

## Watchman

### Part 10

(What you can Learn from Moses to be a Watchman Section A)

***“<sup>1</sup> One day, after Moses had grown up, went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.” (Exodus 2:11-12)***

Moses although had grown up in luxurious atmosphere and life but he showed his willingness to leave all that for the sake of God and was willing to suffer for Him. Moses watched the people **hard labor**. The word watch denote for the watchman ministry who watch other people misery; he was sensitive to discern their suffering and would desire to do something to help them. He watched how they were badly treated and was concern to do something for them. His heart was with God and was willing to contribute with what God is directing him to do. ***“<sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. <sup>25</sup> He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.” (Hebrew 11:24-27)*** As watchman we need to have sensitive heart who can see and feel the hurt of the people and to be open to God and be willing to be used to help those hurt people and got them delivered.

Moses left Egypt and went to live in Midian. And the Lord provided for him a job and he worked as shepherd. And God gave him a wife, the daughter of the man that received him: ***“<sup>21</sup> Moses agreed to stay with the man, who gave his daughter Zipporah to Moses in marriage. <sup>22</sup> Zipporah gave birth to a son, and Moses named him Gershom, saying, “I have become a foreigner in a foreign land.” (Exodus 2:21-22)***

***“<sup>23</sup> During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. <sup>24</sup> God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. <sup>25</sup> So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.” (Exodus 2:23-25)*** As God saw the misery of His people, He called Moses to use him as deliverer for His people.

This is the way that God had called Moses: ***“<sup>d</sup> Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the***

***LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” (Exodus 3:1-3)*** Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up; it was a strange thing for him to observe but he grasp it as something need to be investigated and sorted out. He was a careful and discerning watchman that cannot accept what he saw to pass as something ordinary. And here came Moses first encounter with God, were the Lord declared His will and plan for Moses and commissioned him to go back to Egypt to deliver His people from the bondage of sin and Satan.

***“Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.” (Exodus 3:3)*** Strange things that are happening and passing across your life, you cannot consider them as ordinary things, and it is worthy to go over and see and ponder on them. They might be a new ministry or new encounter with God and they could be God’s leading you into a new direction of your life. You are called to be discerning; the Lord might be taking you as He took Moses, and what strange things is showing you they might be His way of calling you to serve Him.

Truly that was God’s way of calling Moses. Moses who left Egypt because he was not accepting the injustice and the abuse against the people of God now he responded to God’s call and he is returning to Egypt to face Pharaoh and to challenge him with God’s command to let His people be set free.

The Lord wanted Moses to continue to open his eyes as watchman to be able to see what God had given to Him. ***“Then the Lord said to Moses, “See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet.” (Exodus 7:1)***

**A- God had given Moses authority: “See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh,”** God had given him authority over Pharaoh. As watchman who is called by God you should see and discern the people whom God had called you to reach and had given you authority over them. Many people whom God called they are not discerning to whom people God had called them to reach, handle and deal with. If it is not yet clear to you, ask God to reveal to you this matter, the people that you are called to reach.

**B- God had given Moses key person to help him: “and your brother Aaron will be your prophet.”** As watchman you should discern and see, who are the key personals whom God had given to you, to help you in order to handle and carry the ministry that He entrusted to you.

Truly the people of God delivered out of Egypt and Moses with God’s help led them to the edge of the red Sea. But Pharaoh pursued them and wanted to bring the people back to Egypt. They were afraid but Moses as faithful watchman who could see

clearly the deliverance of the Lord he encouraged them, <sup>d3</sup> *Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.” (Exodus 14:13-14)* Here three times the word ‘see,’ is repeated: the first is about seeing the deliverance of God, the second is about seeing the enemy, and the third time promised that you will not see the enemy any more. What kind of eyes you have? Are you a watchman who sees positively or negatively. In the same way as watchman God want you to see clearly His deliverance and to impart that encouraging message at the critical time to the people who are under your care whom God is delivering out from sin and darkness.


And further as Moses was leading the people toward the Promised Land, God said to Moses *“See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. (Exodus 23:20)* Moses as watchman was able to see that he is not alone in leading the people but God presence was with Him in leading His people. Therefore Moses took the possession of God’s promises with God’s presence and with His help.

Furthermore, Moses as he was leading the people into the promises land saw what God had given them as real and he encouraged the people with that good news *“See, the Lord your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, told you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” (Deuteronomy 1:21)* As watchman see what God had given you as reality and encouraged others with the good news from God’s promises. Moses heard God’s command, saw and welcomed God’s promises and imparted that and God’s commands to the people under his care: *“Set out now and cross the Arnon Gorge. See, I have given into your hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his country. Begin to take possession of it and engage him in battle.” (Deuteronomy 2:24)* Moreover Moses reported to the Israelites the fresh deliverance of the Lord, the land that he had promised them from the hand of their enemies: *“The Lord said to me, “See, I have begun to deliver Sihon and his country over to you. Now begin to conquer and possess his land.” (Deuteronomy 2:31)* The watchman can see the fresh deliverance of God and help the people to see and believe of that.

*My dear and beloved:* Moses said to the people *“See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the Lord my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it.” (Deuteronomy 4:5)* The watchman can see on reality what he learned from God’s word and linked them with the truthfulness of God’s promises. As watchman, work with God and watch with Him that His word will be obeyed so that His promises will come true in your life and in the life of the people that you are leading as you agree to pray.

*My Prayer: Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the Cross for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord I commit myself to be watchful and discerning to see clearly and examine deeply what you are doing around me and for me. Lord I commit myself to live for you and be willing to serve you. Lord opens my eyes to see clearly over who people you had given me authority and leading them for deliverance. Lord open my eyes to see the key personals whom you call to work with me, and who will carry with me the ministry that you entrusted to me. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*

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*<sup>20</sup> See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. <sup>21</sup> Pay attention to him and listen to what he says. Do not rebel against him; he will not forgive your rebellion, since my Name is in him. <sup>22</sup> If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you. <sup>23</sup> My angel will go ahead of you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out. <sup>24</sup> Do not bow down before their gods or worship them or follow their practices. You must demolish them and break their sacred stones to pieces. <sup>25</sup> Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, <sup>26</sup> and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.”*

(Exodus 20:23-26)

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