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Luke 12:37-40 Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. 38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. 39 And this know, that if the good man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. 40 Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not. (KJV)

Many are called by God, yet in the end only a few are chosen. Many vowed their lives to the Lord; however, just like in many marriages today they strayed and allowed the enemy back in. Oh you may think this doesn’t happen that much, but one only needs to wake up and see how many denominations man has dreamed up thinking they knew better than God. I would be willing to say that if the truth be known most Christians would be more apt to keep a closer watch on a lottery ticket than they do their own souls.

Luke 21:34-36 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch you therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man. (KJV)

Today many are ignorant of the fact that the Lord has made a way of escape for His people so that they will not have to go through the tribulation. Obviously at some point in their walk they fell asleep spiritually and allowed the thief back into their house. For those that claim they will still be here during the tribulation, they are half right; however, the only reason that is happening is because they didn’t keep a close watch on the things that pertain to salvation.

Ezekiel 33:6-8 But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. 7 So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shall hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me. 8 When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shall surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. (KJV)

You know it’s a lot easier for a thief to pull off a heist if the watchmen are asleep. We are supposed to be the watchmen, blowing the trumpet when the Lord asks us to. Instead many of God’s people are dancing to the beat of a different drum.

Ephesians 6:17-18 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; (KJV)

Once you have taken the whole armor of God and put it on, it is time for you to stand and watch, not falling asleep again which is what the word ‘watching refers’ to.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.