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Nehemiah's journey to Jerusalem.

Bible reading: Nehemiah 2nd chapter.

Nehemiah went to palace with heavy heart for his people. He was never being such a sad mood in the palace. He was serving the wine to king and he was not able to hide his feelings. When King noticed this change in Nehemiah, immediately king asked him the reason.

Then Nehemiah prayed in his heart and started explain about his people's condition in Jerusalem and temple's situation. God made king to show mercy and favour for Nehemiah. So, king asked him what does he expecting from king to do.? Nehemiah immediately requested him to send to Jerusalem and asked him to give letters to concern governors to provide the need for rebuilding the temple, city and the other requirements. Since God already melted the heart of king, the king provided all that Nehemiah asked for rebuilding the city and temple and also provided the protecting force for his sage journey.



Dear Kuttis,

Isn't it amazing. ...? An ordinary cupbearer Nehemiah request king for his people not for his family. But king accepts his request and gives everything to rebuild the city and temple. Human favour cannot do this much big help. God almighty commands and changed the heart of king. That is why king gives like that. But look at Nehemiah.

- 1) He was willing to leave all the comfort in palace.
- 2) He was willing to take risk to rebuild the city and temple
- 3) He had much faith to pray first to God and ask king for help.

If you decide to help the people who died not know Jesus, and rebuild their life in Christ, then Jesus will make others to show favour even to you. Jesus is expecting people like Nehemiah. When you grow enough to stand for God, are you willing to come forward to make reform in this society.? Take decision today. Let's pray now.

Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Mark 14:38

Prayer

Gracious heavenly Father,

I want to surrender my life for the uplifted of my community and to reform my people's life. Take me into Your hands and use me for your glory. In Jesus, most holy name I pray. Amen

