

Nehemiah Chapter 5

Review of Nehemiah’s mandate – Rebuild the Walls and Gates

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That’s where it started!

Nehemiah heard the cry of the people! He recognized they were being oppressed by the NOBLES AND RULERS of the people.

Where God starts you in your building is just the BEGINNING; it’s the PLATFORM FOR YOU TO BUILD ON. You go UPWARD FROM THERE.

IT’s always about God’s covenant, heart and love for His people – His family.

When you start to hear the cry of the people:

Put your head in the sand or RISE UP AND APPLY THE WORD AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Prayer. Nehemiah went to the ones who were oppressing God’s people and rebuked them. The NOBLES AND RULERS.

Spiritual warfare: Spiritual monarchs, rulers and nobles. Eph. 6:11+ – we are not wrestling against flesh and blood.

Nehemiah rebuked the NOBLES AND RULERS for lending money on interest and then demanded that all the land taken from the Jews would be returned at once.

What you took from My People, “I want it back!” Land, houses, freedom, family, everything that was taken by the oppression.

RESTORE

Repentance was granted to the NOBLES AND RULERS.

God grants repentance and JUSTICE.

The NOBLES AND RULERS COMPLIED AND ALL OPPRESSION STOPPED.

Wall – to His people – His people – the land – the NATION

Nehemiah was promoted to governor in that time – 12 years and God provided his needed. He walked what he talked!

Good works

Titus 2:11 – 3:8

Do good works - be zealous for good works!

Recognize the goodness of God

Redemption

Look for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of Jesus!

Paul – taken to the 3rd heaven. HE had revelation of Jesus! **II Cor. 12**

AS we continue doing good for the King; serving Jesus in the kingdom; abiding and remaining, WE MUST ALWAYS LOOK AND LONG FOR THE APPEARING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. This is the heart! A heart that loves the LORD – longing for Him and His appearing. Jesus’s message: ‘go tell My people I am coming soon!’ **Rev. 22:17-21**

Bob Jones = “Did you learn how to love?” Jesus gave him a message to tell His people!

There is work to be done in the kingdom of God. God will start your work and then He will open your eyes to see the oppression of the people. He wants you to respond with good works!

Walk in humility, be subject to your rulers and authorities, obey, speak evil of no one, be peaceable, gentle.

God will anoint us to save, heal and deliver until our GLORIOUS KING RETURNS!

KEY: LOOK FOR HIS APPEARING – WHILE WE WORK.

Don’t ever put the work or your heart or family above the APPEARING OF THE LORD. HE knows the plans He has for us.

A bride made ready! Rev. 19; Enoch – Gen. 5:24

I Thess. 1:1-10

The Church in City of Thessalonica

Prayers for the church

Work of Faith and labor of love

Election by God

Our gospel came in power and Holy Spirit and must assurance

Followers of us and the Lord

Received in much affliction

The word of the Lord has sounded forth into all the city and region!

Turned from idols to serve God

Wait for His Son from heaven! Look for the appearing!! HE will deliver us from the wrath to come!

This hope purifies us. **I John 3:3**

God will promote, expand, see needs, anointing grows, cities, regions, nations affected by the work of the church!

Nehemiah 5:19 – Nehemiah’s prayer:

“Remember me MY God, for good, according to all I have done for this people!”

Covenant and rewards

Heb. 11:6

I Cor. 3:11-15; II Cor. 5:9-13 - Judgment seat of Christ = wood, hay and straw – works of flesh, self-righteousness burnt up! **Romans 14:10-12**

Rev. 1-3

Heb. 6:10, 11 – “For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His Name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end.”

God will remember all our good and work and labor of love. HE is just! He will not forget.

HE who began a **good work in you** will complete it to the end! HE is faithful. **Phil. 1:6**