

Neh 17 – **Sacrificial Volunteers – Neh 11:**

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Our text today unfolds in Jerusalem – the City of God

90 yrs earlier (from Nehemiah today)

Ezra & **Zerubbabel** had returned with the 1st wave of Israelites

& **after** many, many years – they **finally** got the **Temple rebuilt**
In a MUCH SMALLER fashion than the 1st Temple

But **Jerusalem** had been **ransacked** – **overrun** – **destroyed**
& after 150+ years - it was still one **HUGE MESS**

Some **church planting** “Book Writers” **suggest** (in all their ‘Worldly Wisdom’) - before you start a church - you do a **“Windshield Survey”**

Which just means **drive around** – looking out your windshield –
making sure the area shows **“PROMISE”** to grow a **‘successful’** church

1st of all - that is an incredibly **Un-Godly way** to start a church

But **if Nehemiah** would have read **THAT** book –
He would’ve **NEVER** come to Jerusalem

Because Jerusalem **FAILED** the **Windshield Survey** – Miserably
Because the city was literally - **a Wreck**

& **today** we are going to see – how the **SACRIFICIAL VOLUNTEERS**
answered the Call of God

In order for the **City of God** – to Be **Rebuilt**
INTO the the **Living Wall of Testimony** – that Nehemiah is about

Let’s Pray

The **50,000+ Israelites** that had returned from Exile
Had basically **All** . . . Moved to the **SUBURBS**

Most of them **went back** to the **land** they were **originally given**
when **Joshua** first conquered the Promised Land

In **essence** - They moved to where they would be **Most Comfortable**
Where they make a nice **comfortable life** for themselves . . .

& why not . . .

They had **WORKED HARD** to get back to the land
They deserved a little bit of the “Good Life”

Plus – **Jerusalem** looked like nothing but **HARD WORK**

Not only was it **totally destroyed** – but **in order** to build a house
you’d have to **move a ton of rubble** just to get to flat land

Nahhhh . . . it was way **easier** to just go live in the country
where you could **get the things** in life that you deserve

So – **Here’s** where Nehemiah is **at**

The wall had been **Rebuilt**
The **Physical Restoration** had been done

Back in **CH 7** – Nehemiah had set up
the **Gatekeepers**, **Singers**, **Levites**, & **Guards** at the gates

& at that same time - the work of God had changed
from building the ***“Physical Wall”*** ***around*** the City
to building the ***“Living Wall”*** ***inside*** the City

& remember - that "*Living Wall*" of Testimony - is US

& So - & since Neh Ch 8 – we've seen an incredible REVIVAL occurring in the People of God

Culminating in our last 2 msgs called 4 Marks of True Revival

The people's Commitment has been incredible since this Revival started in CH 8

We've seen True Sacrifice & Repentance from the People

We've seen a Radical Change in the Heart & Life of God's people

HOWEVER – there was still One CRITICAL Problem Nehemiah faced in Rebuilding the *Living Wall of Testimony*

& we see it back in Neh 7:4 - NLT

4 At that time the city was large and spacious, but the population was small, and none of the houses had been rebuilt.

& now - Nehemiah knew – it as time for the city of God had to be rebuilt - INSIDE the new wall

& for that to happen – it was going to take some Real Sacrifice from the people of God

& guys – When God wants to REBUILD our lives

We need to realize - that May Mean;

LEAVING - our *comfort zone*

SETTING ASIDE - our *own plans* & desires

SACRIFICIALLY VOLUNTEERING

to serve the Lord – right where HE puts us

THAT's the picture – I want us to **see today**
as we **go thru** this HUGE Text today . . . **OK?**

Alright – **As we arrive** in Jerusalem today
It's basically **JUST** the **LEADERS** who are **already** there

The **LEADERS** were already there
Because **LEADERS** always go **FIRST**

Neh 11:1(a) - NLT

1 The leaders of the people were living in Jerusalem, the holy city.

. . .

The **Leaders** were there

But **here's the point** of the Msg today
The Leaders **CAN'T DO IT** themselves

The people of God **HAD TO** step up & **Sacrifice** **WITH** the Leaders
for this ***“Living Wall of Testimony”*** to be built

Cont'g in **V.1** – we see **the first way** this was done

Neh 11:1(b) – NLT

. . . A tenth of the people from the other towns of Judah and Benjamin were chosen by sacred lots to live there, too, while the rest stayed where they were.

So they went with the ***“Roll the Dice”*** method
to **choose families** to move into Jerusalem to help **rebuild** the City

They **CAST LOTS** – which is in essence ***“Rolling the Dice”***
& **trusting God** to Divinely **Orchestrate** the outcome

& **TEN PERCENT** of the people – were chosen **THIS WAY**

Now - I personally **LOVE** this **IDEA** of “**Casting Lots**”
to **fill** much needed **positions**

***OK – today we’re gonna “Roll the Dice” to see who’ll work
in Sunday School for the next 6 months***

***& Next week – we’ll “Roll the Dice” to see who gets
to set up & tear down church every week***

It **sounds great to** me – but **Casting Lots ENDED**
when the **Holy Spirit** was poured out in **ACTS CH 2**

So now we have to **depend** on **each person** being **sensitive**
to the **leading** of the Holy Spirit in their own life

Honestly – *for me*, as a leader . . .
Casting Lots would be a **Whole Lot Easier**

So – **THAT** was the “First Group” – they were **Volunteered**
by the “**Casting of the Lots**”

But there was **Another Group**
& it’s the 2nd group we really want to focus on today

This is the Group We Call - **SACRIFICIAL VOLUNTEERS**

Neh 11:2 - NLT

***2 And the people commended (blessed) everyone who
volunteered to resettle in Jerusalem.***

ESV = ***all the men who willingly offered to live in Jerusalem***

Of the 90% that COULD HAVE Remained in the 'Easy Life'
There were ones who said "you know what, I'LL GO!!"

They were moved – NOT by the Casting of Lots
but by the Spirit of God

They VOLUNTEERED
They Willingly Offered themselves

This Hebrew Word is NAW-DAB - & it means
"to be URGED or STIRRED UP from within"

It means – "I HAVE TO GO"

I just know I'm supposed to BE THERE – To make that Sacrifice
To serve God – Right There

This is the Hebrew Word that has my son
in Harm's Way in Afghanistan right now

He's not there by Casting Lots
He's not there by the DRAFT

He walked in one night & told his mom & I

"I WANT to be a Medic for the Marines"

"I HAVE to be a Medic for the Marines"

he was "Stirred Up From Within"
to be a SACRIFICIAL VOLUNTEER

& these Sacrificial Volunteers in Nehemiah's time
we're "Stirred Up from within" – to join the work of God

I really CHALLENGE you – to read EXO Ch’s 35-39

& **underline** - & **meditate** on **ALL** the people who **Willingly Offered** themselves - for the **building** of the **Tabernacle**

& **as you read** – Maybe **ask** yourself
Where would I fit in – in **building** the **Tabernacle**

& **then** – Turn over to **1Chron Ch’s 22-29**

& **Read** about the **Incredible Number** of **SACRIFICIAL VOLUNTEERS** who were **required** to build the **First Temple**

There are **So many names** – **So many Volunteers** that the **lists** of names become **overwhelming**

But just **stop & think** as you read
HOW MANY people does it **REALLY TAKE**

to **build** a **Significant Testimony** to God
- - **Not only** in **Jerusalem** – but **also** in **Nuevo**

Or **anywhere else** God calls you to **Build a Testimony**

Nehemiah’s “**Sacrificial Volunteers**” now **join**
the **Heavenly Role Call** . . .

of those who **Sacrificed** their **own comfort** & **easy lifestyle**
for the **Benefit** of the **Eternal Work** of God

& so – **As we read** these lists of people - **Would** you **ask yourself**
Is there a **PICTURE of ME** - in these lists of **Sacrificial Volunteers**

Neh 11:3-4 - NLT

3 Here is a list of the names of the provincial officials who came to live in Jerusalem. (Most of the people, priests, Levites, Temple servants, and descendants of Solomon's servants continued to live in their own homes in the various towns of Judah, 4 but some of the people from Judah and Benjamin resettled in Jerusalem.) . . .

& then the **first list starts** at the end of **V4**
with **those** from the **Tribe of Judah** . . .

4 . . . From the tribe of Judah: Athaiah son of Uzziah, son of Zechariah, son of Amariah, son of Shephatiah, son of Mahalalel, of the family of Perez.

5 Also Maaseiah son of Baruch, son of Col-hozeh, son of Hazaiah, son of Adaiah, son of Joiarib, son of Zechariah, of the family of Shelah.

& then – notice V.6

6 There were 468 descendants of Perez who lived in Jerusalem—all outstanding (Valiant) men.

**468 descendants of Perez lived (Resettled) in Jerusalem
all outstanding (Valiant) men.**

**The Hebrew word translated "Outstanding / Valiant"
is used for BOTH – Physical Strength – AND Financial Wealth**

& I think **that's interesting** – because **it takes BOTH**
of **these KIND** of **Outstanding Men**

for the Work of God – to be Accomplished

& then from V.7-9 – we see the Tribe of Benjamin

But let's Look especially – at V.8

Neh 11:7–9 - NLT

7 From the tribe of Benjamin:Sallu son of Meshullam, son of Joed, son of Pedaiah, son of Kolaiah, son of Maaseiah, son of Ithiel, son of Jeshaiiah.

8 After him were Gabbai and Sallai and a total of 928 relatives.

9 Their chief officer was Joel son of Zicri, who was assisted by Judah son of Hassenuah, second-in-command over the city.

The Leader of the Tribe of Benjamin

& **928 Relatives** with him (1st list = **468** descendents of Perez)

When **God calls** you to a work

He calls **your FAMILY with you** – **ALL IN**

When **my family** came to **Nuevo**

it was **either ALL OF US - ALL IN** – or **we weren't comin**

& here we see **HUGE Numbers** of *Family Members* (**468 & 928**)

who say – OK, if the **Family Leader** is in – then **WE ARE IN**

& then the **Leaders of the Priests** – from **V.10-14**

Neh 11:10–14 - NLT

10 From the priests:Jedaiiah son of Joiarib; Jakin;

11 and Seraiah son of Hilkiyah, son of Meshullam, son of Zadok, son of Meraioth, son of Ahitub, the supervisor of the Temple of God.

12 Also 822 of their associates, who worked at the Temple. Also Adaiah son of Jeroham, son of Pelaliah, son of Amzi, son of Zechariah, son of Pashhur, son of Malkijah,

13 along with 242 of his associates, who were heads of their families. Also Amashsai son of Azarel, son of Ahzai, son of Meshillemoth, son of Immer, 14 and 128 of his outstanding associates. Their chief officer was Zabdiel son of Haggadolim.

Listed with the Leaders of the Priests
there are **1192** "Associates" (ESV – Brothers)
who are again "Outstanding" (ESV - Mighty Men of Valor)

1192 Sacrificial Volunteers

Mighty Men of Valor - - **Heads** of Families
(Outstanding Associates – NLT) - that **serve** in the **Temple**

These are **Sacrificial Volunteers**
almost 1200 of them – who Serve in The House of God

You know – **To try** to understand **HOW MANY** people
it takes to actually **make this ministry** work

You have to **think of an ICEBERG**
with **just the TIP** sticking **out** of the ocean

You see **me**, & **Jeff**, **Nick** & **Bob**, and some of the **Ministry leaders**
but **that** is just the **very TIP** of the **ICEBERG**

Under the surface – the **amount of people** that it truly takes
to **make this ministry** – or **any** ministry – **work** – is astounding

& **ALL** those **Volunteers** that make **THIS** ministry work
they are all **Sacrificial Volunteers**

All the guys who show up here at **6:30 every** Sunday Morning
& **some that stay** till **1:30 or more** to clean up

All the **Sunday School Ministers** who **stay up** Sat night
preparing cool **teaching** things for *your kids*

They're **POORING** their **lives** into your **children**
& they **don't even** get to **come** to this Service

But **week in** & **week out** – They're **giving up** this part of their lives
for the benefit of our **KIDS**

There are over **40 PEOPLE**
who have to **SACRIFICE** *something* in their lives

In order for us to **have church** here on Sunday

& over a **DOZEN again** just for **Wed Night** Bible Study

It's incredible how many people
have to **Continually Sacrifice** *Some part* of **their lives**

In order **for us** – **to be able** to **Worship God** here
week in & week out

& we are **INDEBTED** to them - & we **COULDN'T do it**
without them

& **the ones** you **never see**
are the ones with the **Greatest Rewards** coming

Cont'g - From the Levites – starting in **V. 15**

Neh 11:15–16 - NLT

15 From the Levites: Shemaiah son of Hasshub, son of Azrikam,
son of Hashabiah, son of Bunni.

16 Also Shabbethai and Jozabad, who were in charge of the work outside the Temple of God.

These are the **LEVITES**
who ministered **OUTSIDE** the house of God

& **that doesn't** just mean **landscape** – *tho it might*

but it **also means** – **as we** see **SO MUCH** here
those who are **ministering** to people OUTSIDE the church

& **every day** during of the week - there are **people** who are
Sacrificially Volunteering to;

Make **Word-By-Mail** Work (*which is a huge job*)

& Teach **Bible Studies**

& Lead **Marriage** studies

& Lead **Discipleship Groups**

& **Counsel** & **Encourage** & go to the **Hospital**, etc, etc

There are **SO MANY people** who **serve**
OUTSIDE the House of God here

& **every one of them** is **Sacrificially Serving** the KING
& **God knows** every one – He's **Watching**, & He **knows**

Cont'g in Neh 11:17 - NLT

17 Also Mattaniah son of Mica, son of Zabdi, a descendant of Asaph, who led in thanksgiving and prayer. Also Bakbukiah, who was Mattaniah's assistant, and Abda son of Shammua, son of Galal, son of Jeduthun.

Mattaniah – is a Descendent of Asaph (The Psalm Writer)
& he **LED** in **Thanksgiving & Prayer**

we'll **see HIS FAMILY** - who served as **Singers** - in *just a minute*
but **let's look** at **HIS job** just a minute

Do you **know anybody** who **LEADS** in **Thanksgiving & Prayer** ?

If you do – then you **know** a Person
who is **CRITICAL to the Work of God**

& I **don't mean just** the **Formal Prayer Meeting**

I'm **talking about** people who are **LEADING others**
into **Thanksgiving & Prayer**

Right now – we have **TWO Sacrificial Volunteers** (1 Man, 1 Woman)
Who are (on their own) **Rounding up** people – **to PRAY**

Because **they realize** – if we're **NOT Praying**
then we're **NOT Connected** to God

In addition to that – we have a very **serious Prayer Team** here
with Leaders who **keep** those **Prayer Warriors** **PRAYING**

& **I thank God SO MUCH for that**

& then – **in V.18 we read**

18 In all, there were 284 Levites in the holy city.

The Levites were (in essence) **Assistants** to the Priests
& **284 of them** came to **Live** inside the City

& then – the Gatekeepers – in V.19

Neh 11:19 - NLT

19 From the gatekeepers: Akkub, Talmon, and 172 of their associates, who guarded the gates.

These are the Men – Who keep things SAFE & SECURE for us

They are the USHERS - & the Leaders

who are constantly overseeing THIS room, & the Entire Property

They look like they're just wandering around
but they have a very Critical Job

They are watching out for YOU - & for your CHILDREN
all the time we're on this property

& then – in Neh 11:20–21 - NLT

20 The other priests, Levites, and the rest of the Israelites lived wherever their family inheritance was located in any of the towns of Judah.

21 The Temple servants, however, whose leaders were Ziha and Gishpa, all lived on the hill of Ophel.

The Temple servants lived “On the hill of Ophel”
which is just So. of the Temple

It's interesting to Note

The Temple Servants were the Assistants to the LEVITES
Who were the Assistants to the PRIESTS

The “ORDER” in the House of God – is Incredible

then - Neh 11:22–23 - NLT

22 The chief officer of the Levites in Jerusalem was Uzzi son of Bani, son of Hashabiah, son of Mattaniah, son of Mica, a descendant of Asaph, whose family served as singers at God's Temple.

23 Their daily responsibilities were carried out according to the terms of a royal command.

Here is Mattaniah again

Who's family served as SINGERS in the Temple

But here's the Important Point in these Vs's

Vs 23 – is a Reference to the Singers – **BEING PAID !!**
which some people would be "Agast" about

PLUS – they had "Daily Responsibilities"
& finally – in Neh 11:24 - NLT

24 Pethahiah son of Meshezabel, a descendant of Zerah son of Judah, was the royal adviser in all matters of public administration.

Here is the ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR
this guy sounds a little like an Attorney

But the point of this huge text is

Every area is covered – Every Job is filled

& for the most part – they are filled with Sacrificial Volunteers
who are ALL Required – for the Work of God to move forward

Same THEN – Same NOW

Now – in **Vs's 25-36** there's a **list** of **Villages**
where **MOST** of the **Israelites** Re-Settled

This **list covers** an **area** from the **edge** of Jerusalem
out about **36 Miles**

Neh 11:25–36 - NLT

25 As for the surrounding villages with their open fields, some of the people of Judah lived in Kiriath-arba with its settlements, Dibon with its settlements, and Jekabzeel with its villages.

26 They also lived in Jeshua, Moladah, Beth-pelet,

27 Hazar-shual, Beersheba with its settlements,

28 Ziklag, and Meconah with its settlements.

29 They also lived in En-rimmon, Zorah, Jarmuth,

30 Zanoah, and Adullam with their surrounding villages. They also lived in Lachish with its nearby fields and Azekah with its surrounding villages. So the people of Judah were living all the way from Beersheba in the south to the valley of Hinnom.

31 Some of the people of Benjamin lived at Geba, Micmash, Aija, and Bethel with its settlements.

32 They also lived in Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah,

33 Hazor, Ramah, Gittaim,

34 Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat,

35 Lod, Ono, and the Valley of Craftsmen.

36 Some of the Levites who lived in Judah were sent to live with the tribe of Benjamin.

Now – **to Wrap up** - I just need to Mention
the **first 26 Vs's of NEH CH 12**

These Vs's **LIST** the **Priests & Levites** who **returned** to Jerusalem
with Zerubbabel approximately **90 years earlier**

& whose families were still serving God 90 yrs later
still building the same Wall of Testimony started 90 yrs ago

All in All – there were **apx 1500 Priests & Levites**
(not including Temple Servants)

Who **kept** the Work of God going during this time in Jerusalem

Neh 12:1–23 - NLT

1 Here is the list of the priests and Levites who returned with Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Jeshua the high priest: Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra,

2 Amariah, Malluch, Hattush,

3 Shecaniah, Harim, Meremoth,

4 Iddo, Ginnethon, Abijah,

5 Miniamin, Moadiah, Bilgah,

6 Shemaiah, Joiarib, Jedaiah,

7 Sallu, Amok, Hilkiah, and Jedaiah. These were the leaders of the priests and their associates in the days of Jeshua.

8 The Levites who returned with them were Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, and Mattaniah, who with his associates was in charge of the songs of thanksgiving.

9 Their associates, Bakbukiah and Unni, stood opposite them during the service.

10 Jeshua the high priest was the father of Joiakim. Joiakim was the father of Eliashib. Eliashib was the father of Joiada.

11 Joiada was the father of Johanan. Johanan was the father of Jaddua.

12 Now when Joiakim was high priest, the family leaders of the priests were as follows: Meraiah was leader of the family of Seraiah. Hananiah was leader of the family of Jeremiah.

13 Meshullam was leader of the family of Ezra. Jehohanan was leader of the family of Amariah.

14 Jonathan was leader of the family of Malluch. Joseph was leader of the family of Shecaniah.

15 Adna was leader of the family of Harim. Helkai was leader of the family of Meremoth.

16 Zechariah was leader of the family of Iddo. Meshullam was leader of the family of Ginnethon.

17 Zicri was leader of the family of Abijah. There was also a leader of the family of Miniamin. Piltai was leader of the family of Moadiah.

18 Shammua was leader of the family of Bilgah. Jehonathan was leader of the family of Shemaiah.

19 Mattenai was leader of the family of Joiarib. Uzzi was leader of the family of Jedaiah.

20 Kallai was leader of the family of Sallu. Eber was leader of the family of Amok.

21 Hashabiah was leader of the family of Hilkiah. Nethanel was leader of the family of Jedaiah.

22 A record of the Levite families was kept during the years when Eliashib, Joiada, Johanan, and Jaddua served as high priest. Another record of the priests was kept during the reign of Darius the Persian.

23 A record of the heads of the Levite families was kept in The Book of History down to the days of Johanan, the grandson of Eliashib.

24 These were the family leaders of the Levites: Hashabiah, Sherebiah, Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, and other associates, who stood opposite them during the ceremonies of praise and thanksgiving, one section responding to the other, as commanded by David, the man of God.

25 This included Mattaniah, Bakbukiah, and Obadiah. Meshullam, Talmon, and Akkub were the gatekeepers in charge of the storerooms at the gates. (Security – Ushers – Overseers)

26 These all served in the days of Joiakim son of Jeshua, son of Jehozadak, and in the days of Nehemiah the governor and of Ezra the priest and scribe.

I just wonder – if in all those **lists** of **Sacrificial Volunteers**
if you saw a **Picture** of **yourself** ??

Did you hear me **describe someone** from Nehemiah's time
that **made you** say ***"Hey, that's kind of like ME"***

I hope you did

If not - I hope you can **look at a part** of your life
& say ***"THAT is what I do to serve God"***
"THAT is my service to the King"

& it's **NOT just** ***"In the Church"*** **formally**

We are **called** to **Serve the Lord** in ***whatever*** we're doing
& ***where ever we find ourselves***

& **if** you're a **Christian** today
& you **can't think** of ***anything*** you do for God

Let me just **encourage** you
You were **MADE** – to **Serve**, & **Worship** God

& **as a Christian** – **THAT** is the place you will find
your **Greatest JOY** - & **Greatest MEANING** in Life

Psalm 16:11 - ESV

11 You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Whether at **HOME**, at **WORK**, or in the **CHURCH**
we can be **servng** at the **RIGHT HAND** of God

& In His Presence - & in Serving Him
is where a Christian can truly find

the Fullness of JOY - & Pleasures forevermore

& NOT ONLY is that where a Christians True JOY comes from

But (as a Christian) – God has actually CALLED YOU
to be part of His “Living Wall of Testimony”

Every single one of us

Let me close with Two Quotes
from two absolute PILLARS of the Faith

Alan Redpath

“I believe most profoundly that any Christian who is not a member of a local church is out of the will of God. It is within the sphere of the local church that he can express to the best advantage the dedication and surrender of his life. The church urgently needs;

- 1) The prayer backing of every one of its members.*
- 2) The regular worship of the whole congregation.*
- 3) The sacrificial giving of every child of God.”*

& - as we've seen now - in our last 2 messages

Being PART of the Work of God
Requires Sacrifice, & Dedication

But for all you Sacrificial Volunteers
Please – Remember Two things;

**#1) - Every labor done – Every Sacrifice made
is Remembered by God – & Never Forgotten**

Heb 6:10 – NLT

10 For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers . . .

**Every labor done for GOD - - Every sacrifice made for GOD
is Remembered by God - - & Never Forgotten**

**#2) – Our final reward will be determined by our FAITHFULNESS
NOT by our Recognition or Acknowledgment**

EVERY Single CHRISTIAN

**HAS been called into the Service of the Lord
& Given Specific Gifts, & a Specific PLACE to Serve in the body**

Jesus Called these TALENTS

& to those who USED those Talents ***For the Lord's Work***
Jesus said – in Mat 25:21

Mat 25:21 - ESV

21 . . . 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

The Only Question is - **Were we faithful
to the Specific Thing that God called us to do ??**

**NOT - were we Noticed, or Acknowledged !!
Were we FAITHFUL to what God called us to ??**

& guys – in the Service of the Lord
Being Faithful – ALWAYS involves - some **SACRIFICE**

Listen carefully to what John Macarthur says

John Macarthur - *Christianity is, at its heart, all about sacrifice. Christ gave His life on the cross as a full and final payment for the sins of the world. The elect put their faith in Christ alone and then embark on a life of sacrifice. They give themselves fully and completely to His service. The result is that God is glorified, and the people of God are satisfied.*

I know we've all been "Conditioned" to Receive, & to Take
& to ask – *What's in it for me ?*

But I need to tell you today
THAT is the OPPOSITE of Christianity

Christianity is, at its heart, all about sacrifice

& for the Christian - it is in that SACRIFICIAL SERVICE For God
that the only True Joy is found

Please – Be a Productive, Constructive Part
of building the Living Wall of Testimony

& when you see someone TEARING Down the Work of God
instead of Building it up

Do me a favor - & KNOCK 'EM OUT !!

Be a PART of the Work that God wants to do around you

& if you don't know HOW to do that - start asking people
& DON'T STOP – until you've found YOUR PLACE

Because SERVING at the Right Hand of God (For the Christian)
IS the Secret – to the Fullness of Joy

Let's Pray