



Nehemiah: Answering the Call of God!!!

BUILDING BLOCK #3 = “Organizing”

TEXT: Nehemiah 3

Introduction: Remember that the church is pictured as a body (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4), as a bride (Ephesians 5:23-33), and as an army (Ephesians 6:10-17). This chapter may look like a long list of names, but I promise you that it is much more. I believe that God included this chapter because He wanted to teach us a lesson about coordination. As we study this chapter together, you will see that Nehemiah carefully coordinated the workers that he had so that they could best aid and complement one another. ...

Discussion:

- I. They were coordinated based on their ability
Nehemiah 3:4-5, 7,-12, 15-19, 21-32.
Matthew 25:14-30
Ecclesiastes 10:7
John 15:1-8
- II. They were coordinated based on their activity
Nehemiah 3:20
Ecclesiastes 9:10
- III. They were coordinated based on their address
Nehemiah 3:10
Nehemiah 3:17
Nehemiah 3:23
Luke 24:45-49

Conclusion: If we are going to build the Lord's church, we must take the building block that Nehemiah has given us and put it in its place. We need to build up the church for ourselves, for our children, for all the members of the Lord's church, but essentially it is for God's glory. These things will assure us that there will be hope for the church in the future.

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WORD OF THE DAY = “Organize”