

GALATIANS

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

GETTING TO KNOW THE SPIRIT III



Ro 15:4 “whatever was written
beforehand was written for our learning
that through the comfort and endurance
of the scripture we might have hope.”

Neh 1:4 “As 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.”

Neh 2:5 "If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' graves, that I may rebuild it."

This man turned from his own comfort, convenience, prestige, status, and recognition to go a trip of 1000 miles.

Nehemiah committed literally 12 years of his life to help a broken people in a broken city and that spirit is something I believe God wants to capture our hearts with.

Nehemiah 2:11-18 “So I went to Jerusalem and was there three days. 12 Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no animal with me but the one on which I rode. 13 I went out by night by the Valley Gate to the Dragon Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that were broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire.

14 Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but there was no room for the animal that was under me to pass. 15 Then I went up in the night by the valley and inspected the wall, and I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate, and so returned. 16 And the officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, and I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest who were to do the work.

17 Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision." 18 And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build."

V12 “I arose in the night.”

V13 “I went out by night”

V15 “so I went up in the night”.

Neh 2:14 “Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but there was no room for the animal that was under me to pass”

God will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see
He will make a way for me

He will be my guide
Hold me closely to His side
With love and strength for each new day
He will make a way

Neh 2:17 "Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision."

Deut 31:8 "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."



RISE

— *and* —

BUILD

AS WE BUILD TOGETHER,
WE RISE TOGETHER.

Will you rise and build?