

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,
and sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

(Hebrews 4:12)

“GOD’S WATCHMAN”

(Ezekiel 3:16–19; 33:1–6)

Ezekiel 3

16 Now it came to pass at the end of seven days that the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

17 “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me:

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Ezekiel 3

18 When I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

19 Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.”

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Ezekiel 33

1 Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

2 “Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: ‘When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman,

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Ezekiel 33

3 when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people,

4 then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head.

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Ezekiel 33

5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life.

6 But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman’s hand.”

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1. APPOINTMENT

3:17a “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel.”

33:2 “Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: ‘When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman.’”

You are God’s Watchman

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2. ASSIGNMENT

3:17b “... therefore hear a word from My mouth,
and give them warning from Me:

3:18a When I say to the wicked,
‘You shall surely die.’”

33:3a “... when he sees the sword coming upon the land.”

Sound God’s Warning

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3. ACCOUNTABILITY

3:18 “When I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ and you give him no warning ... that same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.

3:19 Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness ...he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.”

God Holds You Responsible

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1. APPOINTMENT

2. ASSIGNMENT

3. ACCOUNTABILITY

*“He sees the sword coming upon the land,
he blows the trumpet and warns the people.”*

(Ezekiel 33:3)

What do you see, what must you do?