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## WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

- Our Warfare Is Spiritual – We Watch For Satan** (Eph 6:12) *“For we wrestle not against \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but against principalities, against powers, against the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_, against \_\_\_\_\_ in high places.”* We watch (1 Pet 2:11) that we may *“abstain from \_\_\_\_\_, which \_\_\_\_\_ against the soul.”*
- The Responsibility Of The Watchman** The watchman is a sentinel, a guard, watching for the enemy’s approach, ready to sound the alarm. It is our spiritual duty as Christians to warn the ungodly. We are condemned (Eze 3:18) if we *“givest him \_\_\_\_\_ warning, nor speakest to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ from his wicked way, \_\_\_\_\_; the same wicked man shall \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_; but his blood will I \_\_\_\_\_ at thine hand.”*
- Apostolic Warning** In his farewell to the Ephesian elders Paul admonished: (Acts 20:28-29) *“Take heed therefore unto \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_---for I know this, that after my \_\_\_\_\_ shall grievous \_\_\_\_\_ enter in among you, not \_\_\_\_\_ the flock.”* (a) It is proper that the leaders remain steadfast and vigilant. *“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”* Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ (b) He warned that danger to the flock was constant. It was their \_\_\_\_\_ to (Heb 13:17) *“watch for your \_\_\_\_\_, as they that must give \_\_\_\_\_.”*
- Warning Shows Caring** Paul wrote: (1 Cor 4:14) *“I write not these things to \_\_\_\_\_ you, but as my \_\_\_\_\_ sons I \_\_\_\_\_ you.”* (a) Some take warnings the wrong way – and resent them. (b) Some hear the warning and say (Jer 6:16), *“We will \_\_\_\_\_ therein.”* (c) Some are reticent, whom we must (Jude 23) *“save with \_\_\_\_\_, pulling them out of the \_\_\_\_\_.”* (d) It is a commandment (1 Thess 5:14) to *“\_\_\_\_\_ them that are unruly.”*
- One Cannot Help Himself, Or Others, If He Disregards The Warnings** We are accustomed to traffic signals, signs, warnings on medicines, pesticides, machinery, slick floors, weather alerts, etc. Many such warnings are posted to disclaim of legal responsibility. We know it is important to be alert when driving an automobile. (Heb 12:9) *“Shall we not much rather be in \_\_\_\_\_ unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of spirits, and \_\_\_\_\_?”* (1 Tim 4:8) *“Godliness is \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_ things.”*
- Be Watchful For Subtle Warnings** (Rom 14:23) *“He that \_\_\_\_\_ is damned if he eat, because he eateth \_\_\_\_\_: for whatsoever is not of faith \_\_\_\_\_.”* If you have doubts, that, in and of itself, is a warning. (2 Cor 13:5) *“\_\_\_\_\_ yourselves, whether ye be \_\_\_\_\_.”* (b) If something doesn’t seem “right” – this is a warning sign. (1 Thess 5:22) *“Abstain from all \_\_\_\_\_ of evil.”*
- More** Why be wary of what doesn’t appear on “the up and up”? (Prov 12:26) *“The way of the \_\_\_\_\_ seduceth them.”* What does this mean? Sin is both pleasurable and seductive. One can only (Heb 11:25) *“enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for a season.”* (2 Pet 3:17) *“Beware lest ye also, being \_\_\_\_\_ away with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the wicked, \_\_\_\_\_ from your own stedfastness.”*