

Rebuilding walls in a healthy way

Ezra 4:2-4 ² Then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye *do*; and we do sacrifice unto him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither. ³ But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel, as king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us. ⁴ Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building.

I received this verse several times in the last while, each time I read it I was trying to grasp what the Lord was saying to me, what He wanted me to understand out of it. Then last night I came to the realization of what He was saying to me.

These people were "of the same God" but Zerubbabel did not allow them to rebuild the walls with them, I then started thinking about what implication this has spiritual and emotional.

Finally it made sense to me. Sometimes when our walls are broken down due to anger or hurt or rejection or trauma others "of the same God" other Christians want to help us rebuild, their hearts are in a good place but should they always?

Now I am not saying we should go through life alone, not at all, hear what I am saying. If you rebuild walls and someone else that is hurt rebuilds walls and you start "helping" each other rebuild, using their stones to rebuild each other's walls and they are healed, ready to move on with their lives it causes a break down in their walls again, because two separate walls were now built as one instead of the two it should be and the stones of the two parties need to be separated again, and both parties end up.. yes.. broken again... hurt again, rejected again, because someone that was suppose to stand beside them became someone that is "intertwined" with them.

There is another problem in verse 4, sometimes we become hurt by others not allowing us to build with them and we discourage them in the process, this should definitely be avoided as we can delay our own healing and that of others in the process.

So what am I saying, God needs to be our Rock, the Word of God says Jesus is our Rock and if we build on any other foundation than Him our house will not stand the storms of life.

Friends and family and Christian brothers and sisters are important and play a role in all our lives but we cannot ever rebuild a wall "with" them, we can love them and be there for them and support them but always, always need to keep them in prayer and allow God to help them rebuild their walls because then they will have real strong walls.

Sometimes when we do begin building like this, God will send a mini earthquake in our lives, something that shakes down that part of dual wall built, and yes there is a little hurt, but much less then there would have been in the end, and God does it because He loves both parties and wants to not have them build wrong wobbly walls dependant on people and not Him, so He shakes them down, and heals both parties so they can have a healthy relationship again while building solid strong walls on the Rock.

If God has recently shaken down a few walls in your life, just say "Thank You Lord", know He has saved you and a loved one allot of heartache down the line, forgive, move forward, rebuild a healthy wall on the Rock while being there for your loved one rebuilding their healthy wall on the Rock.

Beloved we are no one's Holy Spirit or Rock, we are just fellow seekers that can point others to the Real Rock of the Ages and love Him with our whole hearts and others as ourselves.

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