

The Watchman Mantle Scroll

Witness

Ezekiel — Watchman unto the House of Israel

Ezekiel lived during a time of judgment, captivity, and spiritual decline.

The people had become comfortable while danger approached.

Many preferred pleasant words over truthful warnings.

Many desired peace while ignoring the causes of destruction.

Into this generation Elohim called Ezekiel.

Not merely as a prophet.

But as a watchman.

A watchman stands upon the wall.

A watchman watches while others sleep.

A watchman sees what others fail to see.

A watchman warns before disaster arrives.

The watchman mantle exists because danger rarely announces itself.

The warning must come before the crisis.

The Function

The watchman mantle exists to observe, discern, warn, protect, and prepare.

The watchman watches the horizon.

The watchman studies the signs.

The watchman identifies threats.

The watchman sounds the alarm.

The watchman prepares the people.

The watchman does not create danger.

The watchman reveals danger.

The watchman is not called to create fear.

The watchman is called to create readiness.

A faithful watchman protects people through awareness.

The warning itself is an act of mercy.

Bible Witness

"Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel." —
Ezekiel 3:17

"If the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet..." —
Ezekiel 33:6

Book of Mormon Witness

The prophets continually warned the people of destruction that would come if they refused repentance. — Helaman 13

Samuel the Lamanite stood as a watchman, sounding the warning before judgment arrived.

Both sticks testify that warnings are given before consequences.

The Responsibility

The watchman mantle carries the responsibility of vigilance.

The watchman cannot become distracted.

The watchman cannot become careless.

The watchman cannot abandon the wall.

Many desire the honor of being heard.

Few desire the burden of constant watchfulness.

The watchman often sees problems before others recognize them.

This can create loneliness.

This can create misunderstanding.

This can create opposition.

Yet the responsibility remains.

The watchman must sound the trumpet whether people listen or refuse to listen.

The responsibility is faithfulness.

The results belong to Elohim.

Bible Witness

"Whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear." — Ezekiel 2:5

Book of Mormon Witness

Samuel continued declaring the warning even when many rejected his message. — Helaman 13–15

The watchman is responsible for the warning.

The people are responsible for their response.

The Mind of Christ

The watchman mantle remains governed by the Crown Mantle.

Without the Mind of Christ, watchfulness becomes paranoia.

Without the Mind of Christ, discernment becomes suspicion.

Without the Mind of Christ, warning becomes condemnation.

Christ warned because He loved.

Christ corrected because He cared.

Christ prepared His disciples because danger was real.

The watchman must never delight in judgment.

The watchman must seek preservation.

The purpose of warning is redemption.

The purpose of discernment is protection.

The purpose of preparation is mercy.

Bible Witness

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... how often would I have gathered thy children together." — Matthew 23:37

Book of Mormon Witness

Christ repeatedly called people to repentance before judgment came upon them. — 3 Nephi 9

The watchman warns because he hopes people will respond.

Mission Application

A person walking in the watchman mantle today may:

- Identify spiritual dangers.
- Expose deception.
- Encourage preparedness.
- Discern unhealthy patterns.

- Warn families and communities.
- Strengthen awareness.
- Promote vigilance.
- Help others recognize approaching challenges.

The watchman is often found wherever protection requires awareness.

Parents.

Teachers.

Leaders.

Mentors.

Guardians.

All may reflect aspects of the watchman function.

The Charge

Watch faithfully.

Discern carefully.

Warn with mercy.

Speak truth.

Remain vigilant.

Protect the people.

Strengthen awareness.

Stay on the wall.

Do not fear opposition.

Do not abandon your post.

Let wisdom guide your warnings.

Let love govern your discernment.

Let Christ remain your example.

For the watchman mantle exists not to create fear but to prepare a people before the sword appears on the horizon.

Supporting Precepts

Bible

- Ezekiel 2:5
- Ezekiel 3:17–21
- Ezekiel 33:1–9
- Matthew 24:42
- Matthew 23:37

Book of Mormon

- Helaman 13–15
- Alma 48:14–16
- 3 Nephi 9
- Moroni 9:22–25
- Mormon 5:22–24

