

## YOUNG PEOPLES GROUP I

**Text: Isaiah 62**

**26 October 2013**

### **Theme: Watchmen**

#### 1. The Concept of the Watchmen

*I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;  
They shall never hold their peace day or night.  
You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent,*

*And give him no rest till He establishes,  
And till He makes Jerusalem a praise on the earth. Isaiah 62:6-7*

- a) Major cities were surrounded by a high wall to protect the residents
- b) These walls had special stations where watchmen were positioned
- c) Their role was to keep watch, day and night
- d) If enemies were seen they were to raise the alarm
- e) The city would then be saved from surprise attacks

#### 2. The concept of Spiritual watchmen

- a) They are appointed to watch over Jerusalem and the nation
- b) Their role is to cry out to the Lord when they see enemies approaching
- c) Their role is in the realm of prayer
- d) They must faithfully discharge their duties until God has established His plans (for Jerusalem)

#### 3. The Example of the Messiah

*For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace,  
And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
And her salvation as a lamp that burns.*

*The Gentiles shall see your righteousness,  
And all kings your glory;  
You shall be called by a new name,  
Which the mouth of the LORD will name.*

*You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD,  
And a royal diadem in the hand of your God. Isaiah 62:1-3*

- a) He fulfills this role as The High Priest

- b) He ever lives to intercede for His people
- c) There is a glorious plan for Israel in God's will

#### 4. Our Challenge

- a) To become spiritual watchmen
- b) To set aside time for intercession
  - i) For Israel
  - ii) For the Kingdom of God
  - iii) For Bethany

#### **BIBLE MEMORY**

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