

“THE PRICE OF FREEDOM IS  
ETERNAL VIGILANCE.”

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<sup>7</sup>ONLY BE STRONG AND VERY COURAGEOUS,  
BEING CAREFUL TO DO ACCORDING TO ALL THE LAW  
THAT MOSES MY SERVANT COMMANDED YOU.  
DO NOT TURN FROM IT TO THE RIGHT HAND  
OR TO THE LEFT, THAT YOU MAY HAVE GOOD SUCCESS  
WHEREVER YOU GO. <sup>8</sup>THIS BOOK OF THE LAW SHALL NOT  
DEPART FROM YOUR MOUTH, BUT YOU SHALL MEDITATE  
ON IT DAY AND NIGHT, SO THAT YOU MAY BE CAREFUL  
TO DO ACCORDING TO ALL THAT IS WRITTEN IN IT.  
FOR THEN YOU WILL MAKE YOUR WAY PROSPEROUS,  
AND THEN YOU WILL HAVE GOOD SUCCESS. —JOSHUA 1:7-8

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 I. A WARNING WE MUST HEAR

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<sup>6</sup>WHEN JOSHUA DISMISSED THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL  
WENT EACH TO HIS INHERITANCE TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE  
LAND. <sup>7</sup>AND THE PEOPLE SERVED THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF  
JOSHUA, AND ALL THE DAYS OF THE ELDERS WHO OUTLIVED  
JOSHUA, WHO HAD SEEN ALL THE GREAT WORK THAT THE LORD HAD  
DONE FOR ISRAEL. <sup>8</sup>AND JOSHUA THE SON OF NUN, THE SERVANT OF  
THE LORD, DIED AT THE AGE OF 110 YEARS. <sup>9</sup>AND THEY BURIED HIM  
WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF HIS INHERITANCE IN  
TIMNATH-HERES, IN THE HILL COUNTRY OF EPHRAIM, NORTH  
OF THE MOUNTAIN OF GAASH. <sup>10</sup>AND ALL THAT GENERATION ALSO  
WERE GATHERED TO THEIR FATHERS. AND THERE AROSE ANOTHER  
GENERATION AFTER THEM WHO DID NOT KNOW THE LORD OR THE  
WORK THAT HE HAD DONE FOR ISRAEL. —JUDGES 2:6-10

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"IF WE DO NOT TELL WHAT GOD HAS DONE AND KEEP THE MEMORY FRESH AND VIBRANT, THE PAST WILL DIE AND ITS LESSONS WITH IT. THIS IS EVEN MORE THE CASE IN A GENERATION LIKE OURS, WHEN THE AMAZING TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF THE RECENT PAST AND PRESENT LULL US INTO FALSE ARROGANCE, AS THOUGH WE WERE THE ONLY GENERATION EVER TO HAVE LIVED ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

ALL WHO ARE PARENTS OR PASTORS NEED TO BE THOROUGHLY CONVINCED OF THE LINK BETWEEN LOVING THE LORD AND KNOWING WHAT HE HAS DONE. IF OUR LOVE IS NOT GENERATED BY A GROWING, DEEPENING AWARENESS OF GOD'S COMMITMENT TO US, IN CHRIST, IN HIS MIGHTY ACTS OF SALVATION, IT WILL NOT LAST LONGER THAN MORNING DEW. IF WE DO NOT BUILD OUR YOUNGER GENERATION'S FAITH IN WHAT GOD HAS DONE ON OUR PLANET, IN OUR HISTORY, AND WHAT THOSE INTERVENTIONS MEAN TO US (A BIBLICAL THEOLOGY), WE SHALL NOT TEACH THEM PROPERLY TO LOVE THE LORD, WHATEVER EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCES THEY MAY HAVE OR SEEK." —DAVID JACKMAN

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## 2. A WAR WE CANNOT AVOID

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AND I LOOKED AND AROSE AND SAID TO THE NOBLES AND TO THE OFFICIALS AND TO THE REST OF THE PEOPLE, "DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THEM. REMEMBER THE LORD, WHO IS GREAT AND AWESOME, AND FIGHT FOR YOUR BROTHERS, YOUR SONS, YOUR DAUGHTERS, YOUR WIVES, AND YOUR HOMES."

—NEHEMIAH 4:14

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<sup>10</sup>FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT. <sup>11</sup>PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL. <sup>12</sup>FOR WE DO NOT WRESTLE AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE COSMIC POWERS OVER THIS PRESENT DARKNESS, AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES. <sup>13</sup>THEREFORE TAKE UP THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY, AND HAVING DONE ALL, TO STAND FIRM. —EPHESIANS 6:10-13

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BE WATCHFUL, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH,  
ACT LIKE MEN, BE STRONG. —I CORINTHIANS 16:13

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3. A WATCH WE MUST MAINTAIN

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<sup>10</sup>HIS WATCHMEN ARE BLIND;  
THEY ARE ALL WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE;  
THEY ARE ALL SILENT DOGS; THEY CANNOT BARK,  
DREAMING, LYING DOWN, LOVING TO SLUMBER.  
<sup>11</sup>THE DOGS HAVE A MIGHTY APPETITE;  
THEY NEVER HAVE ENOUGH.  
BUT THEY ARE SHEPHERDS WHO HAVE  
NO UNDERSTANDING; THEY HAVE ALL TURNED  
TO THEIR OWN WAY, EACH TO HIS OWN GAIN,  
ONE AND ALL. —ISAIAH 56:10-11

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CHARACTERISTICS OF  
FAITHFUL FATHERS?

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BE SOBER-MINDED;  
BE WATCHFUL.  
YOUR ADVERSARY  
THE DEVIL PROWL  
AROUND LIKE A  
ROARING LION,  
SEEKING SOMEONE  
TO DEVOUR  
—1 PETER 5:8

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<sup>6</sup>ON YOUR WALLS,  
O JERUSALEM, I HAVE SET  
WATCHMEN; ALL THE DAY  
AND ALL THE NIGHT THEY  
SHALL NEVER BE SILENT.  
YOU WHO PUT THE LORD  
IN REMEMBRANCE,  
TAKE NO REST,  
<sup>7</sup>AND GIVE HIM NO REST  
UNTIL HE ESTABLISHES  
JERUSALEM AND MAKES IT  
A PRAISE IN THE EARTH.  
—ISAIAH 62:6-7

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THE RIGHTEOUS WHO WALKS IN HIS INTEGRITY—  
BLESSED ARE HIS CHILDREN AFTER HIM!  
—PROVERBS 20:7

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“NO ONE IS IMMUNE, NO ONE GETS A PASS. IT DOES NOT JUST CORRUPT DESIRE, IT CORRUPTS COURAGE. IT TRAINS MEN TO BE CONSUMERS INSTEAD OF WARRIORS. A SPECTATOR INSTEAD OF A LEADER. IT TAKES THE STRENGTH GOD PUT IN YOU AS A MAN FOR THE PURSUIT AND PROTECTION OF YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY AND REDIRECTS IT TOWARD THE COUNTERFEIT THAT LEAVES A MAN EMPTIER EVERY SINGLE TIME AND LESS CAPABLE OF TRUE INTIMACY. THE MAN FEEDING THIS HABIT IS ILL EQUIPPED TO LEAD HIS HOME, DISCIPLE HIS CHILDREN OR STAND IN THE CHURCH. THE CHAINS ARE INVISIBLE BUT THEY ARE REAL AND A CHAINED MAN CANNOT CHARGE.” —VIRGIL WALKER

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<sup>1</sup>HEAR, O SONS, A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION,  
AND BE ATTENTIVE, THAT YOU MAY GAIN INSIGHT,  
<sup>2</sup>FOR I GIVE YOU GOOD PRECEPTS; DO NOT FORSAKE  
MY TEACHING. <sup>3</sup>WHEN I WAS A SON WITH MY FATHER,  
TENDER, THE ONLY ONE IN THE SIGHT OF MY MOTHER,  
<sup>4</sup>HE TAUGHT ME AND SAID TO ME, “LET YOUR HEART HOLD  
FAST MY WORDS; KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, AND LIVE.”

—PROVERBS 4:1-4

THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM,  
AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY ONE IS INSIGHT.

—PROVERBS 9:10

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AS A FATHER SHOWS COMPASSION TO HIS CHILDREN,  
SO THE LORD SHOWS COMPASSION  
TO THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. —PSALM 103:13

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AND HE AROSE AND  
CAME TO HIS FATHER.  
BUT WHILE HE WAS STILL  
A LONG WAY OFF,  
HIS FATHER SAW HIM  
AND FELT COMPASSION,  
AND RAN AND EMBRACED  
HIM AND KISSED HIM.  
—LUKE 15:20

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<sup>13</sup>A GLAD HEART MAKES A CHEERFUL FACE,  
BUT BY SORROW OF HEART THE SPIRIT IS CRUSHED.  
<sup>14</sup>THE HEART OF HIM WHO HAS UNDERSTANDING  
SEEKS KNOWLEDGE, BUT THE MOUTHS OF FOOLS  
FEED ON FOLLY. <sup>15</sup>ALL THE DAYS OF THE AFFLICTED  
ARE EVIL, BUT THE CHEERFUL OF HEART HAS A  
CONTINUAL FEAST. <sup>16</sup>BETTER IS A LITTLE WITH  
THE FEAR OF THE LORD THAN GREAT TREASURE AND  
TROUBLE WITH IT. <sup>17</sup>BETTER IS A DINNER OF HERBS  
WHERE LOVE IS THAN A FATTENED OX AND  
HATRED WITH IT. —PROVERBS 15:13-17

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“THE RENEWAL OF SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS  
CAN GO FORWARD ONLY IF SOMEONE CARES.  
APATHY AND LOWERED MOTIVATION ARE THE MOST  
WIDELY NOTED CHARACTERISTICS OF A CIVILIZATION  
ON A DOWNWARD PATH. APATHETIC MEN  
ACCOMPLISH NOTHING FOR THE BETTER.  
THEY RENEW NOTHING AND HEAL NO ONE,  
LEAST OF ALL THEMSELVES. ANYONE WHO UNDERSTANDS  
OUR SITUATION AT ALL KNOWS THAT WE ARE  
IN LITTLE DANGER OF FALLING THROUGH A LACK  
OF MATERIAL STRENGTH. IF WE FALTER IT WILL BE A FAILURE  
OF THE HEART AND SPIRIT.” —JOHN GARDNER

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