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Thursday Night Bible Study Call 8:00 – 8:45 p.m

“The Watch Series – Watchful Servant”

Part Two: Watchful Servant

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Wake up Servant! – Remain Watchful

Watchful Servant is a cry out for all God’s children to remain watchful, despite being tired, confused, and having the inability to GO as His command, He wants us to remain Watchful. In chapters two and three Jesus is speaking with His disciples, those who were close to Him, those whom He took under His wing, those who were to continue what He started; To bring the rest of the nation to the love and understanding of the Father through Christ Jesus. If Jesus was urging His servants to watch, then we must also, take heed to the cry and remain a watchful servant, and “pray lest we get tempted.”



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Watch in Wisdom

“Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming – in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning – lest, coming suddenly, He finds you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!” Mark 13:35-37

Mark 13

Jesus said to His disciples, “Do you see these great building? Not one shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.”

1. Watch in Wisdom vs. 4-8

Here in these verses, the disciples asked Jesus when and what will be a sign or the things that will come. The ending of age. Jesus proceeds to give them a list of events and prophecies that are to take place before His coming. However, He begins with – *“take heed that no one deceives you”* vs. 5

- This is a warning. When Jesus says, “take heed that no one deceives you” He is forewarning you that deception will come. Deception in the church is becoming more prevalent than ever before.
- We must watch in wisdom to be able to discern when and when we are not being deceived. Watching in wisdom will grant you the ability to know the move of God for yourself.

To be able to watch in wisdom you must be watching in Christ. It’s through His wisdom, His power, that will give you the ability to be able to watch in wisdom. We watch in Christ, who gives all power and wisdom.

2. Watch in Christ vs. 9

“But watch out for yourselves”

It’s so easy for us to get swept up with what’s going on in the world. Yes, it’s important to be mindful to the end of times signs. But it’s also important to use wisdom and remain in Christ



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while we watch. If we are not careful, we too, could be subjective to the lies and deception of the enemy.

- To watch in Christ is to be in Christ. When you are in Christ, His Spirit will give you revelations and words of wisdom. The more you seek Him the more wisdom and revelation He'll give you.
- Continue to seek Him and continue to desire Him. the deeper you go in Him, the deeper your wisdom and understanding of Him will be. To watch in Christ, you must be in Christ.

3. Watch and Endure Vs. 13

Through the midst of trials and tribulations and the war to come, many will be deceived out of their relationship and the belief of Jesus Christ. *“But he who endures to the end shall be saved.”*

- Remain encouraged. The closer and deeper you are in Christ; the more trials will come. You'll began to see more of the world, mistreatment may befall on you for Christ's sake. But remain encouraged. These things are to come. It's the testing of your faith. *James 1:2-3. He who endures to the end shall be saved*

4. Watch Vs.34-37

“And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”

While there is still time, while there is still warning. We as believers, as children of Christ must remain watchful. We as His brides must not fall into sleep or get comfortable. We must, always, be and remain watchful. Not just for the coming of Christ, but to remain watchful to remain in Christ. *“But of that day and hour no one knows.”*



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Watch and pray, lest you enter temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Matthew 26: 36-46

1. Jesus Calls His Chosen to Watch vs. 36-37

When Jesus called you, He calls you His Servants. Out of a total of twelve disciples, Jesus handpicked three to watch and pray with Him. But they slept.

Out of all your family and friends, you might be the only one who heard the calling of Christ. Whom He handpicked and chose to watch and pray. To intercede on behalf of your friends and family.

Often, God will handpick us and set us apart (like James and the two sons of Zebedee) for a specific purpose. A purpose that not only increases us in our faith but also increases others.

2. 1st Wake – up call vs. 40-41

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3. 2nd Wake – up call vs. 42-43

4. 3rd & Final call Vs. 44-46

The final hour. The final call. James and the two sons of Zebedee fell into temptation. They failed to pray and interceded. Christ desires us to pray and intercede on behalf of the nations on behalf of ourselves

(note they are not the blame for the betrayal – that was destined.)

Closing Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,



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I Pray over your faithful Servant, Your sweet daughter, I pray that she is filled with the Holy Spirit.

My Lord, lead and guide her. Be the keeper of Her heart. Direct Her spirit lest she falls into temptation. Father keep Her eyes on You. Keep Her mind on the things above

Guide her in the direction she ought to be and remind her, that despite what she may see before

her, she is your bride. ~ Amen ~

