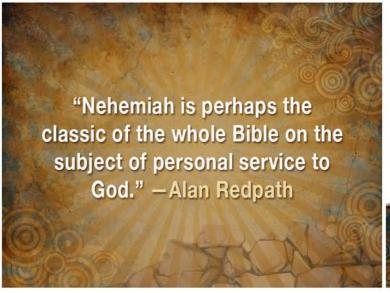


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News Alert = Nehemiah 1:1-3

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Persians rose to supremacy – King of Persia encouraged a group of Jews to go back to Jerusalem. (A "remnant" returned and started rebuilding the temple.)



458 B.C.
Ezra led in the rebuilding project of the temple, but the city remained in ruins.

445 B.C.
Nehemiah heard and responded to God's call to go and restore Jerusalem.



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The words of Nehemiah the son of Hacaliah. Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the capital, 2that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem.

3And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire."

4As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

—Nehemiah 1:1-4 ESV

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God does business with those who mean business with Him.

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"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not!" — Matthew 23:37 ESV

Brokenness is Real, But We Can't Excuse It.

...you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise. —Isaiah 60:18 Esv

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The #1 enemy of progress and impact in life is complacency.

that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put

on the armor of light.

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"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

— Edmund Burke

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13Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. —Romans 13:11-14 ESV



God's Sovereignty Gives Us Hope; Let's Transfuse It.

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