

Welcome to the Family



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Our theme for 2023:

Let Us Arise and Build



Nehemiah 2:17-18

¹⁷ Then I said to them, “You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach.”

**All Scriptures from 1995 New American Standard*

Nehemiah 2:17-18

¹⁸ I told them how the hand of my God had been favorable to me and also about the king's words which he had spoken to me. Then they said, "Let us arise and build." So they put their hands to the good *work*.



Fellow Workers With God: In My Life

Building With God



In Scripture,
we see: God
builds good
things,

Genesis 1:31

³¹ God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. ...

James 1:17

¹⁷ Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Building With God



In Scripture, we see: God builds good things, and He calls each of us to build with Him.

Building With God



A passage for
this last theme
series:

1 Corinthians 3:9

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

Ready for the Temple:

1 Chronicles 22



1 Chronicles 21:26-28

²⁶ Then David built an altar to the LORD there and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. And he called to the LORD and He answered him with fire from heaven on the altar of burnt offering.

1 Chronicles 21:26-28

²⁷ The LORD commanded the angel, and he put his sword back in its sheath.

²⁸ At that time, when David saw that the LORD had answered him on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, he offered sacrifice there.

Ready for the Temple: 1 Chronicles 22



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- David made great preparations for Solomon to build the temple.

1 Chronicles 22:5

⁵ David said, “My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house that is to be built for the LORD shall be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all lands. *Therefore* now I will make preparation for it.” So David made ample preparations before his death.

2 Chronicles 3:1

¹ Then Solomon began to build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where *the LORD* had appeared to his father David, at the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

1 Chronicles 22:14-16

¹⁴ Now behold, with great pains I have prepared for the house of the LORD 100,000 talents of gold and 1,000,000 talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond weight, for they are in great quantity; also timber and stone I have prepared, and you may add to them.

1 Chronicles 22:14-16

¹⁵ Moreover, there are many workmen with you, stonecutters and masons of stone and carpenters, and all men who are skillful in every kind of work.

¹⁶ Of the gold, the silver and the bronze and the iron there is no limit. Arise and work, and may the LORD be with you.”

1 Chronicles 22:17-18

¹⁷ David also commanded all the leaders of Israel to help his son Solomon, *saying*,

¹⁸ “Is not the LORD your God with you? And has He not given you rest on every side? For He has given the inhabitants of the land into my hand, and the land is subdued before the LORD and before His people.

Ready for the Temple: 1 Chronicles 22



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- God made great preparations for Solomon to build the temple.

1 Chronicles 22:6-13

⁶ Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build a house for the LORD God of Israel.

⁷ David said to Solomon, “My son, I had intended to build a house to the name of the LORD my God.

1 Chronicles 22:6-13

⁸ But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars; you shall not build a house to My name, because you have shed so much blood on the earth before Me.

1 Chronicles 22:6-13

⁹ Behold, a son will be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days.

1 Chronicles 22:6-13

¹⁰ He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.'

1 Chronicles 22:6-13

¹¹ Now, my son, the LORD be with you that you may be successful, and build the house of the LORD your God just as He has spoken concerning you.

1 Chronicles 22:6-13

¹² Only the LORD give you discretion and understanding, and give you charge over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the LORD your God.

1 Chronicles 22:6-13

¹³ Then you will prosper, if you are careful to observe the statutes and the ordinances which the LORD commanded Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and courageous, do not fear nor be dismayed.

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set his heart,

1 Chronicles 22:19

¹⁹ Now set your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise, therefore, and build the sanctuary of the LORD God, so that you may bring the ark of the covenant of the LORD and the holy vessels of God into the house that is to be built for the name of the LORD.”

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set his heart, arise and build,
and God would make it good.

1 Chronicles 22:16

¹⁶ ... Arise and work, and
may the LORD be with you.”

Standing in Solomon's Place

➤ Passages to Notice:



Philippians 2:12-13

¹² So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling;

¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Ephesians 3:16

¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

➤ God has prepared the way for us –
let's recommit to building our faith,
and God will make it good...



What Must I Do To Be Saved?



James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.