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you're being watched

"the eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good." prov 15:3

many people today are concerned that "big brother" is watching, and indeed he is. there's little we buy or places we go or even the words we speak, that are not trackable and indeed being tracked. our world is ripe for someone to emerge and take control of it all; of everything. we have gradually willingly give up our liberty for convenience.

i don't know what catastrophe will occur that will initiate his emergence; a plague, starvation, natural disasters or perhaps a man made one, such as a nuclear world. we tend to bring these things upon ourselves. our world and all in it are sick with sin. i can only imagine the sin that prevailed in noah's time, constraining God to remove all life from the planet. but i do know how bad it is today and each day brings NEW sins unimagined. i only knows he is alive and lurking in the hallways until his time has come. much as the true Christ waited until His time had fully come.

satan is subtly moving all the chess pieces around until he can enter the temple and usurp the crown from the true King and Creator. i have written a daily before about evil and how it does exist. this person will be the embodiment of evil itself, given over completely to lust and desire, respecting no idea of

good and justice. honestly, i pray it is a time one never lives to see but i know many will. they will gladly take his mark and become subservient to his wishes. "that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name." rev 13:17 to do or say otherwise will mean certain death. not just physical death but spiritual death. that will be the decision set before everyone.

but big brother isn't the only one watching. satan isn't the only one watching. his demons which harass and tempt you aren't the only ones watching. there is a holy God and a heavenly host also watching; watching the evil and watching the good. "this decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones, in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men." dan 4:17

shakespeare once wrote: "all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players." if that be the case, how do you evaluate your performance? if a standing ovation is given at the end, who will be giving it? and more importantly, where will it be given? given by satan in hell or by God in heaven? i am torn between who i think is most desirous of our presence.

may i continue with the allegory of shakespeare's writing for a moment? if we all be actors on a stage, what part do you see yourself playing? the lead, supporting actor, part of the cast or maybe just a walk-on? or maybe your only in the audience, observing the play as it takes place. i liken that to our Lord's

parable about the talents and how they were used for His kingdom. everybody has a part to play. everybody has something to give; time, talent, money, prayer. yes, everybody has something to impart.

the watchers are watching while the players are playing. many people are watching, looking for any excuse to disparage our Lord. even our children silently observe all we say and do. the curtain is about to come down but then it will rise again for a standing ovation. who will you see when the curtain comes up? sin or salvation? will you see the face of God or all the savagery that is not God?

knowing Jesus makes all the difference. He is the difference. "let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. in My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." john 14:1-3

the watchers are watching and the seers are seeing. "and there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account." heb 4:14 yes, an account must be given. a score must be settled. will yours be under the blood or not?