

MARCH 2016, DAY 59

TITLE: FAITH TO BUILD

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

Nehemiah 2:18 *And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, **"Let us rise up and build."** Then they set their hands to this good work*

Nehemiah 6:15-16 *So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days. 16 . And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.*

NEHEMIAH 2:8 – With the statement **"the king granted my requests for I was graciously strengthened by my God,"**

TRUTHS/NUGGETS

1. FAITH TO BUILD WILL ENCOUNTER RESISTANCE ; Nehemiah 2:10 *But when ^JSanballat the Horonite and ^kTobiah the Ammonite servant heard this, it displeased them greatly that someone had come to seek the welfare of the people of Israel.*
2. SHARE YOUR FAITH; YOUR ASSIGNMENT WITH ONLY FAITHFUL MEN: Nehemiah 2:11 *So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days. 12Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem; nor was*

there any animal with me, except the one on which I rode.

3. Nehemiah 3:5 – *Next to them the Tekoites made repairs; but their nobles did not put their shoulders to the work of their Lord.*
4. BUILD WITH PATIENCE BUILD WITH HUMILITY; Colossians 2:12 *Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,*
5. BUILD WHATEVER GOD PLACED IN YOUR SPIRIT "God is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of - infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes." (Ephesians 3:20 LB)
6. "These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!" (Habakkuk 2:3 LB)
7. "At the present you may be temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials. This is no accident – it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold." (1 Peter 1:6-7 Ph)
8. **MY CONFIDENCE; MY FAITH –GOD WILL DELIVER ME** "I expect the Lord to deliver me once again so I will see his goodness to me" (Psalm 27:13)
9. FAITH BUILDING IS PRAYING IN THE HOLY GHOST JUDE 1V20 *But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,*
10. . Anything is possible if a person believes" (Mark 9:23 NLT).

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FINAL THOUGHTS

1. Build whatever God has placed on your heart.
2. Do not allow your faith to be shipwrecked.
3. Steer clear of faith-killers. Share your vision only with men of equal faith.
4. Build yourself up in the most holy faith – pray in the Spirit.

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