

# I Have Made Thee A Watchman Ezekiel 3



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## INSTRUCTIONS

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## *1. After We Receive The Revelation Of Jesus Christ – The Lord Prepares Us to Go*

Many years ago, when the Lord set me on the desert, He gave me certain scriptures that literally burned inside of me. He gave me Ezekiel 1, 2 and 3. After Ezekiel had received the revelation of Jesus Christ, the Lord then prepared Him. He prepared Him to go among stubborn and rebellious people, among briars and scorpions. Let me read it to you.

### *Ezekiel 2*

1. *And He said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.*
2. *And the spirit entered into me, when He spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard Him that spake unto me.*
3. *And He said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against Me: they and their fathers have transgressed against Me, even unto this very day.*
4. *For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.*
5. *And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there had been a prophet among them.*
6. *And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, not be dismayed by their looks, though they be a rebellious house.*
7. *And thou shalt speak My words unto them, whether they will hear, of whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.*
8. *But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee: be thou not rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee.*
9. *And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein;*
10. *And He spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.*

This is the training of Ezekiel to become a prophet of God. God doesn't give us an easy time. He puts us where the problems are. God prepared Ezekiel by His Spirit. He revealed Jesus Christ to him in all His power and in all His glory. He then lifted him by the Spirit and trained Him in a stubborn and rebellious place. Before Ezekiel can go among the people, God had to change him. God had to train Him by His Spirit. Then He gave him a commission. He set him right in the midst of these people that were stubborn and rebellious, but something happened to Ezekiel. Ezekiel realized the very heart of the people, he realized the need of the people. He felt such a depth of compassion for them. He was moved by it because God had trained him by His Spirit.

Now I believe from what we've heard today that God is going to send us to the heathen, whether they be Jewish heathen, Moslem heathen, Buddhist heathen, Hindu heathen, or plain stubborn heathen. We have to be trained before we can go out. God said to Ezekiel. "Don't you be stubborn like they are. Don't you be rebellious like they are. You hear what I have to say to you and do it."

Before Ezekiel received the revelation of Jesus Christ, he could do nothing. However, after Jesus was revealed to him in His glory, He commissioned Him to go. He told Ezekiel, "I have made thee a watchman over My people." Today we have heard a mighty word straight

from God and we know we are commissioned to go. Although before God is going to say go, there are things He has to do in our life.

The Lord trained me with these chapters. He set me on this desert and He didn't give me anyone to help me. I was alone with Him. He did the processing for me. Today we cannot play around with our stubbornness and rebellion. We have to yield to the Spirit of God. God's calling us to the house of Israel. He's calling us to the Moslems, to everyone on the face of the earth that doesn't know Jesus. We can only go when the Spirit of the Lord is upon us. The only way the Spirit of the Lord is going to be on us is if we have been obedient to Him in the training that He has for us.

## *II. He That Heareth Let Him Hear... He That Forbareth Let Him Forbear*

Jesus revealed Himself to Ezekiel. He said, "Now, Ezekiel, I'm going to send you among this people." Ezekiel went through the testing and the proving of the Lord. God set him there among the people, and God told him, "they aren't going to hear you. They don't hear Me either." I know exactly how Ezekiel feels. I sat here for 40 years with the same spirits all around. Forty years of stubbornness and rebellion. The Lord told him not to be afraid of their words. We've been called everything in the book, except Christians, but we've stayed and we've allowed God to train us by His Spirit. This is the reason I can teach you tonight by His Spirit. I don't know anything except that it is God's Spirit speaking through me.

1. *Moreover, He said to me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.*
2. *So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that roll.*
3. *And He said unto me, son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.*
4. *And He said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them.*
5. *For thou art not sent to a people of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel;*
6. *Not to many people of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. Surely, had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee.*
7. *But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; for they will not hearken unto me: for all the house of Israel are impudent and hard hearted.*
8. *Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads.*
9. *As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.*

*(Ezekiel 3:1-9)*

This is the way that God has to make us, so that when we can go among the people and not be affected by the people. He has to bring us to a place where His Spirit is totally in control. We can't be affected by their comments or by their attitudes. He has to give us a forehead harder than adamant, so we are not affected by the enemy, or by people's stubbornness and rebellion.

17. *Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.*

18. *When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at thine hand.*
19. *Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.*
20. *Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die; because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at thine hand.*
21. *Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.*
22. *And the hand of the Lord was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee.*
23. *Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the LORD stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river Chebar: and I fell on my face.*
24. *Then the spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spake with me, and said unto me, Go, shut thyself within thy house.*
25. *But thou, O son of man, behold they shall put bands upon thee, and shall bind thee with them, and thou shalt not go out among them:*
26. *And I will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them a reprover: for they are a rebellious house.*
27. *But when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; He that heareth, let him hear; and he that forebareth, let him forbear: for they are a rebellious house.* (Ezekiel 3:17-27)

It is a serious thing to be trained by God. We do not speak our own words or do our own thing, but we move by the Spirit of the Lord. We have an obligation – we must obey the command of the Lord. God is training us, so we must let Him train us in every detail what He’s asking of us. You cannot resist it. It’s easy to shrug off what you don’t want to do and let somebody else do it, but we cannot get by the Lord with that. You’re going to find out that He sees the attitudes, and He knows why you’re doing what you’re doing. If we don’t listen and hear what God is saying to us, He may lift His presence and not pass this way again in your life. It’s a very serious thing when God brings us to that point. It’s a very dangerous place for us to be in for the person that God is dealing with, because we have to have the truth. We have to obey the truth. We have to be honest before God, hear what He is saying and do it.

He said, “I will open your mouth when I want you to open your mouth and I will speak through you. He that heareth, let Him hear and he that forbear, let him forbear.” It’s a very serious thing for us to fight against God and try to do things our own way. God is speaking to us that, by His Spirit, He wants to train us, so that He can send us to the people who need us. He will speak His words through us and change their lives. God has dealt a lot with some of us, and He wants that stubbornness and rebellion to go. Let God have it. It doesn’t really matter where it came from, but give it to God, and He will change your life.

We’re not playing church. This is the truth and the truth will make you free. Every stubborn, rebellious spirit, every spirit of anger, bitterness and resentment has to go. For the Spirit of the Lord must flow in you to train you to make you a watchman. The Lord wants to prepare us right now. We have to let go of these things, here, where we are right now. You can’t go somewhere to minister to the people with all kinds of things in your life. Wherever we are now is where we have to let go of the things that bind us. The Lord was very exacting in my life, and He wants to be very exacting with you. He made us to be watchmen that He wants us to be.

In order for God to train us, we have to be honest before God and allow Him to get rid of everything that is contrary to Him and to His plan for your life. Choose the Word of God and the Spirit of God, and He will change your life. Truth and honesty have to come before God can do it. It doesn't matter what you have in your life or what you've done, except that you ask the Lord to take it all. God will remove them and fill you with his Spirit. He will train you by His Spirit and give you His words to speak. The training is going to be intense. God wants to set you free and make you a watchman, so you can go to Moslems, to the Jews, to the Buddhists, to the Hindus and bring them to Jesus.

*"Whither the Spirit went, they went..."* He's training us to move by His Spirit. It's up to us whether we hear or we don't hear. We have to arise, and let the Lord prepare us to flow in His Spirit and obey Him. Only God can do it...but He's waiting for you. He can set you free from all these things and use you to speak His words, and they shall come to pass.

### *III. God Will Prepare Us According To His Spirit*

In Mark, the Lord says, *"Go ye into all the world, preach this gospel to every creature..."* Today, this commission is ours. God will not send us unprepared. He's going to prepare us according to His Spirit, according to His Word. So it's up to us to yield to the Spirit of God and let Him train us the way He wants to train us. He'll make our foreheads like adamant. God wants to make us the way He wants us to be. We can go in among the people without fear, with the anointing, with the glory of the Lord in us and around about us. We're going in among the people, but we'll be filled with His love, His compassion and His mercy. They're going to know that it is God and not us. It's not our words, but it's God's words that He's going to speak through us. God wants us to obey.

10. *And He spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe. (Ezekiel 2:10)*

Now, remember, Ezekiel was in captivity. He was not rebellious and stubborn, but he was in captivity with these stubborn and rebellious people. He had to live with them and he had to put up with them. God told him, "...don't you be like they are."

13. *So the Spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD was strong upon me. (Ezekiel 3:14)*

Now he was called to be a watchman, but God first had to **make** him a watchman. God made him a man of God. You aren't just a man of God. God **makes** you a man of God. God has called us to be a watchman, and we must obey Him. If you think you're a prophet, you better let God train you first. If you get a word over you that you're a great prophet or you're this or that, you better make sure God is making you one before you go out there trying to be one. This training of the Holy Spirit is very vital. Unless the Lord trains you, you can't go. Unless the Spirit of the Lord does a work in you and you are ready to go among the people, it won't do you any good to go among the people. But when the Lord trains you, something is going to happen.

In Ezekiel 2, God was training Ezekiel to be a prophet. In Ezekiel 3, God gave Ezekiel a responsibility, and it is a very serious responsibility. God trained Ezekiel after he had received the revelation of Jesus Christ. God is training us by His Spirit and He's going to hold us to it. God is going to put us in our hour of decision. We can't play around with this. When it's your hour of decision, no one can help you. You have to make the right decision to let God remove from you everything that's a stumbling block. To remove everything that is evil and anything that

hinders the Spirit of the Lord from using you. It's a serious place to be before God. It's dangerous to take sides with the enemy. It's a dangerous thing to take sides against God. It may look like a little thing, but it may be the last time you're going to do it. The Bible says, "if you harden your heart and stiffen your neck, then suddenly you can be cut off." Only God knows when it's going to be done. Someone once told me that God is only obligated to bring Jesus to us once, and no more. It's what we do with Him and when He brings it once to us. It's in our hands. We can't play around with God. Ezekiel warned the people of their wicked ways. Warn a righteous man that he sin not. For if we don't warn them, the blood is in our hands.

*He that doeth truth cometh to the light and that his deeds may be made manifest that they are wrought in God." (John 3:21)* We want only the deeds that are wrought in God to be in us. Today, I believe God wants us to move and allow Him to prepare us by His Spirit and get free from all the things that are holding us. You have the commission, but you have to be trained by Him and you have to be sent by Him, by His Spirit.

#### *IV. The Purpose Of Ezekiel's Wheel*

Isaiah 58 is the demonstration of the Kingdom of God. God is removing things from our life so Christ can come forth in His power and in His glory. His love and His glory are going to pull down the walls of communism, the walls of Moslem religion, Buddhism, and Hinduism. The walls are going to come down. The only way they can come down is through Ezekiel's wheel. This is very awesome, because as He perfects us in Him, our counsel, our direction comes from God, and it's pure and it's holy. Then He's going to be able to use us to go into these countries to help the people.

In the last verse of Isaiah 58, after we've done all that He says, He is going to give us a ride. Guess what we are going to ride in? Ezekiel's wheel. What are some of the things He wants to take out of us? Doing our own pleasure, pleasing ourselves, doing things our own way, going our own way and speaking our own words. This is exactly the place Jesus was in, and this is exactly the place He wants us in. It's the place where we no longer want to please ourselves, nor walk in our own ways, nor speak His Word through us.

*14. Then thou shalt delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. (Isaiah 58:14)*

Now what was the heritage of Jacob? All the blessings in the natural and in the spiritual were his. Now were ready to let God change our life. We can't tell the Lord how to do it. We'll know when it's all finished and He wants to do it His way.

Do you understand Ezekiel's wheel? It's Jesus in us – the Son of man, the Son of God, the servant, and the Lord of lords and the King of kings –bringing forth His kingdom in us so that His will can be done on earth. Our responsibility today by the Spirit of God is the work of His kingdom. All these things that the Lord has given us are very necessary in all these countries where He is going to send us. He's giving it to show the people that He loves them, that He cares for them. He's going to teach them how to raise food, and to do many things so they can bless their families, and their communities. To let them know that God loves them. It is very important that we carry these things along with this work. We may not be able to speak about God, but His love and His glory are what's going to act. His love is going to be manifested, because we care enough to go in there and feed them when they are hungry. We care enough to clothe them when they don't have any clothes. We care enough to train them so they can have it for their people, even for their government.

God is training us, and this is a very crucial time in the history of the world, because we know the antichrist is already on the scene. They're working very fast to get ahead of God, because they want to wipe God out of everything and refuse to acknowledge that He exists. God is sitting in the heavens. God is getting a people ready through Ezekiel 1,2, 3 and through these other scriptures that I've given to you. He's preparing a people that when He speaks the Word, God's glory is going to come on this earth.

God spoke to Moses as Moses was upon the mount. He was going to destroy the children of Israel. But Moses said, "God, if You do that, You won't have anybody to know that You are God and what You can do." God made a statement to Moses. He said, "Moses, I'll do what you asked Me to do, but as surely as I live, My glory shall cover the earth." Right at the most crucial time of all mankind, God made a bold statement, and that's what He is doing with Ezekiel 1 and all these scriptures that we have given to you today, to bring about the completeness of God's purpose on the earth: His kingdom to come in us so that His will might be done through us *by Him*. His kingdom in us is His processing right now in every one of our lives to make us as He is.

I want to read *1Corinthians 15:24*:

24. *Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.*
25. *For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet.*
26. *The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.*

*(1 Corinthians 15:24-26)*

What is going to happen when Ezekiel's wheel is already in motion? What is going to happen when it comes into the fullness and sweeps across this earth with love and the glory of God? How smart do you think man is? This is what Jesus is going to do. *For He hath put all things under His feet, when He saith all things are under Him*. What's going to happen when this is done? The Lord is going to split the heavens, and He is going to come for those that have been trained by His Spirit, for those who have allowed Him to use them by His Spirit to bring under subjection the kingdoms of this world. The job God gave to Jesus was to bring us back to the Father, in His kingdom, His power and His glory.

27. *For He hath put all things under His feet. But when He saith all things are put under Him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.*
28. *And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then the Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God maybe all in all.*

*(1 Corinthians 15:27-28)*

Think about what an awesome thing that is. It's the grand finale. To think that we have the privilege of allowing Him to completely transform our lives that His Spirit in us is going to use is to see the completion of this work on the earth; so we can be filled with His light, so we can be filled with his love, so we can be filled with His kingdom, His power and His glory so that He can present it to the Father. The enemy has lost. God has brought forth a people: this kingdom He took back away from satan and used the very people that satan tried to destroy. He used them that His love and His glory be manifested through them to break down the walls. I love this scripture. It's just awesome to me –that tremendous perfect oneness of God and Jesus. He brings us into the same oneness because He takes everything out of us that would prevent it, and we flow by the Spirit until God accomplishes His full purpose on the earth.

## *V. Ask Of Me, And I Shall Give Thee The Heathen For Thine Inheritance...*

I'd like to read Psalm 2:

1. *Why do the heathen rage and people imagine a vain thing?*
2. *The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against His anointed, saying*
3. *Let us break their bands asunder and cast away their cords from us.*  
(Psalm 2:1-3)

This is exactly what every country is doing right now. They're trying to take America, totally and completely, and they are doing it. They are taking God out of her, setting up the United Nations that is going to run it all – but God has other plans. If we will obey Him, we have the privilege of rising with Him in the very mighty work of His kingdom.

4. *He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.*
5. *Then shall He speak unto them in His wrath, and vex them in His sore displeasure.*
6. *Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill in Zion.*
7. *I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son: this day have I begotten thee.*
8. *Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and parts of the earth for thy possession.*  
(Psalm 2:4-8)

Who is saying this? God gave it to Jesus. What did Jesus do with it? He gave it to us.

9. *Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.*
10. *Be wise now therefore, O ye kings; be instructed, ye judges of the earth.*
11. *Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.*
12. *Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are they that put their trust in Him.*  
(Psalm 2:9-12)

So what is God going to do? All these heathen that have been raging because they don't know God is aware that something is happening that they couldn't receive Him. God is going to bring His love and His glory through Ezekiel's wheel, after the processing of His precious people, so that they will move by his Spirit and not by their flesh.

Then Jesus said, " Ask of Me, and I will give you those heathen that they won't let know Me." Look at what a world we have to bring this Gospel of the Kingdom to in this generation. The only way it's going to be done is through Ezekiel's wheel, His love, His glory, the full revelation of Jesus Christ and the completion of our lives being changed by Him until we can flow in every direction He wants us to go. A global outreach has already begun. The things that are happening make you begin to be very aware God is in control. There are a lot of martyrs, and there's going to be more, because as this thing hits the earth, there is a group of Christians all over the world that will be martyred, and we will be with them, if we're not in the wheel.

## *VI. Christ In Us The Hope Of Glory*

The Spirit of truth has come. I believe the Spirit of truth is in the fullness today and this is

why God is giving the Word as He's giving it. It is time now for the Spirit of truth to be heard. He said to me that when the Spirit of truth is come, He's going to send the prophets, and He's going to send the Spirit of truth into the churches. He said when He brings the Spirit of truth into the churches, and if they receive it, there's not going to be room for any doubt in their minds that it is God. They will know in their hearts without a shadow of doubt that it is God, and that He is going to judge them. If they hear the truth and they obey it, then they'll be spared, but if they don't hear the truth, they will go into deception and will never come out. I believe that is beginning today. God is going to give the truth to those who really want the truth *by the Spirit of truth*. If they don't then they made the choice, they'll be deceived and stay in deception. I see the church arising, and I believe many of them are going to arise. This is why they need to know this Word so they have an understanding of what God is doing. This is not according to church theology: this is *Christ in us the hope of glory*. Christ in us, who has called us into His kingdom and to be trained and filled with His power and His glory. Do you understand that?

All of this represents the life of Christ, the body of Christ, and our place in His body. We're His body. He wants us to understand that we, being His body, are one in Him. What He's doing is bringing us into the fullness of time. He said to us: "Don't say you've gone this way before, because you have not. It has never been before." This is what we have to take hold of. This is the full revelation of Jesus Christ.

Is this any clear to you? God has to drop it down by revelation now. It has to be revealed to you by the Spirit of the Lord. The big wheel is God; the inside wheel within the wheel is Jesus and His four gospels: His character in us – changed in Him, as in John 17, to do the will of the Father. It comes from heaven. The eyes are the seven spirits of God: the Spirit of the Lord, the Spirit of wisdom, the Spirit of understanding, the Spirit of knowledge, the Spirit of counsel, the Spirit of might and the Spirit of the fear of the Lord. Every person that is ready to go in that wheel is going to complete this until the fullness of the Spirit of God moves in them. As they enter into it, they're going to go as the Spirit goes, and when the Spirit doesn't go, they rest. They don't try to do it themselves.

The point is, God wants to take out of us *our way*, and He wants to teach us to be pliable to do things *His way*. It's the natural things, the little things, that allow us to become acquainted with the Spirit of God. As we flow in this, we come into a flow with God in the natural things that bring us into the spiritual flow of God. If we are willing in the little things, He's saying He'll make us ruler in big things. It's the little things that we fight against that are very important.

The reason this is so important is that today we have the biggest responsibility that's ever been known to man in this generation. The responsibility that God is giving to us is *the completion of Christ in us to the world*. Why? So He can Arise in us, and put us in that place where we can ride the high places of the earth with Him: Jesus the Son of God, Jesus our Savior, who died on the cross for us, who became a servant to us that we might become sons of God. Before we can qualify to be in this wheel, we have to do everything Jesus requires of us – it must be done by Him for us, and then we will be as He is. He's preparing us for the final run. He's preparing us to be in that place in Him.

This generation is different. I believe there will be a huge amount in this generation that are going to live and die a martyr's death because of Jesus Christ. I believe there will be those who will not be martyred, because there will be those living when Jesus comes. It says the dead in Christ shall rise first, and then they that are alive. There are people that are going to be alive when Jesus comes. These people will be in Ezekiel's wheel – out there doing the work of God across the whole earth!