

# Isaiah 33:1

by Chuck Smith

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*A faithful watchman is responsible to keep an eye out for danger and warn others, and failing to do so can have severe consequences.*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 58:1, Ezekiel 33:6, Matthew 24:42, Romans 10:14, 2 Timothy 4:2

**Topics:** "Watchfulness", "Responsibility in Warning"

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## Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the role of the faithful watchman, who must remain vigilant against danger and warn others of impending threats, much like historical figures who alerted communities to danger. He explains that while the watchman is responsible for delivering the warning, he is not accountable for the actions taken by those who receive it. The sermon highlights the urgency of the watchman's duty, as failing to warn others can lead to dire consequences, drawing parallels to biblical mandates for warning against sin and judgment. Ultimately, the watchman serves as a crucial link between God's message and the people, urging them to heed the warnings of impending judgment.

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## Transcript

### I. THE FAITHFUL WATCHMAN.

#### A. Keep eye out for danger.

##### 1. Watching for enemy with sword.

#### B. Warn of danger.

##### 1. Blow trumpet.

##### 2. Paul Revere Charleston to Lexington.

##### 3. If you should see a great dam begin to crack.

##### 4. Warning system for hurricanes.

##### 5. Warning to Pearl Harbor.

### II. WATCHMAN NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS.

A. His duties end with the warning.

1. If people want to say "He's crazy, dam built to hold."

2. Those who say "I don't believe hurricane will hit here" Put  
out in small boat.

B. He is not compelled to force action.

III. HE IS RESPONSIBLE TO WARN!

A. If he fails to warn he is guilty.

B. Army imposes death for sleeping on post.

IV. VS. 7 "SO THOU SON OF MAN I HAVE SET THEE."

A. WATCHMAN "WARN THEM FROM ME."

B. DEATH AND JUDGMENT COMING UPON SIN.

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