Week III: January 16-22, 2021 Watchmen End-time Call Focus

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;
They shall never hold their peace day or night.
You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent,
And give Him no rest till He establishes
And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.
Isaiah 62:6-7

Your watchmen shall lift up their voices, With their voices they shall sing together; For they shall see eye to eye When the LORD brings back Zion. Isaiah 52:8

Watchmen in the end-times will mobilize an Isaiah 62:6 mission into an Isaiah 52:8 reality. Relentless Watchmen will build community in prayer, raise up their voices, sing together, and see eye-to-eye when the Lord brings back Zion.

RESET FOCUS - PEACE

Meditation:

Peace is not the absence of conflict but rather the absence of fear. When COVID 19 hit the nations, fear marked its trail. Fear is a peace disrupter. You cannot have peace when overcome by fear. Why is peace so important? In the end-times and as birth pangs continue to disrupt, peace will set God's people apart from those who are increasingly distressed. Peace will cause their light to shine in the darkness. Those who see it will be drawn to the reality of Jesus Christ. It will be a pathway to salvation. Peace will be part of the tempered mortar that will hold the "living stones," of the end-time Church together, 1 Peter 2:4. A beacon of light in the midst of darkness.

Scriptures:

- "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid," John 14:27.
- "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world," John 16:33.
- "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way," 2 Thess 3:16.
- "The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace," Ps 29:11.
- "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God, and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus," Phil 4:6-7.
- "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear," 1 John 4:18.

Action Items:

- When the storm threatens, what steps can you take to "keep your peace?"
- What steps can you take to overcome fear?

Corporate Prayer Guide for morning/evening prayer leader:

- Read the Meditation.
- Thank and Praise God.
- Worship.
- Confess.
- Express forgiveness of ourselves and others for lack of faith and proceeding on our own strength or in presumption.
- Prayer for empowerment through faith that is yielded to God's timing, authority structures, and purpose.

RESET FOCUS - BOLDNESS

Meditation:

One of the strengths of the Church that will increasingly manifest is a boldness in Christ that shines in the face of persecution and push-backs. This boldness emanates from a heart, honed in the fires of trials and temptations, fully trusting in God and increasingly walking by faith. Praise is one of the most powerful weapons and releases boldness.

Scriptures:

- "Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us," 1 John 4:17-19.
- "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus," Acts 4:13.
- "Now Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word," Acts 3:29.

Action Items:

- Make an effort to stop, pray and bless someone.
- Be bold in ministering Christ's compassion through healing, prayer, witnessing.

Corporate prayer:

• Pray for the prayer army to be strong and of good courage; Josh 1:11; 1 John 4:17; Acts 13, 29-31.

RESET FOCUS - HEALING

Meditation:

Healing is our portion, Jesus gave His all for us that our body, soul and spirit would be whole. In John 14:12, Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father." As sons and daughters of the Living God we are created not only to be whole ourselves but to bring healing and restoration to others through the power of the name and the blood of Jesus Christ. We are called to be salt and light. Salt brings healing, light brings things out of the darkness. As light bearers of Jesus we have the opportunity to restore broken hearts and minds, to bring freedom to those held captive in darkness, and hope to those in need of a savior. It is only in Jesus, our lives are made whole.

Scriptures

- "When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses," Matthew 8:16-17.
- "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him," Acts 10:38.
- "And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; He was moved with compassion for them and healed their sick," Matthew 14:14.
- "Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk," Acts 3:6.
- "For I am the Lord who heals you," Exodus 15:26.
- "Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases," Psalm 103:3.
- "He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." I John 3:8

Action Items:

- Are there areas in my life that I need healing? Is it physical, emotional?
- Do I believe the Lord can use me to minister healing to others?
- Have I fully surrendered my all to Jesus?
- Activate healing by praying for healing for those in need

Corporate Prayer Guide for morning/evening prayer leader:

- Thank God for His healing power as Jehovah Rapha.
- Pray for compassion as it is a driver of healing Mt. 14:14.
- Pray for faith for healing.

RESET FOCUS - POWER OF DECREES

Meditation:

We are the church, the Ekklesia, the government of God here on earth. He has given us authority in His name to enforce His kingdom here, now, on earth as it is in heaven. As we declare His word, His voice is released in the atmosphere and goes forth with power to activate His word to accomplish His purposes. In Matthew 18:18 Jesus says, "...whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Jesus continues in Matthew 18:19 by adding "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth, concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven." Agree in the greek means sumphoneo; to sound together, be in accord, in harmony. As we decree and agree together we become a symphony of prayer the Lord can play and release into the atmosphere.

Scriptures:

- "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death," Revelation 12:11.
- "And I also say to you that you are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church (Ekklesia) and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it," Matthew 16:18.
- "Let the high praises of God be in your mouth, and a two edged sword in your hand, to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments to the peoples; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the written judgement. This honor have all His saints. Praise the Lord," Psalm 149:6-9.

- "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void. But it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent," Isaiah 55:11.
- "You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light of God's favor shall shine upon your ways," Job 22:28 AMPC.
- "O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth Your praise," Psalm 51:15.
- "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart," Hebrews 4:12.

Action Items:

- Use your voice to declare out-loud the word and will of God over your city, region, nation, and nations.
- Become involved with others and agree together for the purposes of God to be accomplished in prayer.
- Proclaim scriptures as a decree from heaven Job 22:28

Corporate Prayer Guide for morning/evening prayer leader:

- Use your corporate time in declaring scriptures; pick a relevant topic for the day and declare God's word in faith believing it will happen.
- Document testimonies from your prayer times.

RESET FOCUS - GOVERNMENTAL INFLUENCE

We are in days of supernatural acceleration and intensity. Shakings and disruptions are happening from nation to nation. God is allowing this so that which cannot be shaken will remain, Hag 2:6. In these disruptions, Haggai goes on to say the "Desire of All nations," shall be sought out, and His temple will be filled with glory. Such a remarkable shift requires the Church to be influential in the government. God is calling us out of isolation into intentional prayer towards government. In fact, biblically, when there was a shift in government, God raised up watchmen:

- When God determined to change Israel's government from priests to kings; Samuel called all Israel to *Mizpah* which means *watchtower*, to pray, repent and seek the Lord, 1 Samuel 7.
- During the uprising of Absalom, the watchman was beside David at the gates of the city, 2 Samuel 18:24-28.
- At the time of the overthrow of Jezebel, God used watchmen to bring victory for His purpose, 2 Kings 19:27-20.
- When Athaliah threatened to kill all those in line to inherit David's throne, watchmen were used throughout Israel to overthrow her rule, protect Joash, and subsequently save the line of David for the coming King Jesus, 2 Kings 11:1-21.
- When Jesus was born, what were the shepherds doing? Watching their fields! Luke 2:8
 - o What were the wisemen doing? Watching for signs in the sky!

Furthermore, 1 Tim 2:1 gives the famous exhortation, "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and

reverence." Prayers for government will prepare us for the coming rule and reign of Jesus, "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder...and of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end," Isaiah 9:6,7

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- "For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder, and His name will be called wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, and of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end," Isaiah 9:6,7.
- "For the kingdom is the Lord's and He rules over the nations," Psalm 22:28.
- "Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone," 1 Chron 29:12.
- "The Lord will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, 'Rule in the midst of Your enemies,'" Psalm 110:2.
- "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God," Rom 13:1.

Action Items:

• If not involved in corporate prayer, get involved through your local church, ministry, house of prayer. You can also join the Global Watch <u>click here</u>. There are various national watches emerging to connect with as well.

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- Pray for connection with your local governmental officials. Work through prayer connections that are already established to stay on top of the issues pending in your local governments
- Prayer walk city council chambers, state capitols, and national capitols
- If you are already doing it, set up a corporate strategy for ongoing efforts to stay on top of legislation in your local, state and national legislatures.

RESET FOCUS - GLOBAL HARVEST

Meditation:

Are our hearts set on the set time of harvest? What is our focus? Are we being tossed to and fro by the opinions of men and the set circumstances we find ourselves in at this time? The time is near and harvest is coming upon us. Our focus, our gaze should be fixed on our King, Jesus, preparing the way for His return. Are our lives laid down before him as willing sacrifices to boldly proclaim to others He is coming, He is worthy? We are called to be those who run this race heralding the message of the Kingdom, declaring with those in heaven a new song, "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open it's seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to

God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth." Revelation 5:9-10 We cry out, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive the reward of His suffering.

Scriptures:

- "Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest," Matthew 9:37-38.
- "Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest?' Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" John 4:35.
- "Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, "First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn," Matthew 13:30.
- "And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, 'Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You[fn] to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe," Revelation 14:15.

Action Items:

- Am I prepared to be an end-time messenger of the Kingdom? If not? How can I prepare myself?
- How can I be more involved in proclaiming the message of the Kingdom?

Corporate Prayer Guide for morning/evening prayer leader:

- Pray for strategies to reach the lost
- Pray for corporate prayer communities to surround evangelists going into our streets and nations that are yet unreached.

RESET FOCUS-Deception vs. Truth

In the end-times, deception will be a very real battle ground that will cover the mountain tops (spheres) of cultural influence. Jesus said, "And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved," Mt. 24:11-13. Our personal walk with the Lord will need to be anchored securely in Christ and His Word and sealed in faith. Demonic disruptions will come that will try to lure God's people away from God's promises, to steal their freedom, to dim their outlook, and separate us from the love of the Father. The demonic lullaby of discouragement, fear, critical spirits, betrayal, intimidation, jealousy, strife, selfish ambition, will lure God's people to blind them and keep them from seeing Truth. Our relationship with God and with one another, reflected in the Great Commandments, (Mt. 22:37-39), are "All the law and the prophets," Mt 22:40.

Scriptures:

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets," Mt. 22:37-40

- "And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come," Mt. 24:10-14.
- "But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons," 1 Tim 4:1.
- "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths," 2 Tim 4:3-4.
- "Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction," 2 Thess 2:3.
- "But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one....Now may the Lord direct your hearts ino the love of God and into the patience of Christ," 2 Thess 3:3,5.

Action Items:

- Take steps to discipline in setting aside time to not only pray but read and study His word daily, Psalm 1.
- Join in corporate prayer in your local Church or community. Build foundations of trust within the community in praying for one another, but also for those in authority, 1 Tim 2:1; Acts 2:44-47.
- Review core values for the Global Watch. They have been developed to help sustain and build healthy corporate environments.

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- Spend time in worship towards the Holiness of God to lay foundations for repentance in how we treat one another.
- Pray for healing in the body of Christ from wounds inflicted by each other. Judgment begins in the house of the Lord.
- Pray for a release of the spirit of true reconciliation. Is 58:6-12.
- Pray for the Watchmen to build up solid communities of prayer that will be able to stand in days of adversity.