



**ARISE & BUILD 2:
GOD WILL
PROSPER US**

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Introduction

*** *God of Restoration*

- God wants to do a work of restoration for His people & His Kingdom
- Jeremiah prophesied the rebuilding of Jerusalem before its destruction.

+ *Jeremiah 31:38-40*

+ *V38- "The day is coming," says the LORD, "when all Jerusalem will be rebuilt for me...."*

*** *2 Things to Note here:*

+ *Nehemiah 2:20*

a- God will prosper us.

- God is faithful (*Num 23:19, 1 Thess 5:24*)

b- If you are not Involved, you have no Portion.



God's Promise: A Future Glory for His House

God will keep His Promise

+ *Haggai 2:9 (NLT)*- *The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, ...*

- This is God's agenda, plan & programme

God will build His Kingdom

- God is the builder of All things

+ *Heb 3:4 (NET)*- *For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.*

+ Psalm 127

+ *Heb 11:10 (NIV)*- *For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.*



How will God prosper us, as we arise & build?

1- God will Give us Favour

*** God Favoured Nehemiah

+ *Nehemiah 2:4-9*

*** Pray for God's Favour

+ *Nehemiah 2:4- 1st I prayed to the God of Heaven...*

+ *Ps 44:3 (CSB)*

“For they did not take the land by their sword--their arm did not bring them victory--but by your right hand, your arm, and the light of your face, because you were favorable toward them.”



How will God prosper us, as we arise & build?

2- God will Give us Wisdom

*** Pray for Wisdom, Knowledge & Understanding

+ *Proverbs 24:3-4*

+ *Proverbs 9:1 (NIV)- Wisdom has built her house; she has set up its seven pillars.*

- Wisdom is a builder.

*** *King Solomon asks God for Wisdom*

- This was well before the building of the Temple commenced.

+ *2 Chronicles 1:6-10*



How will God prosper us, as we arise & build?

3- God will provide the Resources & Finance required

*** Pray for Provisions & Resources

+ *Nehemiah 2:8*

+ *Zech 1:16-17*

+ *Phil 4:19*

4- God will Give us His Strength

+ *Phil 4:13*

*** Pray For Strength

+ *Nehemiah 6:9*



How will God prosper us, as we arise & build?

5- God will Give us His Grace

*** Pray to the Lord for Grace

+ *Zech 4:6-10*

+ *V9- The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it*



Conclusion

***** Fear Not, God is With You**

+ *Nehemiah 4:10-14*

+ *Haggai 2:4-*

+ *Romans 8:28-*

+ *Isa 41:10-*

+ *Isa 41:14-*

+ *Isa 8:9-10*

***** The Wall was Completed**

- Wall rebuilt in 52 Days

+ *Nehemiah 6:15*

+ *Phil 1:6 (NIV)- being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

LET US PRAY

1. O Lord, prosper our work & labour for your Kingdom.
+ *Nehemiah 2:20; 1 Corinthians 15:58*
2. O Lord, grant us Wisdom, Favour, Finance, Strength
needed for Kingdom assignment.
+ *Nehemiah 2:4-9; Proverbs 24:3-4; Nehemiah 6:9*
3. O Lord, grant us grace for completion & accomplishment
+ *Zech 4:6-10*
4. O Lord, fill this house (our Churches) with your glory.
+ *Haggai 2:7-9*

