

# FIXER UPPER

May 7th, 2017

## I. Nehemiah 2:1-10

### A. V1-3 -

1. Month of Chislev (Kislev) - Late November-December - Heard the news
2. Month of Nisan - March-April - Nearly four months later

### B. V4 - PRAYER - Key to Rebuilding

1. 1 Thess 5:17 17 pray without ceasing,
2. If we want to rebuild an area of our life we have to be willing to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. James 4:2-3 2...Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.
4. Matt 7:11 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

### C. 4 Things God Gives Us To Rebuild Our Wall (Life)

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ - V5-6

a) Send me - Willing to be a part of the answer?

(1) Isa 6:8 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

b) Favor - *yatab* - To be or make well, delighted, well pleased

c) Luke 2:52 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

d) Prov 3:3-4 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, 4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.

e) Rev 3:7 7... "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens"

f) V6 - "The queen sitting beside him" - Esther?

(1) God's favor can put people in the right \_\_\_\_\_ to give you the permission you need.

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ - V7

a) **Matt 10:1** 1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them **power** over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

(1) **Power** - *exousia* - Authority, the power of influence and of right to rule over, have dominion over. 68 x's in NT

b) **Luke 10:19** 19 Behold, I give you the **authority** to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

(1) **Authority** - *exousia* - same as above 29 x's in NT

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - **V8**

a) Nehemiah not only received permission and power but he asked for the king to pay for it and supply what was needed.

b) If it's God's \_\_\_\_\_ then He will give you the \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) **Gen 22:14** - One of the names of God is Jehovah-Jireh - The LORD will provide

c) **Phil 4:19** 19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

d) **2 Cor 9:8** 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

(1) **Sufficiency** - Adequate, what is needed

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - **V9-10**

a) A person sent on the king's **MISSION** will receive the king's **PROTECTION**.

(1) **Prov 2:8** 8 He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

(2) **2 Thess 3:3** 3 But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

b) **Armor of God - Eph 6:11-18**

(1) God has **EQUIPPED** us for every battle that we will face while doing what He asks us to do.

c) **Enemy was "deeply disturbed"**

(1) **Disturbed** - *ra'a'* - To spoil, break to pieces, make good for nothing

(2) **Joshua 2:9-11** Enemy is afraid of YOU!