

SPIRITUAL LOOKOUT

To God's scattered Brethren,

The current situation around the world presents an impending challenge to all of us. We are in a constant state of change with current events due to the uncertainty that life presents for mankind, and the emphasis is now placed on the solution coming from the world, instead of God. The commandment from God and His Son, Jesus the Christ is for us to be on a spiritual lookout against the forces of evil around the world.

The uncertainty occurring around the nations across the globe should serve as a constant reminder of why God called us into the light, and away from the desires of the physical world. We are to continue living our life according to God's ways, following in the example set by our Messiah, Jesus the Christ, and allow the Holy Spirit to give us the wisdom to always make the correct choice. Our spiritual lookout is set forth by our role as watchman for all happening around, just like God did for His called-out children during their respective time on this Earth. Ezekiel is an example of why we are called out of this world, and into God's truth, to serve our purpose as Spiritual Israel unto mankind: "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me." (Ezekiel 3:17).

God appointed us to be watchman unto the world because we are to serve as the warning of what is to come, and all the wickedness currently blinding the efforts of man to attempt to make evil the normal good for all.

Our spiritual lookout needs to be based on knowing the importance of not being deceived by the world and its ways. Satan and his demons are constantly attempting to derail God's chosen few, with the hope of having all of God's called lose their faith. However, we are given the assurance of God, and our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ to know that we must not keep silent because it is an important part of our daily lives due to God's calling, as it was for the prophet Isaiah!: "I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence, And give Him no rest, till He establish, and till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." (Isaiah 62:6-7).

We cannot be distracted with the ways of the world, and let it dominate our life. The world will attempt to get our focus and attention away from God's truth, and hope to get us to stay off the path of righteousness. The foundation for watching all that is transpiring around us comes from the warning our Messiah, Jesus the Christ gave to His disciples: "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." (Matthew 24: 42, 44).

Looking ahead, the path set before us by God, and Jesus the Christ is part of our duty, to fulfill the great purpose of watching for the signs to come in the not-too-distant future. Our calling is unique, our responsibility is forever embedded in God's Word, and we are to serve as the warning unto this world.

As we begin this year 2022, and looking ahead to the Spring Holy Days, we must remain the watchman on the wall, never to hold our peace. If we are to remain worthy in the eyes of God and Christ, to take part in the upcoming Spring Holy Days, we must always be on the spiritual lookout to do good in His sight.

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