



Warfare Watch
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Church Stream

NIGHT WATCHES

6pm - 9pm > Shalom (Family)

9pm - 12am > Prepare (Doors)

12am - 3am > Warfare (Church)

3am - 6am > Freedom (Resources)

Atmosphere
Spiritual Fields

The third of the four night watches is Warfare. We focus on the Church prayer stream.

Let's review the timeline of our age and the final instructions of Jesus Christ before his ascension to heaven, so we can understand the Church's purpose.

We don't know the timing of when Satan became jealous of God's glory and decided he would lead an army of angels in open revolt, attempting to secure heaven for himself and his lordship.

Ezekiel 28 tells the tale of this fallen Tyrant King. He was the greatest and most powerful of angels, anointed and blessed by God himself. For a time, he was good and righteous, the angel who led all other angels in worship. But pride entered his heart, and his aspirations for divinity poisoned his soul.

God drove Satan out of heaven, and he was transformed from beautiful angel to terrible dragon. All the wicked evil that consumed his heart manifested outwardly; a pure spirit became a bloodthirsty monster.

Some speculate this occurred before our age, an Age of Angels with a similar redemption story to our own, when the Dragon fell and God created Hell so that he and the angels who joined him had somewhere to go after being cast out of heaven for their treachery.

Others, like myself, believe his downfall happened sometime during our Age between Creation and the Fall of Mankind. I believe the inception of Satan's pride was his reaction to God creating a species with greater authority and freedom than his own.

Of all creation, God created Adam & Eve unique: made in his image with the gift of free will. Angels were created to serve; Adam & Eve were created to reign. I believe that Lucifer saw this decision, became jealous, and gave birth to evil.

Whatever the timeline of events, God and his angels lived in heaven, Satan and his demons lived in hell, and Adam & Eve walked every day with Jesus in the Garden of Eden. One day, Satan visited Adam & Eve in Eden and sowed the same seed of pride that entered his own heart into their hearts. They disobeyed God's one warning about the Tree of Good & Evil Knowledge, and everything became corrupt, broken, and painful.

All the beauty and wonder of creation and the majesty of God's plan to rule earth through people grew dark and desolate. Those who worshipped God went to heaven, and those who rejected God went to hell. And in this awful place of tragedy, God promised one day to send a Messiah to save humankind from hell.

Satan began his crusade to destroy humanity and corrupt every human soul however he could to prevent this prophecy of restoration from coming true.

In Noah's generation, he successfully corrupted everyone except Noah and his family. God flooded the whole planet and started over with a handful of worshippers and a boatload of animals.

In the Flood Epoch, Satan's strategy was to cut off every person from worshipping God, for if all humans followed him, no Messiah could ever come from our race to defeat him.

Then, Noah's descendants all gathered in one place to build the Tower of Babel, to create one world society all working together to defy God and seek divinity for themselves. God created languages so they were confused and could no longer communicate. People

formed tribes based on common language and scattered across the earth to form many nations.

In the Babel Epoch, Satan's strategy was to unite all humanity against God, the same strategy he used to deceive one third of God's angels to follow him in rebellion against God. If humanity was fully united against God seeking their own glory, then no Messiah could ever come from our race to defeat him.

God visited Abraham, one of Noah's descendants, and established a new covenant of blessing, protection, and provision based on faith and trust. Abraham agreed and became the ancient father of Israel. He uprooted his tribe from their homeland, and they traveled a great journey until they settled in the Promise Land where Jerusalem, Israel is today.

Abraham's family grew through the generations of Isaac and Jacob, whom God renamed "Israel." Israel had 12 sons, the chiefs of the future 12 tribes of Israel. Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery in Egypt, and he eventually became Pharaoh's second-in-command.

Through dreams and the Holy Spirit's guidance, Joseph foresaw an impending seven-year famine that could have annihilated humanity for good. Through seven years of abundance, Joseph saved up enough provision to sustain Egypt for the seven-year famine. In order to survive, Israel moved his family to Egypt to live with Joseph.

In the Abraham Epoch, Satan's strategy was to send a seven-year famine to annihilate humanity by

starvation. If all humans died on the planet, then no Messiah could ever come from our race to defeat him.

Over many generations, Israel became a nation, growing from 12 men and their families to millions of healthy families. A new Pharaoh enslaved them, and God called Moses to rescue them from Egypt's slavery and return them to Abraham's Promise Land.

Through mighty signs and wonders, God displayed his power and majesty to a demon-worshipping nation, and Pharaoh let Israel leave. God delivered them from Pharaoh's army at the Red Sea Crossing. He guided them by day with a pillar of cloud, and protected them through the night watches with a pillar of blazing fire. He brought them to a Great Mountain and established with them the same covenant as their Father Abraham.

When they arrived at the border of Abraham's Promise Land, they sent in scouts who reported seeing terrible giants and fortified strongholds. Israel rejected God's promises, so he sent them to wander in a Great Wilderness for forty years. The entire faithless generation died as a new generation rose up with faith: a mighty army ready to embrace God's will.

In the Moses Epoch, Satan spun several strategies. He tried to keep Israel in bondage to slavery. When that didn't work, he convinced them Moses was dead on the mountain, and they broke their covenant promise right after agreeing to it, and created a Golden Calf to worship. And God forgave them. Finally, Satan convinced Israel to reject God's Promised Land, and then tried many times to annihilate them throughout their wilderness wanderings.

If everyone in Israel, the one nation God chose to carry his name and remain faithful to him, would reject him, break covenant, and choose the Devil as Lord and King, then no Messiah could ever rise up to defeat fulfill those frustrating salvation prophecies, right?

Next, Joshua led the new generation of Israel into Abraham's Promise Land. They went through all the land conquering castles and defeating fierce, dangerous enemies. Despite great wonders and miracles, more evidence than you can imagine that God was with them and the Clear Author of all their victories, they did not follow all God's instructions about taking back their land.

Israel made compromises with the residents, all of whom made idols and worshipped demons. In Joshua's epoch, Satan's strategy was to poison and delegitimize Israel's return to their homeland. Many of the Devil's disciples survived Joshua's Conquest, and they became insider influences to Israel, seducing them to buy their idols and join their demon worship.

If Israel worshiped Satan in Abraham's Promise Land after all God did for them, surely God would give up on them and refuse to send them a Savior who would defeat him, right?

In the Judges epoch, Israel was like the rising and falling of the tides on the coast. Israel abandoned God, did whatever they wanted, and worshipped demons. God sent enemy armies to oppress them. Then, Israel cried out to God for help, and he raised up temporary saviors to rescue them from their enemies and restore peace in the land. And a new generation rose up in

peace not knowing conflict or warfare, and they abandoned God again and the cycle repeated over and over again until Samuel.

Satan's strategy in the Judges epoch was simple: persistent frustration. He wanted to prove to God that Israel was unredeemable. Every time God delivered his people, their kids would reject him again; generation after generation after generation of disappointment, heartbreak, suffering, pain, and despair; every successive failure worse than before.

Surely the Manipulative Accuser was being vindicated by Israel's predictable behavior of forsaking God every time he rescued them? And if God became exasperated enough, wouldn't he finally reject Israel and cease rescuing them? And if he stopped rescuing them, wouldn't they belong to him always and a Messiah would never come to defeat him?

One day, Israel asked Prophet Samuel for a king. They wanted to be like all the other nations. They didn't want God as King, they wanted a human ruler to reign over them. They wanted to look just like all the other nations governed by kings living in strongholds and ordering armies to expand their power and wealth.

So, God gave them Saul. He was tall and strong. He looked like he would make a good king. At first, he was a good king. He worshipped God and faithfully executed whatever God said through Prophet Samuel.

But Saul was afraid, and he always worried about what people thought about him. His heart wandered away

from Yahweh, and he started living by his own rules, ruling by what made sense to him without asking God.

In the Saul epoch, Satan did something really sinister. He convince Israel not only to reject God, but to request an alternative, to have created men rule them rather than their Creator & Sustainer. Their desire reflected the deeply wicked perversions of their hearts, revealing how depraved and far away they had deviated from what God first designed and intended.

Surely, this was the last straw: man asking for a man to govern them. There's no way God would forgive them or give them what they ask for. Without a doubt, God would say, "Enough's enough," and give them over to Satan's lordship. And if God did that, then no Messiah would ever come to rescue Israel and defeat the Devil, right?

Enter the shepherd boy. Prophet Samuel anoints a boy named David who will become the new king, and his heart is totally devoted to Yahweh. Saul was afraid; David was loyal. David become the faithful ruler that God ordained and that Israel hoped for.

David had the biggest of victories and worst of failures. He wrote magnificent worship songs to honor God, and he defeated many of Israel's enemies. He also seduced his close friend's wife, got her pregnant, had his friend murdered, and then married his friend's wife and tried to cover it up.

In his lifetime, David brought peace to Israel, setting up his son Solomon for the most powerful kingdom in history: no war and all the wealth. And Solomon

started out really well, humbling himself before God and asking only for wisdom to lead Israel. As he grew older and more powerful, he ended up with over 1,000 wives. Many of them came from other nations bringing idols and demon worship. He built shrines to those demons in Israel, and God removed his blessing again.

In David & Solomon's epoch, you have two generations back to back of young men choosing God, faith, integrity, and purity, only to turn into absolute failures as adult men with broken families. We see the Hellfire Dragon's strategy clearly: to prowl around on the peripheries, watching and studying each person's life to determine where he can begin to ensnare them in ways initially imperceptible to them.

That's how slow-acting poison works, you don't know you're being poisoned at first. But over hundreds of doses over many days, months, and years, you get worse and worse until you don't resemble who you were when you began your journey with God.

It's like King Theoden of Rohan in Lord of the Rings, how Saruman sent Grima Wormtongue to start whispering lies and slowly poison the king with his dark magic. Over time, the king grew sicker and weaker and until he was possessed and defeated. Gandalf had to visit the king and draw the poison and lies out of him, restoring him to health and peace.

Well, you know the rest of the story from Solomon. He was humanity's best chance at a manmade king and kingdom without God.

It all came crashing down into ruins and rubble.

After Solomon, God's people divided into two kingdoms: Israel and Judah. Through many generations of good and evil kings, both Israel and Judah were invaded by demon-worshipping kings and armies and ended up in exile living in other lands.

God raised up prophets to explain why the judgement was happening, what the people could expect, and Eden's prophecy: that one day one of Eve's descendants would defeat the Devil. During these days, like the Judges Epoch, Satan thought he had won against God. Yahweh's covenant nation continued to reject him, and now they were scattered across other nations, having abandoned their Creator & Redeemer. There's no way God would still send a Messiah to rescue these pernicious traitors, right?

Eventually, Israel returned to Abraham's Promise Land, though they were governed by foreign kings who worshipped demons. New generations of leaders and teachers added many teachings and laws to Jewish customs and religious practice that were not from God.

And in this context, in this stage of our age, Christ came to save the world and fulfill Eden's prophecy. Jesus lived the perfect human life, proved beyond any doubt that he is God's Son. When Jesus miraculously fed 5,000 men and their families with two fish and five loaves of bread, the crowd identified him as the Messiah King they had been waiting for and tried to make him their ruler by force, but he would not allow it.

Jesus grew up knowing that the only way to defeat the Dragon was to surrender to Abba Father Yahweh's will for him. And the Eden prophecy said Eden's son would

crush the serpent's head as the serpent struck his foot. The prophecy referred to the cross, that God's Son and our Messiah King would have to die to save the nations.

And he did. Willingly, painfully, and with courage we can't even imagine.

Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead. He appeared to 500 witnesses, prophesied the soon sending of his Holy Spirit, and promised his return to judge the nations after his Church fulfilled the Great Commission. Jesus ascended to heaven; then, he sent the Holy Spirit to live inside every true disciple to be their Companion, Friend, Helper, Guide, and Guardian.

So, here we are today, in the Final Epoch of Humanity's Age. We are in the same stage as the first apostles. They were given the same Holy Spirit and sent into every tribe, nation, and people to make discipling disciples of Jesus in every language.

We have seen so much the last two thousand years, including various revivals, reformations, and world movements. Yet, Jesus has not yet returned, because the Church has never completely fulfilled her mission to make disciples in every tribe and tongue.

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Knowing where we have come from and where we are in the timeline of our age is essential to understanding the purpose of the Warfare night watch.

The Church is here to serve Jesus in the final stage of Humanity's Age: the Holy Spirit Epoch. Every true disciple of Jesus Christ worldwide in every generation is a vessel of the Holy Spirit, and Jesus designed us not only to be temples of the Holy Spirit but also channels of his life, love, blessings, gifts, and fruit.

Abba Father's plan to restore mankind to his family was to send Jesus to die. Jesus' plan to rescue all nations is to send his Spirit to live in and empower us. The Spirit's plan to fulfill Jesus' Commission is to remind us of everything Jesus said and shepherd our daily desires and decisions so we can all fulfill his will.

And his chosen instrument for this plan is prayer.

We have two primary influences when we pray: Satan & the Holy Spirit, who are complete opposites, but not equals. Everything ugly, horrific, destructive, manipulative, and traumatic comes from the Devil. Everything pure, righteous, noble, good, and beautiful comes from the Holy Spirit.

Our most formidable adversary during the night watches is the Hellfire Dragon, and our greatest resource is Jesus' Holy Spirit. For all who have been baptized into Jesus Christ have his Spirit living inside of us, speaking to us continually all of our days here.

During this Warfare prayer watch from midnight to 3am, the Devil and his armies are the most active. The demons roaming the earth as scouts have already returned to Satan and reported what they discovered. Their Dark Lord then assigns them to specific, strategic attacks, and they return to earth to fulfill their orders.

Remember that the Hellfire Dragon has disciples too; many people have sold their souls to Satan, making him their king and lord. They want to go to hell to live with him forever. If they went to heaven, they would hate it there as much as Satan and all demons. They have a free choice, and they have chosen their king.

In the same way that millions of Jesus' disciples participate in Night Watches intercession, millions of Lucifer's disciples are active as well during the Night Watches, serving evil with nefarious intentions: witches, shamans, satanic priests, and the demon possessed. The "witching hour" is well known as an hour late at night around 3am when Satan's disciples gather to worship and offer themselves as sacrifices and vessels for villainous demonic aggression.

We can now understand the role of the Church in the Night Prayer Watches. A Church united in worship and prayer, sending wave after wave of rejoicing and petitions of protection and prevention, light pushing back the darkness, is powerful and effective in frustrating hell's advances and rendering demons helpless and powerless, bound by Gospel authority.

Jesus' Church is one body, one people, one spiritual nation devoted to Yahweh, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Heaven holds no denominations or divisions. We are either with Christ or against him. We either quench Jesus' Holy Spirit, or embrace and listen to him.

Before giving our lives to Christ, we first looked into heaven and hell, we considered evil and good; then, we freely chose to repent of our wickedness, devote

our faith to Jesus Christ, and welcome his Holy Spirit to be our Friend & Teacher, Guardian & Guide.

When is the Church's prayers most critical in a 24-hour cycle? Midnight to 3am.

The Light shines in the darkness, and the disciples of Jesus are called to stand firm upon Jesus Christ, resist the Hellfire Dragon and all his plans, and as we resist in Jesus' authority and the Holy Spirit's power, he must run away.

Remember what Jesus told his disciples about their authority? "Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth is loosed in heaven."

Please don't misunderstand our Lord. He has not made us gods, and none of us have equal authority with Jesus. "All authority in the heavens and on earth belongs to me." Jesus' teaching is simply an invitation to worship and pray, to join him where he is at work in the world, and to abide in his Spirit in such a way that we are praying with and in the Spirit rather than on our own.

We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see how to be involved in the prayer watches. We can discern through his grace and revelation whatever we need to bind and loose every night while hell invades earth, seduces the lost into various deadly poisons, and persecutes every Spirit-filled believer.

All Jesus ever asked us to commit to was abiding in him. Everything else flows from this relationship with

Jesus enjoyed and experienced through his Holy Spirit living in and speaking to us. Even the darkest time of the night can hold the most powerful experiences of worship and intimacy with our God.

So, let's begin a journey together of being available to Jesus' Holy Spirit through the night watches. And don't hear me say you need to be awake all night now. Don't hear from me more law, commands, expectations, and burdens. Remember the message of this book that prayer is just a slow-flowing river.

My aim is to help you discover how God is at work through the daytime and nighttime, and my focus is to convince you to just rest in the Spirit and let him guide you through the seasons of your life: practicing his presence, listening to his voice, discerning his will, and joining him joyfully wherever he opens doors for you.

In my own prayer journey, I've learned to pray in the Holy Spirit every night during the Preparation Watch, welcoming him to wake me up at any point during the night watches with an assignment, and for the discernment to know he's the one waking me up and the protection to confirm what he's asking me to pray for. It's usually a person: sometimes I know they're in a battle and what to pray for, sometimes I don't know why but the Holy Spirit tells me, and sometimes I don't know why and the Holy Spirit doesn't give me anything specific, he just says cover this person in prayer.

The first dozen times you begin participating in Night Watches intercession, you may miss some assignments because you're half asleep and not disciplined and experienced enough to instantly

discern the difference between a Holy Spirit prayer assignment and bad dream or bathroom visit. But stay faithful, don't give up, keep opening up your nights just to Jesus Christ, and get ready for a wild adventure!

Revelation

Verses To Guide Us

Affliction > We do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NKJV)

Alive Forever > When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. He laid his right hand on me and said, "Don't be afraid! I am the First and the Last, and the Living One. I was dead, but look: I Am Alive Forever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and Hades." (Revelation 1:17-18 HCSB)

Angels > Again I looked, and I heard angels, thousands and millions of them! They stood around the throne, the four living creatures, and the elders, and sang in a loud voice: "The Lamb who was killed is worthy to receive power, wealth, wisdom and strength, honor, glory, and praise!" (Revelation 5:11-12 GNT)

Calming Storms > A very strong wind came up on the lake. The waves came over the sides and into the boat so that it was already full of water. Jesus was at the

back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a cushion. His followers woke him and said, “Teacher, don’t you care that we are drowning?” Jesus stood up and commanded the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind stopped, and it became completely calm. (Mark 4:37-39 NCV)

Church > Jesus said, “And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my Church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.” (Matthew 16:18-19 GNT)

Consuming Fire > Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.” (Hebrews 12:28-29 NIV)

Gate > Jesus said, “Yes, I am the Gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” (John 10:9-10 NLT)

Glorious Sword > So Israel will live in safety; Jacob will dwell secure in a land of grain and new wine, where the heavens drop dew. Blessed are you, Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the LORD? He is your Shield and Helper and your Glorious Sword. Your enemies will cower before you, and you will tread on their heights. (Deuteronomy 33:28-29 NIV)

Grace > The Lord said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may reside in me. So I take pleasure in weaknesses, insults, catastrophes, persecutions, and in pressures, because of Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:9-10 HCSB)

Intercession > On the day that the LORD gave up the Amorites to the Israelites, Joshua stood before all the people of Israel and said to the LORD, “Sun, stand still over Gibeon. Moon, stand still over the Valley of Aijalon.” So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped until the people defeated their enemies. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and waited to go down for a full day. That has never happened at any time before that day or since. That was the day the LORD listened to a human being. Truly the LORD was fighting for Israel! (Joshua 10:12-14 NCV)

Israel’s Keeper > Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your Keeper; the LORD is your Shade at your right hand. (Psalm 121:4-5 NKJV)

Last Enemy > When Christ comes again, those who belong to him will be raised to life, and then the end will come. At that time, Christ will destroy all rulers, authorities, and powers, and he will hand over the kingdom to God the Father. Christ must rule until he puts all enemies under his control. The last enemy to be destroyed will be death. (1 Corinthians 15:23-26 NCV)

Light > The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. (John 1:4-5 NLT)

Living Stones > Keep coming to Christ who is the Living Stone: though he was rejected and discarded by men, he was chosen by God and is priceless in God's sight. Come and be his "living stones" who are continually being assembled into a sanctuary for God. For now you serve as holy priests, offering up spiritual sacrifices that he readily accepts through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:4-5 TPT)

Mediate > Think about it: if the blood of bulls or of goats, or the sprinkling of ashes from a heifer, restores the defiled to bodily cleanliness and wholeness; then how much more powerful is the blood of the Anointed One, who through the Eternal Spirit offered Himself as a spotless sacrifice to God, purifying your conscience from the dead things of the world to the service of the Living God? This is why Jesus is the Mediator of the new covenant: through His death, He delivered us from the sins that we had built up under the first covenant, and His death has made it possible for all who are called to receive God's promised inheritance. (Hebrews 9:13-15 VOICE)

Mighty Warrior > Mighty Warrior, strap your sword at your side. In your majesty and splendor—in your splendor ride triumphantly in the cause of truth, humility, and justice. May your right hand show your awe-inspiring acts. Your arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; the peoples fall under you. Your

throne, God, is forever and ever; the scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of justice. (Psalm 45:3-6 HCSB)

Overcome > Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay,” says the LORD. To the contrary, “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:19-21 ESV)

Perfect Peace > Jesus said, “When the Father sends the Spirit of Holiness, the One like me who sets you free, he will teach you all things in my name. And he will inspire you to remember every word that I’ve told you. I leave the gift of peace with you: my peace. Not the kind of fragile peace given by the world, but my perfect peace. Don’t yield to fear or be troubled in your hearts; instead, be courageous!” (John 14:26-27 TPT)

Refuge > You have been a Stronghold for the poor person, a Stronghold for the needy in his distress, a Refuge from storms and a Shade from heat. When the breath of the violent is like a storm against a wall, like heat in a dry land, you will subdue the uproar of barbarians. As the shade of a cloud cools the heat of the day, so he will silence the song of the violent. (Deuteronomy 33:26-27 NIV)

Rescue > Do not be so far away, O LORD. Come quickly to help me, O my strength. Rescue my soul from the sword, my life from vicious beasts. Save me from the mouth of the lion and from the horns of wild

oxen. You have answered me. I will tell my people about your name. I will praise you within the congregation. (Psalm 22:19-22 GWT)

Spirit of Faith > At all times we carry in our mortal bodies the death of Jesus, so that his life also may be seen in our bodies. Throughout our lives we are always in danger of death for Jesus' sake, in order that his life may be seen in this mortal body of ours. This means that death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. The Scripture says, "I spoke because I believed." In the same Spirit of Faith, we also speak, because we believe. (2 Corinthians 4:10-13 GNT)

Stand & Overcome > Receive your power from the Lord and from his mighty strength. Put on all the armor that God supplies. In this way you can take a stand against the devil's strategies. This is not a wrestling match against a human opponent. We are wrestling with rulers, authorities, the powers who govern this world of darkness, and spiritual forces that control evil in the heavenly world. For this reason, take up all the armor that God supplies. Then you will be able to take a stand during these evil days. Once you have overcome all obstacles, you will be able to stand your ground. (Ephesians 6:10-13 GWT)

Wall of Fire > "For I," says the LORD, "will be a Wall of Fire all around her, and I will be the Glory in her midst." (Zechariah 2:5 NKJV)

Watch & Stay Alert > Jesus said, "Concerning that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. Watch! Be alert! For you don't know when the time is coming. It is like a

man on a journey, who left his house, gave authority to his servants, gave each one his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to be alert. Therefore be alert, since you don't know when the master of the house is coming: whether in the evening or at midnight or at the crowing of the rooster or early in the morning."
(Mark 13:32-35 CSB)

Zion's Champion > I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS."
(Revelation 19:11-16 NKJV)

Treasures

Practicing Heaven Here & Now

Promises

- Jesus promised to be with us personally and physically through the Holy Spirit. God the Holy Spirit lives inside our bodies and will never leave us, giving us extraordinary courage and strength we don't have

otherwise to resist temptation and repel attacks through the night watches. (Matthew 28:20)

- Jesus warned us that we will face attacks from a formidable enemy. He promises to help us stand firm and boldly resist this adversary, encouraging us that our spiritual battles are normal, shared in common by every true disciple worldwide. (1 Peter 5:8-9)
- Jesus gives us Good News: greater is his Holy Spirit living in us than the Deadly Dragon in the world. And he who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete his work for his glory. (1 John 4:4)
- The Devil roams the earth and observes the nations, plotting ways he can ensnare and seduce them into his hellfire dungeons. He is not sovereign, and he is not all-knowing. He must ask God's permission for his planned attacks against humanity, and they occur under Yahweh's supervision. (Job 1:6-12)
- Yahweh promised that his Word is perfect to protect and help us. He invites us to meditate on his Word day and night, and when we are afraid or persecuted to find peace and comfort in his Word. (Joshua 1:7-9)
- Jesus said his Holy Spirit will remind us of everything he taught. He prepared us for suffering at night, saying we can sing worship songs and read Scripture as anointed weapons to resist our nighttime persecutors. (Psalm 119:49-56)

Prayers

- Abba Father, I trust you to shepherd me safely through this night in Jesus' name.
- Praise the LORD for his authority over all my adversaries; they must submit to his commands.
- Rejoice in God's sovereignty; that Jesus' Holy Spirit remains with me always, and that I'm secure in the righteous hands of the One Who Sees & Knows Me.
- Acknowledge the dangers of the night watches, and welcome Jesus' Holy Spirit as Guardian & Defender. Cling to Jesus Christ and ask Abba Father to scatter and confuse all your enemies. (Psalm 59:5-13)
- Ask God to judge and cancel the satanic assignments of evil spirits arriving on earth from hell to afflict and possess people all over the world.
- Pray for clarity and discernment for myself and other intercessors awake during the same night watches to hear what Jesus' Spirit is saying to the churches.
- Pray for the nations, for people in covenant bondage to other religions to experience Jesus' Spirit through dreams, visions, and visiting angels.
- Pray for everyone out at night clubs to experience Jesus' Spirit by miraculous sobriety. Pray for supernatural intervention as each one considers bad decisions leading to deeper regret and brokenness.

- Pray against deception, distractions, division, and destruction. Proclaim Truth, courage, unity, and restoration into all those places of spiritual death.
- Intercede for all missionary families around the world who are being persecuted by demons. They wrestle with broken marriages and families, personal sin, false gospels, fear, anxiety, frustration, and despair.
- Pray for beautiful moments of relief, peaceful selahs in the midst of fiery trials and raging battles. Pray for all who are struggling late at night, for them to meet Jesus as they walk in the flames feeling alone.
- Pray for a spirit of awakening and resistance. Pray for everyone being tempted to come to their right mind and discern by Jesus' Holy Spirit what's happening. Pray for them to cry out to God for help and run to him rather than further bury themselves in bondage.

Practice

- This nightly watch is a great time to wake up and pray for 30 minutes, and still have time to go back to sleep and wake up feeling rested and refreshed.
- Make your own list of everything people struggle with at night. Then, find a Bible verse, passage, or story to match each temptation or trouble. Pray through this new resource you just created: speaking out loud the plans of the Evil One; then, resisting him through the Word, the Spirit, prayer, and faith.
- Many people either have trouble going to sleep or they wake up during this time struggling with fear,

worry, or temptation. Create a night watches playlist of worship songs and Scripture reading with peaceful instrumental music on your favorite digital video/music app so you can create an atmosphere of restful sanctuary wherever you are as you pray.

- Pull up a world map and begin praying by name for various nations as Jesus' Spirit guides you.
- Practice floating in Jesus' Holy Spirit River from Ezekiel 47. You're in the presence of Jesus through his Spirit living in you. Practice his presence. See yourself in his Heavenly River. Quiet your heart and listen. What is Jesus' Spirit saying to you right now?
- Begin making personal connections with missionaries like evangelists and church planters in your nation and internationally. Get their emails and sign up to receive their communications to serve them with prayer and encouragement. The Warfare Night Watch is a fantastic time to send prayers and encouragement to our brothers and sisters serving Jesus Christ on his Great Commission frontlines.
- Make your own Warfare Night Watch Scriptures list. As you get more experience being awake during this time of spiritual warfare, keep a list of the Scriptures Jesus' Holy Spirit leads you to read or listen to in prayer: protection, deliverance, dreams, and faith.
- If you know anyone battling any kind of chronic illness, addiction, or struggle, the Warfare Night Watch is a perfect time to send them encouraging messages, even writing them a letter that says what

time you wrote it, and mailing it to them. Satan's demons go to war, while Jesus' disciples restore.