Keeping Watch Sun Pm 12/18/22

# Luke 2:8-12 NKJV

# 8Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.

# 11For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

Ezekiel 3:17 NKJV

17“Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me:

# Habakkuk 2:1 NKJV

# 2 I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected.

# Matthew 24:42-44 NKJV

# 42Watch therefore, for you do not know what [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matt+24%3A42-44&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-24000a)]hour your Lord is coming. 43But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into.

# 44Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

# Matthew 25:13 NKJV

# 13“Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

# John 10:27-28 NKJV

# 27My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

# John 10:1-5 NKJV

# 10 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

# Matthew 6:33 NKJV

# 33But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

# 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10 NKJV

# 2 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.5Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.

# 7For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way. 8And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 9The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

# 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17 NKJV

# 15For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

# 16For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

# Isaiah 26:3 NKJV

# 3You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *Whose* mind *is* stayed *on You,* Because he trusts in You.