

**FULLY FUNCTIONING FOLLOWERS GO**  
**Part 3: WITH TRUTH**  
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“Telling the Good News is my duty – something I must do. And how terrible it will be for me if I do not tell the Good News.” I Corinthians 9:16 (NCV)

**THE WATCHMAN**

“... the word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from Me. When I say to a wicked person, ‘You will surely die,’ and you do not warn them or speak out to dissuade them from their evil ways in order to save their life, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. But if you do warn the wicked person and they do not turn from their wickedness or from their evil ways, they will die for their sin; but you will have saved yourself. “Again, when a righteous person turns from their righteousness and does evil, and I put a stumbling block before them, they will die. Since you did not warn them, they will die for their sin. The righteous things that person did will not be remembered, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. But if you do warn the righteous person not to sin and they do not sin, they will surely live because they took warning, and you will have saved yourself.”

Ezekiel 3:16-21 (NIV)

“... each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.”

Romans 14:12 (NIV)

- All people are \_\_\_\_\_ for their own actions. But, as modern day watchmen, followers of Christ have a responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**IN ORDER TO GO WITH THE GOOD NEWS THERE ARE THREE TRUTHS I MUST TELL ...**

**TRUTH NO. 1:**       **THERE IS A** \_\_\_\_\_.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

**TRUTH NO. 2:**       **GOD HAS** \_\_\_\_\_.

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.”

Psalms 19:1 (NIV)

“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”

Romans 1:18-20 (NIV)

**A. Through \_\_\_\_\_.**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind ... The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1-4, 14 (NIV)

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation ... For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him.”

Colossians 1:15, 19 (NIV)

**B. Through \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours: Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.”

II Peter 1:1-4 (NIV)

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

II Peter 1:20-21 (NIV)

**C. Through \_\_\_\_\_.**

“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people ... This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”

I Timothy 2:1, 3-4 (NIV)

**TRUTH NO. 3: GOD WANTS \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.**