

Fortifying The Fortress

From Nehemiah to Esther we get a good view on how we should take care of our heart and also to be of sacrifice, but this message will be emphasizing on Nehemiah.

A fortress with a broken wall is a desolate place, it is a place of ruins where all evil lurks and things pertaining to life neglects. The ruler of devastated fortress cannot be entrusted with much due to his failure to secure his fortress. In his lack of self-control, he was caught off guard, his kingdom in ruins and his subjects gone, only to be replaced with, rubbles, thorns and beasts of the earth. Unless the ruler rise up once again, he'll forever be forgotten.

A man with a broken wall is like a kingdom with a broken fortress, a man in sin is a man who lacks self control. The day a man felt his fortress has been breached, that is his heart has been breached by the evil one, his properties taken as plunder and all that he has gone, he becomes a beggar, a slave clinging unto whatever he finds no matter how dire it is.

The day a man's soul wears flesh is the day he falls, the moment he was conceived, his heart has been breached by evil, all that was of God in him, he was of royal blood sent by God to govern a new territory for a little while before going back to the Father, he came with the splendor, riches and nature of God, but the moment he sets his foot in this world in the flesh, he stepped into enemy territory governed by darkness (the flesh) a government that'll do everything to subdue men who shall arise to establish God's kingdom on earth.

The kingdom of darkness saturates a man with sin, because they know that if a man who carries the mandate of God's kingdom is left untampered, their kingdom will come to ruin. That's why the moment a child is born if he is not dedicated unto God, and built in God's presence, the evil one will come to fill his heart with evil, hindering the rise of another custodian of God's kingdom who'll bring the reign of darkness to a halt.

Man's heart has been breached by evil right from birth, being born as a child he lacks knowledge of this, he doesn't have the discerning spirit of self control to know the state of his heart and what is to be done, it's like a child living happily in a war torn country as long as there is food on the table. However, a time will come when that child will grow to an age to discern good from evil, he knows the state of his heart and he is obligated to slaughter all the enemies lording over him, taking back his territory and rebuild his walls.

Anyone who doesn't know what pains the Father is a failed son of royal blood, God wants our heart back, He wants our heart in order, so we can be used by him to carry out His will, our heart is His commanding station where He gives orders, without our heart in order, we cannot walk in line with God, we'll be disconnected from Him, and anyone disconnected from God is tagged an enemy, when the Lord comes for destruction, he too will be destroyed.

If the ungodly really call themselves children of God then they would have been truly grieved at the state of God's fortress in ruin. It is only those who are grieved by the sins are committed will come to repentance, and journey from the

their old kingdom back to the fortified fortress of the Lord Jesus.

A reflection of this can be seen in the life of Nehemiah, he was in a king's palace having everything, but the true royal blood that speaks in him aloud could not deny the fact that his true kingdom is in shambles, he could not rest until he went back to build the walls of Jerusalem. However the evil one would not let him be, so the walls were built by every man with a sword around his waist in preparation for any incoming attack.

A man born again, has a restructuring to be done, the wall that shields his heart from the evil one, from sin needs to be rebuilt and this wall is the word of God, our shield. When a man becomes born again he needs to build his fortress once again, to restore the holy Spirit and all his riches that has been lost, unless he fortifies the walls that prevent the enemy from infiltrating into his heart, he'll never be trusted with heavenly riches, God will never invest in him.

God only invests on men He can trust, men who are ready and willing to safeguard the treasure of God and employ it wisely both economically and in warfare for the expansion of God's kingdom, recapturing new territory overrun by the darkness. Not every one can rebuild their walls, and so the Lord is raising men, warriors who rebuild their fortress and be equipped also for the deliverance of his allies.

For a man's heart to be restored back to God, he needs to spend time in God's presence through His word, His word gives us the heavenly currency (faith) to purchase heavenly resources for the completion and fortification of the heart, God's temple. Even as we rebuild our heart, the enemy won't let us be and so we need to be on guard always, bearing a sword even as we work, this sword is our artillery, the spirit of prayers to cut down an enemy that'll arise to disrupt the completion of our fortress.

This enemy is sin, if a man allows sin to breach his heart (his wall) will be crumbled and he'll have to start again, it might take time, because his resources have been stolen, he'll have to work for it again. A man who lacks self-control, whose wall rises and falls is not cut out to be a deliverer. God is raising deliverers and if your foundation is not strong in Him, if you're not filled with the holy ghost, equipped in the arsenal of God you're not cut out for battle.

What will you do for God, it's not all about entering God's kingdom, there are men who God depends on, can God depend on you also? God created everything and He is Almighty, still He also depends on us for the expansion and establishment of His kingdom government on earth because He is spirit.

It is only those who God can depend on, only they are recognized for all of eternity.