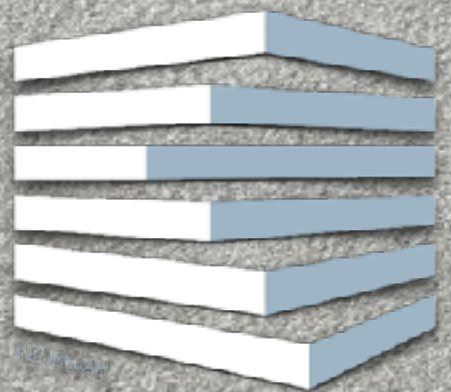


GOOD WORKS

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FINISH THE JOB



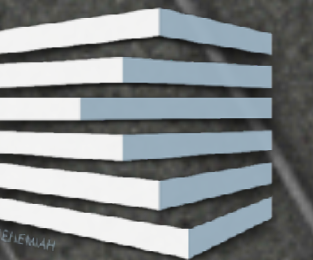
THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

GOOD

WORKS

**NO GOOD WORK
IS DONE ALONE**

NEHEMIAH 6:15-7:4



15 So the wall was **finished** on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days.

16 And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us **were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem**, for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.

Neh 6:15-16



NEHEMIAH'S RESPONSES

IN MOURNING - 1:5 “O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God”...

IN NEED WITH FAVOR FROM THE KING - 1:11 O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.”

LOGISTICAL NEEDS - 2:8 And the king granted me what I asked, for the good hand of my God was upon me.

THE DIRECTION - 2:12 what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem.

OPPOSITION AND MOCKERY - 2:20 “The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build...”



NEHEMIAH'S RESPONSES

TAUNTING - 4:4 Hear, O our God, for we are despised. Turn back their taunt on their own heads and give them up to be plundered in a land where they are captives.

FOR WISDOM UNDER THREAT - 4:9 And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

LOW MORAL 4:14 - "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome,

WHEN SOMETHING GOES RIGHT - 4:15 When our enemies heard that it was known to us and that God had frustrated their plan,

BEING OUTNUMBERED - 4:20 "Our God will fight for us."

OPPRESSION AND HYPOCRISY - 5:9 "The thing that you are doing is not good. Ought you not to walk in the fear of our God to prevent the taunts of the nations our enemies?"



NEHEMIAH'S RESPONSES

DAILY PROVISION - 5:15 "The former governors who were before me laid heavy burdens on the people But I did not do so, Because of the fear of God."

STRENGTH - 6:9 "But now, O God, strengthen my hands."



**IF I'M THE ONE,
I AM DONE.**

**BUT, WITH GOD,
I'VE ALREADY
WON.**



Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, “My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.”

Isaiah 46:9-10

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26



**SOMETIMES, OUR
BIGGEST STRUGGLE
IS NOT KNOWING
WHO GOD IS BUT
BELIEVING GOD WILL
DO WHAT HE PROMISES
THROUGH US.**



PETER

Matthew 14:22-33



GOD'S GUARANTEE TO US

1. HE WILL FINISH THE JOB TO PERFECTION

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

2. HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

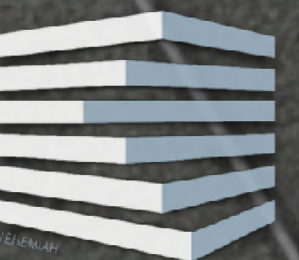
And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

3. HE'S WORKING IT ALL FOR GOOD

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

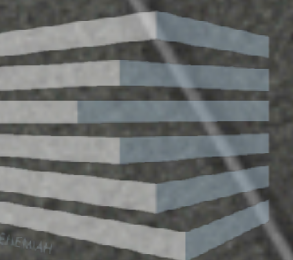
Romans 8:28



GOD'S TOOL IS YOU

John 15:16 - You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

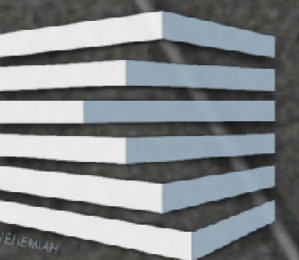
Ephesians 2:10 - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



GOD'S PLAN

TO SHOW PEOPLE CHRIST, THROUGH YOU.

Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your GOOD DEEDS and GLORIFY your Father in heaven.



**WHEN GOOD
WORKS GET
DONE, PEOPLE
NOTICE.**



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6:16



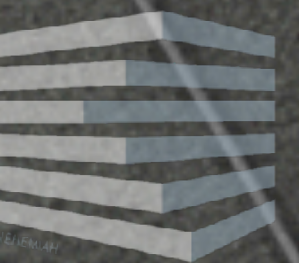
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**GOOD WORKS
THAT LAST
ETERNALLY
ARE THE ONES
THAT POINT TO
GOD'S GLORY.**

HOW - WHY - WOW

1 PETER 3:15



4 RESPONSES TO WHEN GOD DOES GOOD WORKS

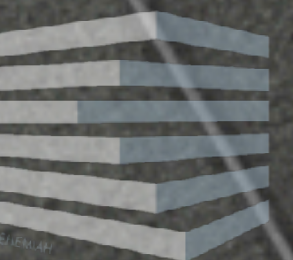
NEHEMIAH 6:16-7:4

1. Fear - 6:16

2. HALF IN - HALF OUT - 6:17-19

3. Double Down - 6:19

4. THOSE WHO ANSWER THE CALL - 7:1-4



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GOOD WORKS
ALONE OR WITH
GOD?

WILL YOU ANSWER
THE CALL?



(THIS HELPS US)

SCAN THE QR OR USE THE BLUE CARDS



**DON'T
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TO CHECK IN
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