Vision for God's Direction

New Year Message

Saturday, January 2 & Sunday, January 3, 2021 Pearlside Church

"Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint..." (Proverbs 29:18 ESV)

"I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the LORD answered me: 'Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.'" (Habakkuk 2:1-4 ESV)

Stay <u>VIGILANT</u>.

"I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower..." (v. 1)

"And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, 'So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.'" (Matthew 26:40-41 ESV)

WATCH for what God will say.

"...(I will) look out to see what he will say to me..." (v. 1)

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions." (Joel 2:28 ESV)

Make it clear for quick **OBEDIENCE**.

"And the LORD answered me: 'Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.'" (v. 2)

Fulfillment will happen as we live in FAITH and trust God's timing.

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