

Ezekiel 33 • God's Watchman

1. (v.1-6) The role of God's watchman is to warn of God's **judgment**.
2. (v.7-9) The responsibility of the watchman is **communication**.
3. (v.10-11) The message of the watchman is first and foremost **a call to repentance**.
4. (v.12-16) The only guarantee God provides to either the righteous or the wicked is **salvation** through **obedience**.
5. (v.17-20) Biblically there is no such thing as guilt by **association**, only guilt by **cooperation**. The same goes for righteousness.
6. (v.23-26) The purpose of judgment is to either change **hearts** or destroy those **hearts** which refuse to change.
7. (v.30-33) Acknowledging a watchman and his message is of no value if the listener does not **repent** and **change their ways**.

Examples of a "good" or "bad" watchman:

1. Mt. 24:42-44: The watchman of the **house**.
2. Mt. 24:45-51: The watchman of the **household**.
3. Mt. 25:1-13: The watchman of the return of **Christ**.
4. Mt. 25:14-30: The accountability of the watchman to **everyone** at large.
5. Mt. 25:31-46: The watchman defined by putting **God's Word** into practice.