock.

I know that a lot of people stayed up late after celebration, but our life has everything to do with our Master's return and bringing about the end of this age. We are not just thinking about having a good time.

Ephesians 6 gives us understanding about the evil day that is coming when the house is going to be tested by the onslaughts of the enemy. It talks about the armor you have to have on. We have to have grace continually. For instance, what if something came to you and you entertained it for a minute and somehow it got through your armor, where the fiery darts come in? You did not judge it, did not detect it soon enough. The watchman on the wall did not detect the enemy coming in, did not sound the alarm, and he let it come in. What happens then? If I let it come in on me, then I let it come in on you — I let it come into the ~~the~~city. I was not as alert as I should have been. But what harms you harms me and what harms me harms you. We are all together. We have to understand that we are not living for ourselves anymore but for Him.

That is why each person is responsible to keep the city pure. Those who do not have that understanding or revelation of their responsibility will not be able to endure the race. That person will be exposed as not caring, not urgent enough. We must always, continually be receiving grace. The very minute the enemy comes in and starts speaking to you, you have to put it to death immediately — die daily, put it on the cross daily.

Our sacrifice has to burn all day. It is a continual sacrifice. We have a great responsibility. We are chosen for that race, to bring about the jubilee. It is evil to think, “Well, I don't have to do it.” It is required of someone to do it. If no one ever does it, it makes it look like God made a mistake writing those commands. Yahshua came to fulfill the law and the prophets. Yahshua came that the prophets could be fulfilled, and all that the law said. He did not do it Himself, but now He has given us the Holy Spirit. He has given us Himself so that He can do it through and in us. So everything the law said has to be fulfilled. It has to be fulfilled because we love one another.

If you do not love one another enough to stay on the wall and watch for the enemy coming, then you have not passed out of death into life. Whoever has passed out of death and into life loves his brothers. We are disciples; we are learning. Disciples are taught; disciples learn. Thousands of people will fall away. The love of many will grow cold. People will betray one another. Our hearts will be totally exposed and laid bare and we will see whether we are living for ourselves or for Him. 2 Cor 5:15 is the contract with His people. Those who do that are those whom He can entrust His Spirit to — only to those who obey Him.