

Watchman Part 11

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

Moses as watchman directed the people to watch their lives to go according to God's word:

1- *"Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them."* (Deuteronomy 4:9) Watch your life and not forget what your eyes had seen from God's goodness, and impart that to your children and to your children's children.

2- *"The Lord answered Moses, "Is the Lord's arm too short? Now you will see whether or not what I say will come true for you."* (Numbers 11:23) As watchman see that what God had said would come true in your life and in the life of the people under your care.

3- *"See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse."* (Deuteronomy 11:26) As obedient watchman see God's blessings, the fruit of your obedience, and refrain from disobedience to avoid God's curses.

4- *"See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction."* (Deuteronomy 30:15) As watchman living in obedience to God you will see and enjoy life and not suffering death or destruction.

5- *"See that you do all I command you; do not add to it or take away from it."* (Deuteronomy 12:32) As watchman you will avoid neither to add to God's command nor to take away from them.

6- *"Furthermore, tell the people, 'This is what the Lord says: See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death.'" (Jeremiah 21:8)*

Moses as watchman directed the people to serve God according to His word:

1- *"See that you make them according to the pattern shown you on the mountain."* (Exodus 25:40) Moses as watchman in the life of the Israelites he imparted to them what God wanted them to know and to do. He instructed them how to serve God and how to make the tabernacle of God in the way that it should be done. The value of the watchman ministry in the church is to direct the people to serve God according to God's word and His instructions in the bible. Any ministry and service in the church should be based on the description and instruction of God's word.

2- *"30 Then Moses said to the Israelites, "See, the LORD has chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 31 and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts--32 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 33 to cut and set stones, to work in wood and to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship. 34 And he has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach others. 35 He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as craftsmen, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and*

scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers--all of them master craftsmen and designers." (Exodus 35:30-35) Moses was able to see the spiritual gift and the skills to do the different kinds of work at the tabernacle. As watchman you should be able to see whom God had filled with skills and spiritual gifts and had called for service beside you, to serve God and His people

Moses as watchman was able to see and directed the people to see and discern God's provision in their lives:

"But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!" (Numbers 11:6) Moses helped the people to see that the manna is God's provision for them. They grumbled because they thought it is unfair to eat daily the manna; they were not able to see and believe that the manna is what God had intended for them to eat *"Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions."* (Exodus 16:4) As watchman you should see the provision of God and confirm it to the people who are under your care. Especially this is important in circumstance where people are not receiving what they were expecting.

Moses as watchman was able to direct the people to have a responsible attitude toward others:

A- *To bring justice: "the one who struck the blow will not be held liable if the other can get up and walk around outside with a staff; however, the guilty party must pay the injured person for any loss of time and see that the victim is completely healed."* (Exodus 21:19) As watchman you should work and see that justice should be exercised.

B- *To love others: "If you see your fellow Israelite's ox or sheep straying, do not ignore it but be sure to take it back to its owner."* (Deuteronomy 22:1) *"If you see your fellow Israelite's donkey or ox fallen on the road, do not ignore it. Help the owner get it to its feet."* (Deuteronomy 22:4) As watchman should work and see that responsible attitude must be built up in the life of the people under your care.

C- *To love the enemies: "If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help them with it."* (Exodus 23:5) The watchman sees and acts in the will of God. As watchman should work and see that responsible attitude, forgiveness and love for enemies must be building up in the life of the people under your care.

My dear and beloved: As a watchman called by God you are responsible to impart to the people what you had received from God's instruction and help them to live and make their lives based on His word and promises and to help them to see God's provision and to develop the right Christian attitude and serve Him in accordance to the pattern that His word give us 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 abide with your word in doing your will and to direct the people and to help them to understand and obey your word, to encourage them to see you with the spiritual gifts that you are giving them and to develop in them the responsible Christian attitude toward others. Lord helps me and strengthens me to do this. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.