

Watchman Part 31

(Watchmen With Wrong Attitude and Purpose Part 1)

The Scriptures tells us there are people whom God gave them good abilities and gifts that would enable them to be effective watchmen and watchwomen but instead they used what God gave them for not good purpose.

1- Balaam Son of Beor: The bible tells us about Balaam that he is one of the false prophets who wanted to serve God while still keeping and entertaining evil things and wickedness. He was summoned by Balak king of Moab to go and curse the Israelites who were passing by His land, “*6 Now come and put a curse on these people, because they are too powerful for me. Perhaps then I will be able to defeat them and drive them out of the country. For I know that those you bless are blessed, and those you curse are cursed.*” (Numbers 22:6) Although God spoke to Balaam not to go with the men that Balak sent, but Balaam desire to go in order to get the gift and the rewards that Balak prepared for Him.

Balaam went and the Spirit of God would not allow Him to speak any curse but blessings upon the people of God. In his last prophecy he utter the following: “*and he spoke his message: “The prophecy of Balaam son of Beor, the prophecy of one whose eye sees clearly,” (Numbers 24:3)* He mentioned this statement about himself “*the prophecy of one whose eye sees clearly,*” So he was a watchman and he was able to see that God will never approve any sin or wickedness. He also saw clearly that God will not send calamity to His people who follow Him wholeheartedly. But inspite of that he continue to be with Balak and tried his best to support Him. It mentioned about Balaam that he is even practicing sorcery (witchcraft) as you can read in the following: “*Now when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he did not resort to sorcery as at other times, but turned his face toward the desert.*” (Numbers 24:1) The ministers who know the truth of God but they side with people’s sins and compromise with them they are the witchcraft of the New Testament who oppose and suppress the truth. Many they desire from serving the Lord material things and gaining fame and money and they would compromise and condone people like Balak and tolerate their sins in order to receive from them material things. Woe to them, “*they have rushed for profit into Balaam’s error.*” (Jude 1:11b) You can’t serve God for a profit.

The Lord in His message to the church in Pergamum he mentioned the following: “*14 Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: You have people there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin by eating food sacrificed to idols and by committing sexual immorality.*” (Revelation 2:14) Balaam in giving way for his wrong motive to rule over his life and ministry he was used by devil to bring destruction on God’s people when he taught Balak to use their women to invite the men of Israel for their feast and caused them to fall into sexual immoralities. “*1 While Israel was staying in Shittim, the men began to indulge in sexual immorality with Moabite women, 2 who invited them to the sacrifices to their gods. The people ate and bowed down before these gods. 3 So Israel joined in worshipping the Baal of Peor. And the LORD’s anger burned against them.*” (Numbers 25:1-3) The teachers, pastors and the leaders who promote sexual sins by approving intimacy between boys and girls, using the men of the church to invite girls and using the ladies of the church to invite men, approving boyfriends and girl friends, approving dating and courting, approving second wife and/or remarriage while the spouse still alive they are promoting immoralities. What he meant in **Revelation**

2:14 with *eating food sacrificed to idols* is the food that are prepared and offered to other gods, food of birthday parties, and food that is come from stealing or bribes and food that is used to entice people to be attracted and response to the other gender invitation.

God’s Judgment finally came upon Balaam and he was killed by the Israelites “*7 They fought against Midian, as the LORD commanded Moses, and killed every man. 8 Among their victims were Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur and Reba--the five kings of Midian. They also killed Balaam son of Beor with the sword.*” (Numbers 31:7-8) You need to repent as you are aware of your sins and start to serve God wholeheartedly before His judgment would come upon you.

2- The wife of Potiphar: The bible tells us about the story of Joseph of how he was taken to Egypt and how he was bought by Potiphar to be his servant and how the Lord prospered him in that house, “*4 Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.*” (Genesis 39:4)

But the devil used the wife of Potiphar trying to destroy him: “*Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, 7 and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" 8 But he refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. 9 No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" 10 And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her. 11 One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. 12 She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house. 13 When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house. 14 she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed.*” (Genesis 39:6c-14) This woman had eyes of watchman qualifications but she used them for wrong purpose.

1- She watched the physical beauty of Joseph and invited him to do evil, “*Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, 7 and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!"*”

2- She watched the opportunity that no one was in the house and tried to force him to do the sinful act, “*11 One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside.*”

3- She watched that she had the evidence to accuse him and put him in jail, “*13 When she saw that he had left his cloak in her hand and had run out of the house. 14 she called her household servants. "Look," she said to them, "this Hebrew has been brought to us to make sport of us! He came in here to sleep with me, but I screamed.*”

My Dear and Beloved: Are you with such bad attitude and purpose hunting others and try to make them fall into sin? Repentance is very much needed in this regard. God gave you spiritual gifts and talents in order to serve Him and be good example and testimony for others to serve God and walk in His ways as you agree to repent and pray. **My Prayer:** *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I repent of my sins _____ . Lord I commit myself to use all the gifts and the talents that you gave to me to serve you and to achieve your purpose in my own generations. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*