



**ARISE & BUILD:
GOD NEEDS
YOU!**

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Introduction

- Your country needs you.

'Do not ask what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country.' - J F Kennedy



***** God is Greater than any country**

- But God needs you much more.

- God is counting on you.

- **God has need of you:**

+ *Luke 19:31 (NLT)*- "If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" 

What is Your Response?

1- Make Yourself Available to God

+ *Ezekiel 22:30 (NLT)*- "I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one.

- God is looking for men & women that would serve Him.
- However, God will not force anyone to serve Him.

Please Note:

* God has given you Freewill- (*John 3:16*)

* God can Compulsorily Enlist you for His work

+ *Jonah to Nineveh*- (*Jonah 1-3*)

* God can Do His work without you. + *Isa 59:16*



God Needs You! (*What is your response?*)

Are You Available for God's use?

- God is looking for available vessels.
- God can only use a vessel that is available.
- + *Isaiah 6:8*
- It is your Availability 1st before your Ability.
- Make yourself available in God's House, for God's work & Kingdom service.



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2- Take on the burden of the Lord

- Let the burden for God's House, God's Work & God's Kingdom consume you.

+ *Romans 15:3*

- Do not standby & watch God's House fall into a state of ruin, rot & disrepair.

- Arise, be Concerned, be Grieved, be Moved & do something.

+ *Haggai 1:7-8*

***** Zeal for God's Church, People & Kingdom**

- Be Jealous for the things of God. Let the things of God always move you.

+ *Nehemiah 1:2-5; Nehemiah 2:1-3*



God Needs You! (*What is your response?*)

3- Remember the Lord your God always

***** Do not forget Who You Are.**

- You are a Child of God.
- You are Co-worker with Christ.

+ *John 5:17*

- Remember the son/daughter of whom you are.

***** Do not forget Where the Lord brought you from.**

+ *Deuteronomy 8:18*

- Never allow success, riches, status, fame, comfort get in the way of your committed service & work for God.

- Esther was Queen when the decree was issued to destroy all the Jews. (+ *Esther 4:13-16*)

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***** *Do not forget Your Source***

- Never forget God the source of your life & blessing.
- We live to Worship Him, Serve His purpose & for our lives to bring Him glory.

+ *Acts 17:28*

+ *John 3:27*

+ *1 Peter 4:10*



LET US PRAY

1. O Lord, make me available for your use

(I Yield myself to you, Use me O Lord).

+ *Isaiah 6:8; 2 Timothy 2:20-21*

2. O Lord, give me a burden for your house

+ *John 2:13-17; Psalm 69:9*

3. O Lord, grant me grace to always remember

& honour you with my life & my all.

+ *Haggai 1:3-8; Deuteronomy 8:18*

