



Kingdom Builders

Building Together

Key Scripture

Matthew 16:18 NKJV

I will build My church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

How are things going?

Nehemiah 1:1-2 NLT

1 In late autumn, in the month of Kislev, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes' reign, I was at the fortress of Susa. 2 Hanani, one of my brothers, came to visit me with some other men who had just arrived from Judah.

I asked them about the Jews who had returned there from captivity and **about how things were going in Jerusalem.**

The Strategy of Discouragement from the enemy...

✓ **Try to get us to believe there's not enough money or manpower.**

Nehemiah 4:2 NLT

"What does this bunch of **poor, feeble** Jews think they're doing?"

✓ **Try to get us on an unrealistic timeline.**

Nehemiah 4:2 NLT

Do they think they can build the wall **in a single day** by just offering a few sacrifices?

✓ **Try to get us to think our worship and sacrifices are ineffective.**

Nehemiah 4:2 NLT

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✓ **Try to get us to focus on the bricks instead of the people.**

Nehemiah 4:2 NIV

Can they bring **the stones back to life** from those heaps of rubble — burned as they are?"

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Building the Kingdom in Freeland...

1. **Compassion** for our community.

Nehemiah 1:3-4 NLT

3 They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire." 4 When I heard this, I sat down and wept.

In fact, for days I **mourned, fasted,** and **prayed** to the God of heaven.

2. **Confidence** that we have the Kings favor.

Nehemiah 2:5 NKJV

And I said to the king,

"If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight,

I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' tombs, **that I may rebuild it.**"

3. **Cooperation** among ourselves.

Nehemiah 2:18 NKJV

So they said, **"Let us rise up and build."** Then they set their hands to this good work.

4. **Courage** to fight the enemy for the lost.

Nehemiah 4:14 NLT

Then as I looked over the situation,

I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them,

"Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and **fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!**"

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