



## Ancient Warnings for a Modern World

2 John 2:15-17

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The Bible stands as a testimony to the wisdom  
and foreknowledge of God and the  
predictability of man.

God's ancient warnings for ancient man remain  
today as applicable as ever for modern man.

This lesson is intended to remind us of a few of  
those ancient warnings that speak to us today.



*Introductory Thoughts*

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The situation of the people.

They are warned to walk in the old paths if they sought rest for their souls.

Even today, rest for our souls does not come through change and innovation, but through the old paths.



*Walk in The Old Paths -  
Jeremiah 6:13-16*

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A city's watchman was obligated to warn the people of impending danger.

If he gave the warning, he was guiltless; but if he failed to warn, he was guilty of the blood of all who lost their lives.



*Blow the Trumpet and Warn the  
People - Ezekiel 33:1-5*

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Likewise, we are compared to watchmen –  
Acts 20:26-27.

What have you done lately to warn people of  
their impending doom?



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People - Ezekiel 33:1-5*

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The context of the above passage speaks of the  
independence from God some feel when  
circumstances in life are good.

God is more than a safety net.

He is to be at the very core of our being –  
Deuteronomy 6:5 – Matthew 22:37.



*Beware Lest You Forget the Lord  
- Deuteronomy 6:10-15*

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In these three warnings, we have addressed our relationship with God, with others, and with ourselves.

Remember that God is not mocked –  
Galatians 6:7.



*Closing Remarks*