



WATCHMEN

Ezekiel 3:17

“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me.”

Do you know...in our childhood days after 10 pm we could hear the whistle blowing by our watchman uncle, indicating that “here I am to guard you whole night, you all can go off to sleep peacefully”. Our mother used to put us to sleep saying that watchman uncle will come looking for kids who are not sleeping and if he finds any.. he would carry them along with him. His intermittent whistle blow, gave us strength to overcome the fearful nights.

We were too innocent those days to understand the big picture behind and the fear forced us to sleep early, even before, his late-night whistle blew. Somewhere deep and back of our parents mind they knew that the watchmen’s’ whistle kept them safe from burglars, thief’s or any untoward situations, which helped us to have a peaceful sleep. Other than guarding he also knew the people, their work, their habits and their lifestyles. Looking back...our watchman not only guarded our house, he ensured that each person in society has a peaceful life...**What a responsible job..** isn’t it?

In scriptures we see that the LORD uses the watchmen as Prophets who not only delivered messages of warning/instruction but also proclaimed the good news about salvation.

Now, who are the watchmen in this present world?

Its YOU and ME.

We are the appointed watchmen who are responsible to protect the children of GOD and to spread the Gospel of peace, love and salvation.

Be the watchmen to make this world a God’s dwelling place.

Shalom to All!

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