

The Mission Assigned to Ezekiel: Proclaim God's Word Ezekiel 03:16–21

***Proclaim God's Word
as His faithful watchman:
To warn the people
of God's coming judgment***

- a. The watchman who fails to warn the wicked
 - The wicked man would die because of his sinful ways, his rejection of God and God's righteousness
 - The unfaithful prophet would be held accountable
- b. The watchman who warns the wicked
 - The unrepentant man would die because of his sin
 - The faithful prophet would deliver his own soul
- c. The watchman who fails to warn the righteous man who has turned from righteousness and committed evil
 - The evildoer would die because of his sin
 - The unfaithful prophet would be held accountable
- d. The watchman who warns the righteous not to sin
 - The righteous man who obeyed would live
 - The faithful prophet would deliver his own soul

- 16 At the end of seven days the word of the LORD came to me:
- 17 “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me.
- 18 When I say to a wicked person, ‘You will surely die,’ and you do not warn them or speak out to dissuade them from their evil ways in order to save their life, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood.
- 19 But if you do warn the wicked person and they do not turn from their wickedness or from their evil ways, they will die for their sin; but you will have saved yourself.
- 20 “Again, when a righteous person turns from their righteousness and does evil, and I put a stumbling block before them, they will die. Since you did not warn them, they will die for their sin. The righteous things that person did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for their blood.
- 21 But if you do warn the righteous person not to sin and they do not sin, they will surely live because they took warning, and you will have saved yourself.”