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THE GOD WHO KEEPS VIGIL
EXODUS 12.31-42

VIGIL: *the act of keeping awake at times when sleep is customary*
Because the Lord kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt,
on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the Lord for
the generations to come. Exodus 12.42

He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not
slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber
nor sleep... the Lord will watch over your coming and going both
now and forevermore. Psalm 121.3-4,8

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was
filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms
around him and kissed him.” Luke 15.20

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In response to God keeping vigil over you, and as a way to honor the Lord, how will you keep vigil? How will you “stay awake” spiritually so you don’t get sucked in by anger/fear/cynicism/hatred/bigotry or your own sin?

How will you make this a habit in your life so that it may affect others and be passed on to future generations?

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?