

REVIEW:

REPENT...REBUILD...REBRAND

1. REPENT- THE GENESIS OF RESTORATION
2. REBUILD- THE STEP THAT MAINTAINS THE PROCESS
3. REBRAND-CHANGE YOUR REPUTATION

MSG: VISION BUILDIN'

SZN 2: REBUILD LIKE JESUS

SCRIPTURE: Nehemiah 1-20 CSB

Nehemiah 2:12-20 CSB

"I got up at night and took a few men with me. I didn't tell anyone what my God had laid on my heart to do for Jerusalem. The only animal I took was the one I was riding. I went out at night through the Valley Gate toward the Serpent's Well and the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that had been broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire. I went on to the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but farther down it became too narrow for my animal to go through. So, I went up at night by way of the valley and inspected the wall. Then heading back, I entered through the Valley Gate and returned. The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing, for I had not yet told the Jews, priests, nobles, officials, or the rest of those who would be doing the work. So, I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins and its gates have been burned. Come, let's rebuild Jerusalem's wall, so that we will no longer be a disgrace." I told them how the gracious hand of my God had been on me, and what the king had said to me. They said, "Let's start rebuilding," and their hands were strengthened to do this good work. When Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official, and Geshem the Arab heard about this, they mocked and despised us, and said, "What is this you're doing? Are you rebelling against the king?" I gave them this reply, "The God of the heavens is the one who will grant us success. We, his servants, will start building, but you have no share, right, or historic claim in Jerusalem."

Story: "BUILDIN" / REBUILD THE CRIB

Intro:

His Vision, His Agenda, What Is God up to in the EARTH.

I ALIGN MY VISION, MY THOUGHTS, MY ACTIONS WITH HIS VISION

REPENT TO REBUILD.

LET'S START VISION BUILDIN'...

4. VISON BUILDIN' RELEASES IMAGINATION

I SEE THE VISION!

NEHEMIAH IMAGINED A NEW REALITY

BY:

PRAYING- Powerfully in the Spirit

Nehemiah 2:2-5 NKJV

“Therefore, the king said to me, “Why is your face sad, since you are not sick? This is nothing but sorrow of heart.” So, I became dreadfully afraid, and said to the king, “May the king live forever! Why should my face not be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers’ tombs, lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire?” Then the king said to me, “What do you request?” So, I prayed to the God of heaven. And I said to the king, “If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it.”

PERCEIVING- Perceptively thinking.

Matthew 13:11-16 NKJV

“He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. Therefore, I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: ‘Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, and seeing you will see and not perceive; For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.’ But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear;”

PROVOKING - Provocatively emotive ideas.

Hebrews 10:24 KJV

“and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:”

5. VISION BUILDIN’ REQUIRES INITIATION

I WORK THE VISION!

TIMING -Waiting on The Lord.
The Vision will develop patience.

TUSSLING- Warring with satan.
The Vision will cause pain.

TRUSTING- Walking by Faith.
-The Vision will form perseverance.

‘I’m gonna be standing up, I’m gonna be moving forward, and if they shoot me, I’m not going to fall back, I’m going to fall 5 feet, 4 inches forward.”

-Fannie Lou Hamer

Watch Your Idleness!
Watch Your Distractions!
Watch Your Circle!

6. VISION BUILDIN' RECREATES INHABITATION

I LIVE IN THE VISION!

EXPERIENCING - Completing His Work!

ENJOYING- Community Gets Blessed!

ENCOURAGING- Committing to do it again!