

Keeping Watch, Part One & Part Two

- Enoch saw watchers
- Watchers on the walls – intercessors
- Holy watchers
- Unholy watchers

*“This decision is by the decree of the watchers,
And the sentence by the word of the holy ones,
In order that the living may know
That the Most High (Elyon) rules in the kingdom of men,
Gives it to whomever He will,
And sets over it the lowest of men.”*

Daniel 4:17 (NKJV)

*“And inasmuch as the king saw a watcher, a holy one, coming
down from heaven and saying, ‘Chop down the tree and destroy it,
but leave its stump and roots in the earth, bound with a band of iron
and bronze in the tender grass of the field; let it be wet with the
dew of heaven, and let him graze with the beasts of the field, till
seven times pass over him...”*

Daniel 4:23 (NKJV)

Unholy Watchers:

Jeremiah 4:16 (Tanakh)

Tell the nations: Here they are! Announce concerning Jerusalem:

*Watchers are coming from a distant land,
they raise their voices against the towns of Judah.*

Book of 1 Enoch Chapter 14:1

“This book is the word of righteousness and the reprimand of the eternal watchers in accordance with the commandment of the Holy and Great One in that vision.”

From Jubilees Chapter Ten (10)

And in the third week of this jubilee the unclean demons began to lead astray the children of the sons of Noah, and to make to err and destroy them.

And the sons of Noah came to Noah their father, and they told him concerning the demons which were leading astray and blinding and slaying his sons' sons. He prayed before the Lord his God and said:

“God of the spirits of all flesh, who has shown mercy unto me, and has saved me and my sons from the waters of the flood and has not caused me to perish as You did the sons of perdition. For Your grace has been great towards me, and great has been Your mercy to my soul. Let Your grace be lifted up upon my sons and let not wicked spirits rule over them lest they should destroy them from the earth.

But do bless my sons and me that we may increase and multiply and replenish the earth?

And You know how watchers, the fathers of these spirits, acted in my day, and as for these spirits which are living, imprison them and hold them fast in the place of condemnation, and let them not bring destruction on the sons of your servant, my God; for these are malignant, and created in order to destroy.

And let them not rule over the spirits of the living; for You alone can exercise dominion over them. And let them not have power over the sons of the righteous from henceforth and for evermore.” And the Lord our God bade us to bind all.

And the chief of the spirits, Mastemi, came and said, “Lord, Creator, let some of them remain before me, and let them hearken to my voice, and do all that I shall say unto them; for if some of them are not left to me, I shall not be able to execute the power of

my will on the sons of men; for these are for corruption and leading astray before my judgment, for great is the wickedness of the sons of men.”

And He said: “Let the tenth part of them remain before him and let nine parts descend into the place of condemnation.”

And one of us He commanded that we should teach Noah all their medicines, for He knew that they would not walk in uprightness, nor strive in righteousness.

And we did according to all His words: all the malignant evil ones we bound in the place of condemnation, and a tenth part of them we left that they might be subject before the Satan on the earth. And we explained to Noah all the medicines of their diseases, together with their seductions, how he might heal them with herbs of the earth.

Noah wrote down all things in a book as we instructed him concerning every kind of medicine. Thus, the evil spirits were precluded from (hurting) the sons of Noah. And he gave all that he had written to Shem, his eldest son, for he loved him exceedingly above all his sons.

And Noah slept with his fathers and was buried on Mount Libar in the land of Ararat. Nine hundred and fifty years he completed in his life, nineteen jubilees and two weeks and five years.

And in his life on earth, he excelled the children of men save Enoch because of the righteousness, wherein he was perfect. For Enoch’s office was ordained for a testimony to the generations of the world, so that he should recount all the deeds of generation unto generation, till the day of judgment.

Daniel 4:14

(Tanakh) – [4:17 in Western translations]

*This sentence is decreed by the Watchers;
This verdict is commanded by the Holy Ones
So that all creatures may know
That the Most High is sovereign over the realm of man,
And He gives it to whom He wishes
And He may set over it even the lowest of men.'*

This is a spiritual language that is translated in lots of ways. In general, this speaks of heavenly protocols, describing the culture of heaven and how it is to be negotiated.

The word translated as “watchers” in Hebrew is “ir” the “I” is a “y” sound and almost sounds like “year.” There is really not a good English translation of this word.

Some sages say “wakeful ones” or awakening, awakened, and other interesting English words.

But the word isn’t intended to be simply translated or simply understood.

This word and the base word that it comes from tell a story of standing in the darkness and keeping watch - all senses accurately aware.

The Gethsemane Watch

Remember when the three apostles were with Jesus in the garden and he told them to watch and pray. They translated this word into the Greek word “gregoria.” But, there is no simple single word or few word translation that fits what was taking place. This was his parting teaching to these apostles showing them the likeness of the heavens.

Gethsemane was not an event, but it was showing these apostles the protocols and culture of heaven. They were in the dark and were watching to see what YHWH had to say upon the matter and they were to carry out His edicts.

The angel (apostle) watcher stands awake at night in the darkness to keep the shalom of heaven dominant and powerful. In a complete study of “watchers” we find that the “holy watchers” are especially attentive and cognizant of Yahovah’s Presence and voice.

What does YHWH say?

The word “pray” in Jesus’ discourse with Peter, James and John is *proseuchomai* and it does not stand alone. The protocol of heaven is to stand with your senses peeled to YHWH and what He says you command.

As soon as you break the protocols with your religious praying, you go to sleep. Lust of the flesh takes over, and you are surrounded by the presence of the world.

“Could you not watch one hour?” This is telling us that the times and the seasons are off and earth does not look at all like heaven. Thus, the world has taken over and is usurping the Word of YHWH. YHVH is the ultimate authority. A watcher is awake and attentive to YHWH. The watcher senses the word from YHWH and demands it to come into existence.