

Ezekiel 33:1-11

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The responsibility of the watchman

Ezekiel 29-31 Prophecy against Egypt.

Ezekiel 32:1-16 Lamentation for Egypt.

Ezekiel 32:17-32 Wail for Egypt.

Ezekiel 33:1 “Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, speak to the children of thy people, and say unto them, When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their watchman:

3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;”

Q1. The watchman over a city is to ____ the trumpet and ____ the people of the sword, which is war.

Ezekiel 33:4 “Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.”

Q2. The people who ignore the _____ and are taken captive are to blame.

Ezekiel 33:5 “He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.”

Q3. The people that obeyed the _____ will be delivered.

Ezekiel 33:6 “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.”

Q4. If the watchman will ____ blow the trumpet or not ____ the people, then he is blamed for their captivity.

Ezekiel 33:7 “So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.
8 When I say unto the wicked, O wicked *man*, thou shalt 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.”

Q5. The watchman over the _____ is to _____ them that the wages of sin is death.

Q6. If the watchman does not _____ the wicked and the wicked die in their sins, then the watchman is guilty of their death.

Ezekiel 33:9 “Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.”

Q7. If the watchman _____ the wicked of their sins and they will not repent, then the wicked will die and the watchman is not guilty of their death.

Acts 20:26 “Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I *am* pure from the blood of all *men*.

27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.”

Q8. Paul was pure from the _____ of all men.

Ezekiel 33:10 “Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins *be* upon us, and we pine away in them, how should we then live?

11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?”

Q9. God has _____ pleasure in the _____ of the _____.

Q10. God wants the wicked to _____ from their way and live.

2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

Q11. God is _____ willing that any should perish, but that _____ should come to repentance.

Luke 24:47 “And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

Q12. Repentance and remission of sins _____ be _____ in the name of Jesus among _____ nations.