

Dominion Seat of Favor

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"The Nehemiah Principle: Seasons, Struggles, and Success"

Text: Nehemiah chapters 1-6

Nehemiah 2:20

"The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build. "Nehemiah's life demonstrates that when God is involved in every season, no opposition can stop His purpose. Nehemiah faced ridicule, threats, intimidation, compromise, false accusations, and spiritual warfare, yet he prevailed because the God factor was present throughout the journey.

1. The Season of Burden: He Took the Problem to God-
-Before Nehemiah ever touched the wall, he touched heaven through prayer.

Nehemiah 1:4--"When I heard these words, I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven. "Instead of complaining about Jerusalem's condition, Nehemiah prayed. Every God-given assignment begins with a burden that drives us to prayer.

2. The Season of Preparation: He Sought God's Direction. Nehemiah spent months praying before approaching the king.

Nehemiah 2:4--"So I prayed to the God of heaven." Even in a critical moment before King Artaxerxes, Nehemiah paused to seek God's help.

Proverbs 3:5-6--"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and he shall direct thy paths."

3. The Season of Favor: God Opened Doors

God gave Nehemiah favor with the king.
Nehemiah 2:8--"And the king granted me, according to the good hand of my God upon me."

The king supplied letters, protection, and building materials.

When God's hand is upon your life, He provides what you need for the assignment.

4. The Season of Opposition: He Conquered Ridicule
As soon as the work began, enemies appeared.

Nehemiah 4:1-3--Sanballat and Tobiah mocked the builders and laughed at the project.

Nehemiah 4:4--"Hear, O our God; for we are despised." He took the attack to God rather than engaging in unnecessary arguments. Prayer is stronger than retaliation.

5. The Season of Warfare: He Conquered Threats Through Prayer and Vigilance. The enemies moved from ridicule to threats of violence.

Nehemiah 4:8-9--"And conspired all of them together to come and to fight against Jerusalem. Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God and set a watch against them day and night."

Nehemiah's strategy:

- Pray
- Watch
- Continue building

Nehemiah 4:17--"They which builded on the wall, with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. Faith does not eliminate responsibility; it empowers it.

6. The Season of Discouragement: He Encouraged the People, the workers became tired and discouraged.

Nehemiah 4:10--"The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed "

Nehemiah 4:14--"Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is great and terrible. "

He redirected their attention from the enemy to God. Victory comes when we remember the greatness of God instead of the size of our obstacles.

7. The Season of Distraction: He Refused to Come Down. The enemies invited Nehemiah to meet with them, hoping to stop the work.

Nehemiah 6:2--"Come, let us meet together"

Nehemiah 6:3--"I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. "One of the enemy's greatest weapons is distraction.

When God gives an assignment, stay focused.

8. The Season of Intimidation: He Conquered Fear
The enemies spread lies and false accusations.

Nehemiah 6:8-9--"For they all made us afraid..."

Nehemiah 6:9--"Now therefore, O God, strengthen my hands." Fear loses its power when we seek God's strength.

Isaiah 41:10--"Fear thou not; for I am with thee..."

9. The Season of Completion: God Gave Him Victory
After all the opposition, the wall was finished.

Nehemiah 6:15--"So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty and two days." The Result

Nehemiah 6:16--"And all the heathen that were about us, perceived that this work was wrought of our God." The enemies could not deny that God was involved.

Nehemiah navigated every season because he never removed God from the process

- In the season of burden, he prayed.
- In the season of preparation, he sought God.
- In the season of favor, he recognized God's hand.
- In the season of opposition, he trusted God.
- In the season of warfare, he prayed and watched.

- In the season of distraction, he stayed focused.
- In the season of fear, he asked God for strength.
- In the season of victory, he gave God the glory.

Romans 8:31--"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Zechariah 4:6--"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts

Philippians 1:6--"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

My dearly beloved, like Nehemiah, you may face ridicule, opposition, delays, distractions, and battles. But if you keep the God factor in every season of your life, the walls will be rebuilt, the enemies will be defeated, and the assignment God gave you will be completed. The same God who prospered Nehemiah will prosper you, strengthen your hands, and establish the work He has called you to do. Amen!

First Bible Reading: Psalm 5:1-12

Second Bible Reading: Proverbs 8: 19-35

2026 Motto—

This is my year of Divine Fulfillment. According to Isaiah 55: 11, "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it" According to Romans 8: 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. The glory and power of God protect and direct me this year and enable me to succeed in every aspect of my life. Almighty God covers me with his safety blanket this year and I abide under His shadow. I decree that this year is pleasant for me and my family. Wherever I go people see the glory of God shining upon my life. God's goodness favor and mercy rests upon me wherever I go this year. Almighty God makes a way for me to breakthrough in every aspect of my life. I am an overcomer. Grace and mercy are my daily companions. I abide everyday under the secret place of the most high God. The forces of heaven protect and defend me. This is a year of outstanding testimonies and triumph for me. I receive grace to walk with God faithfully and stand with God in prayer.

2026 delivers my expected blessings and miracles. My divine inheritance of peace and joy shall not be compromised. I reject spiritual, physical and financial embarrassment this year. According to Job 8:22; those that hate me shall be clothed with shame. I am not an image of failure, and I am not fashioned after the likeness of a God of the tail. I am the salt of the earth and inside of me is every Excellency of the power of God. According to Joel 2:4, my appearance is as the appearance of a horse, so I leap high like mighty men and if I fall upon the sword, it cannot hurt me. I seek first the Kingdom of God; therefore, everything I need is added unto me. I shall not labor in vain. I walk every day in victory. God's plans for my destiny are fulfilled. Jehovah is my rock and fortress. The everlasting God equips me and carries me through this year. I will not die prematurely; I experience all round wellness. It is well with me in Jesus mighty name.

REGULAR SERVICES:

Worker's prayer meeting @ 9.30 a.m. –10. 00a.m
 Sunday School @ 10.00 a.m. –10.45 a.m.
 Sunday Service@ 11.00a.m—12.30 p.m.
 Digging Deep—Every Tuesday 7p.m-8p.m
 Wednesday prayer meeting @ 7.30p.m—8. 00p.m
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ORDER OF SERVICE

1. OPENING PRAYER
2. PRAISE AND WORSHIP
3. INTERCESSION
4. BIBLE READING
5. ANNOUNCEMENT
6. WELCOME OF GUESTS
7. OFFERING
8. SPECIAL MINISTRATION
9. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN
10. EXHORTATION
11. CLOSING GRACE AND BENEDICTION

Congregational Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
 There is no shadow of turning with thee.
 Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
 As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness,
 Great is thy faithfulness,
 Morning by morning new mercies I see.
 All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
 Great is thy faithfulness,
 Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.

**“JESUS CHRIST THE SAME YESTERDAY,
 AND TODAY, AND FOREVER” HEBREWS
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