Visions & Dreams, 3

"Watchman on the Wall"

Habakkuk 2:1-4 (KJV)

(verse 1) A watchman on the wall

(verse 4) The just shall live by faith

(NLT) "Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their **faithfulness** to God.

1) A Watchman was an assigned post

Serious responsibility

People's lives were at risk

2) Living by faith (faithfulness)

Matthew 25:21 & 23 (ref) Parable of the talents

"faithful over a few things...made ruler over much."

Proverbs 28:20 "a faithful man shall abound with blessings."

Example – 120 on the day of Pentecost

[Four Assigned Post] - God has <u>set</u> us as watchman at these post.

#1 OUR HEARTS

Proverbs 4:23 (KJV) (NLT)

Mark 4:13-20 (ref)

4 different kinds of ground (hearts)

- a) Wayside no respect for God's Word
 - disregard for scriptures
- b) Stoney ground trials and tribulation arise for the Word's sake and they are offended.

c) Thorny ground = cares of the world

deceitfulness of riches

lust of other things

d) Good ground - hear God's Word and receive it.

Bring forth fruit - 30 / 60 / 100

#2 YOUR HOME

Ephesians 5:23 (KJV) Husband

Saviour = provider / protector

Ephesians 6:1-3 (ref)

Parents = Watch over and train

- I Timothy 5:8 (ref)
- I Timothy 3:4 & 5 (ref)
- II Timothy 3:2 (ref)

#3 YOUR CHURCH

I Corinthians 12:18 "God sets us in the body as it pleases Him."

Ephesians 6:18-20 (KJV)

Acts 20:29-31 (ref)

Hebrews 13:17 (ref)

#4 FINANCES

Proverbs 27:23-27 (NLT)

Luke 16:10 & 11 (ref)

- Faithful with material things (finances)
- I Corinthians 4:1 & 2 ...required of stewards to be faithful
- Galatians 3:9 ...they which be of faith are blessed with **FAITHFUL** Abraham
- I Timothy 1:12 (Paul) ...God counted him faithful putting him in the ministry.