



## **ARISE AND SHINE**

"20. Then answered I them, and said unto them, the God of heaven, he will prosper us, therefore we his servants will **ARISE AND BUILD**: but ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem" (Nehemiah 2:20).

One thing from this verse is very clear that God prospers us with only one intention that we will realize the need to build His church, His house. Nehemiah said that God will prosper us, and therefore we His servants will ARISE AND BUILD."

## WHY WE SHOULD ARISE AND BUILD

**BECAUSE GOD LEADS:** What a revelation and conviction about building the house of the Lord! We born again and Spirit-filled Christians must realize this truth. **God Almighty leads us** to do this and **makes us to walk in favor with others** and makes available all resources for us because He is the Source of all resources! Hallelujah!

This realization shows the unity among God's people to worship the King of kings and Lord of lords! Ezra 3:1). When we arise and start building we show unity among ourselves to worship our Almighty God! Secondly:

**BECAUSE GOD DESERVES OUR BEST:** When we give our **BEST** to God then we recognize from where our blessings come from. When we are not greedy that time our God gets our **BEST** from us. When we give our BEST to God He multiplies His blessings on us. Look what Haggai said, "Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, this people say, the time is not come, the time that the LORD'S house should be built. Then came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying, Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste? Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, consider y our ways. Be ye shown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe your, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put I into a bag with holes. Thus saith the LORD of hosts; consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, siath the LORD." (Haggai 1:2-8).

**BECAUSE GOD DESERVES OUR PRAISE:** We should realize that because of God's blessings we have grown and increased. And most importantly, because of God's blessings people are being saved and baptized and added into the church. This is the most valuable purpose of **ARISE AND BUILD HIS HOSUE**.

"And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD because He is good, for His mercy endureth forever towards Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid" (Ezra 3:11).

Let us rejoice at the thought that God loves and takes pleasure in our prosperity so that we may realize that we need to get involved in building His church, house, winning the lost souls.

You may do this by praying, supporting financially or getting involved direct physically in ministry. May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families. Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily. Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember Jesus is Lord and take with you the Word of God and Faith, excellent traveling Companions. (Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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