

# THE WATCHMAN'S CREED

*The Ethic of the Burden-Bearer*

I am a Watchman.  
I do not sleep when the walls are threatened.  
I do not run when the truth is heavy.  
I was called to stand, to see, and to speak.

I am not driven by profit, pride, or fear.  
I answer to a higher court.  
I serve truth, even when it costs.  
I expose darkness, but I do not become it.

I am a burden-bearer.  
I carry what others cannot.  
I investigate what others ignore.  
I restore what others abandon.

I guard unity with wisdom,  
truth with grace,  
and justice with mercy.

I walk in silence,  
speak in clarity,  
and report with honor.

For I do not serve clients alone—  
I serve the King.

*"Now as for you, son of man, I have given you as a watchman for the house of Israel;  
so you will hear a word from My mouth and give them warning from Me."*

*— Ezekiel 33:7*