

HOW TO GAIN A GOD-GIVEN PERSONAL LIFE VISION

Nehemiah 1
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...the people who know their God will display strength and take action.
- Daniel 11:32 (NASB95)

The LORD has made everything for its own purpose,
- Proverbs 16:4 (NASB95)

A Vision is a _____

As the Vision becomes _____

The Options become _____

And Decisions become _____

Where there is no vision, the people perish - Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained,

- Proverbs 29:18 (NASB95)

Background to Nehemiah's Story

586 BC - Jerusalem destroyed God's People deported to Babylon
(Modern day _____)

539 BC - Babylonians get taken over by Persians (_____)

537 BC - First group of Jews allowed to return to Israel

516 BC - The Temple was rebuilt

458 BC - Ezra leads a group back to Jerusalem

445 BC - Nehemiah asks permission to return to Jerusalem to
rebuild the city walls

Nehemiah is the _____ to the king (v.11)

The cupbearer was a personal bodyguard to the king (Guzik's)

The Book of Nehemiah is a _____ ...and they said to me

(v.3) (NASB)

Life Lesson: A life worth _____ is a life worth _____

Problem: _____ of _____ are _____ (vv.1-3)

Nehemiah will become "The _____" to

an entire _____

Nehemiah: *Nacham* – comfort, **Yah**: God (OTESD)

How God Gives a Personal Life Vision:

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept...I mourned (v.4) (NIV)

Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.
- Psalms 37:4 (NASB)

For Ezra (help) had set his heart to study the law of the LORD and to
practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.
- Ezra 7:10 (NASB95)

It will begin with an _____ situation:

Jerusalem is over _____ away

That's _____ by camel

Nehemiah has _____ (v.11)

Notice who Nehemiah's Boss is (Chapter 2:1)

...(v.8) wrote a letter against Jerusalem to King Artaxerxes, as follows

...(v.23) Then as soon as the copy of King Artaxerxes' document was
read...They went in haste to Jerusalem to the Jews and stopped them by
force of arms. - Ezra 4:6-23 (NASB95)

Understood _____ in his _____ (vv. 6-9)

This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will
serve the king of Babylon seventy years. 12 'Then it will be when seventy
years are completed I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation,'
declares the Lord, - Jeremiah 25:11-12 (NASB95)

(Jesus) Occupy till I come. Luke 19:13 (KJV)

Concern for the things _____ about (v.4)

For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost.

- Luke 19:10 (CSB)

In the wrestling through _____ with what was and what

could be a _____ is born (v.4)

From the month of Chislev (1:1) to Nisan (2:1) is _____

Nehemiah says I'm _____ and prays for _____ (v.11)

...give your servant success today... (v.11) (NIV)

Notice: The vision from God is always _____ than anything
that we could ever accomplish apart _____