

EXAMINING BIBLICAL STRATEGIES OF ESTABLISHMENT

GOD WILL ESTABLISH YOU!

ISAIAH 22:20-23 (NIV)



Isaiah 22:20-23 (NKJV)

20 "In that day I will summon my servant, Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

21 I will clothe him with your robe and fasten your sash around him and hand your authority over to him. He will be a father to those who live in Jerusalem and to the people of Judah.

22 I will place on his shoulder the key to the House of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.

23 I will drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a seat of honor for the house of his father.

Isaiah 22:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ “In that day I will **summon** my servant, Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

- Eliakim means **GOD WILL ESTABLISH**
- Hilkiah means **GOD IS MY PORTION**

Isaiah 22:21 (NKJV; AMP)

21 I will clothe him with your robe and fasten your sash around him and hand your authority over to him. He will be a father to those who live in Jerusalem and to the people of Judah.

21 “And I will clothe him with your tunic [of distinction] and tie your sash securely around him. I will entrust him with your authority; he will become a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

- Change in wardrobe (spiritual and physical)
- Change in authority
- Change in honor

Isaiah 22:22-23 (NKJV)

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- Access
- Stability
- Honor

2 Chronicles 20:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ So they rose early in the morning and went out into the wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe his prophets, and you shall prosper."

Romans 16:25-27 (NKJV)

25 Now to Him who is **able to establish you** according to my Gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began

26 but now made manifest, and by the prophetic scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the Everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—

27 to God, alone wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

Assurance

Isaiah 44:24, 26 (NKJV)

24 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, and He Who formed you from the womb: “I *am* the LORD, who makes all *things*, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself;

26 Who confirms the word of His servant, and performs the counsel of His messengers; Who says to Jerusalem, ‘you shall be inhabited,’ to the cities of Judah, ‘you shall be built,’ and I will raise up her waste places;

Assurance

Isaiah 45:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ “Thus says the LORD to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held— to subdue nations before Him and loose the armor of kings, to open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut:

² ‘I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron.

³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, that you may know that I, the LORD, who call *you* by your name, *Am* the God of Israel.

A message from the heart of the Father to His people, in this season.

**(1) If you are not interested in maintaining what I have established,
Why should I establish you and yours?**

A message from the heart of the Father to His people, in this season.

(2) Today (06.13.22) is a day of summoning!

Celebrate because you made it here today.

WATCH & SEE your story CHANGE; then TESTIFY!

1 CHRONICLES 16:23-26 (NKJV)

23 SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH; PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF HIS SALVATION FROM DAY TO DAY.

24 DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS, HIS WONDERS AMONG ALL PEOPLES.

25 FOR THE LORD /S GREAT AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED; HE /S ALSO TO BE FEARED ABOVE ALL GODS.

26 FOR ALL THE GODS OF THE PEOPLES *ARE* IDOLS, BUT THE LORD MADE THE HEAVENS.

1 CHRONICLES 16:27-30 (NKJV)

27 HONOR AND MAJESTY *ARE* BEFORE HIM; STRENGTH AND GLADNESS ARE IN HIS PLACE.

28 GIVE TO THE LORD, O FAMILIES OF THE PEOPLES, GIVE TO THE LORD GLORY AND STRENGTH.

29 GIVE TO THE LORD THE GLORY *DUE* HIS NAME; BRING AN OFFERING, AND COME BEFORE HIM. OH, WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS!

30 TREMBLE BEFORE HIM, ALL THE EARTH. THE WORLD ALSO IS **FIRMLY ESTABLISHED**, IT SHALL NOT BE MOVED.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST
HOW WAS THE LORD'S SUPPER ESTABLISHED?

From Old Covenant shadow (Exodus 12) to New Covenant Lifestyle

SCRIPTURES ON COMMUNION

- Matthew 26:26-29
- Mark 14:22:25
- Luke 22:19-20

Matthew 26:26-29 (NIV)

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

27 then He took a cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."

28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

29 I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my father's kingdom."

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: the Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread,

24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

25 In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the lord's death until he comes.

Let Us Pray...

- Every dream, talent, skill, opportunity, service, etc. that had remained and still is at the level of our subconscious, may the Lord highlight it today and give life to it so that it can be realized.
- Lord, I am a willing and ready vessel to be used for the purpose of establishment (in multiple areas) in my generation. **(The Lord Jesus Christ)**
- Raise up successors (spiritual, entrepreneurs, etc.) who will ensure continuity of what has been established. **(The Apostle Paul)**
- That which is and has been established in this season will be a legacy.
(You and I)

THE CHURCH

HOW WAS THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED?

Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)

PETER DECLARES THAT JESUS IS THE MESSIAH

13 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say the Son of man is?”

14 They replied, “Some say John the baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the Prophets.”

15 “But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?”

16 Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven.

18 and I tell you that you are Peter (**Petros**), and on this rock (**petra**) I will build my church, and the gates of hades will not overcome it.

19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

20 Then He ordered His disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Let Us Pray...

- It is possible to establish something as powerful as the church, upon a revelation. Therefore, Lord, I position myself to receive **REVOLUTIONARY REVELATION** that will become the foundation of establishment for my...
 - Walk with YOU.
 - Ministry
 - Business
 - Services
 - Skills
 - Talents
 - etc.

**Contending for the freedom of others could be God's
strategy of establishment for you.**

a) Feast of Purim

Pray!!!

Jeremiah 29:11-12 (NIV)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

Pray!!!

Jeremiah 29:13-14 (NIV)

13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

14 I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile."

Pray!!!

- I will not resist God's strategy of establishment for me. I will embrace every step joyfully.
- I will not compare my process with another person's. I will embrace the uniqueness of my journey.
- I will remain confident in the leadership of God's direction as concerns my establishment.

Esther 4:12-14 (NIV)

12 WHEN ESTHER'S WORDS WERE REPORTED TO MORDECAI,

13 HE SENT BACK THIS ANSWER: "DO NOT THINK THAT BECAUSE YOU ARE IN THE KING'S HOUSE YOU ALONE OF ALL THE JEWS WILL ESCAPE.

14 FOR IF YOU REMAIN SILENT AT THIS TIME, RELIEF AND DELIVERANCE FOR THE JEWS WILL ARISE FROM ANOTHER PLACE, BUT YOU AND YOUR FATHER'S FAMILY WILL PERISH. AND WHO KNOWS BUT THAT YOU HAVE COME TO YOUR ROYAL POSITION FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS?"

Esther 4:15-17 (NIV)

15 THEN ESTHER SENT THIS REPLY TO MORDECAI:

16 “GO, GATHER TOGETHER ALL THE JEWS WHO ARE IN SUSAN, AND FAST FOR ME. DO NOT EAT OR DRINK FOR THREE DAYS, NIGHT OR DAY. I AND MY ATTENDANTS WILL FAST AS YOU DO. WHEN THIS IS DONE, I WILL GO TO THE KING, EVEN THOUGH IT IS AGAINST THE LAW. AND IF I PERISH, I PERISH.”

17 SO MORDECAI WENT AWAY AND CARRIED OUT ALL OF ESTHER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Other Scriptures

- Esther 7 – Haman is impaled.
- Esther 8 – Mordecai is established. The King puts an end to the evil plan of Haman through Mordecai.
- Esther 8:15 through 9:19 – The Jews conquer and rejoice over their victory.
- Esther 9:20-32 – The Feast of Purim is established.

Purim Established – Esther 9:20-32 (NIV)

20 MORDECAI RECORDED THESE **EVENTS**, AND HE SENT LETTERS TO ALL THE JEWS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCES OF KING XERXES, NEAR AND FAR,

21 TO HAVE THEM **CELEBRATE ANNUALLY** THE FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH DAYS OF THE MONTH OF ADAR

22 AS THE TIME WHEN THE JEWS GOT RELIEF FROM THEIR ENEMIES, AND AS THE MONTH WHEN THEIR SORROW WAS TURNED INTO JOY AND THEIR MOURNING INTO A DAY OF CELEBRATION. HE WROTE THEM TO OBSERVE THE DAYS AS DAYS OF FEASTING AND JOY AND GIVING PRESENTS OF FOOD TO ONE ANOTHER AND GIFTS TO THE POOR.

23 SO THE JEWS AGREED TO CONTINUE THE CELEBRATION THEY HAD BEGUN, DOING WHAT MORDECAI HAD WRITTEN TO THEM.

24 FOR HAMAN SON OF HAMMEDATHA, THE AGAGITE, THE ENEMY OF ALL THE JEWS, HAD PLOTTED AGAINST THE JEWS TO DESTROY THEM AND HAD CAST THE *PUR* (THAT IS, THE LOT) FOR THEIR RUIN AND DESTRUCTION.

25 BUT WHEN THE PLOT CAME TO THE KING'S ATTENTION, HE ISSUED WRITTEN ORDERS THAT THE EVIL SCHEME HAMAN HAD DEVISED AGAINST THE JEWS SHOULD COME BACK ONTO HIS OWN HEAD, AND THAT HE AND HIS SONS SHOULD BE IMPALED ON POLES.

26 (THEREFORE THESE DAYS WERE CALLED PURIM, FROM THE WORD *PUR*.) BECAUSE OF EVERYTHING WRITTEN IN THIS LETTER AND BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY HAD SEEN AND WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THEM,

27 THE JEWS TOOK IT ON THEMSELVES **TO ESTABLISH THE CUSTOM** THAT THEY AND THEIR DESCENDANTS AND ALL WHO JOIN THEM SHOULD **WITHOUT FAIL OBSERVE** **THESE TWO DAYS EVERY YEAR, IN THE WAY PRESCRIBED AND AT THE TIME APPOINTED.**

28 THESE DAYS SHOULD BE REMEMBERED AND OBSERVED IN EVERY **GENERATION BY EVERY FAMILY, AND IN EVERY** PROVINCE AND IN EVERY CITY. AND THESE DAYS OF PURIM SHOULD NEVER FAIL TO BE CELEBRATED BY THE JEWS—NOR SHOULD THE MEMORY OF THESE DAYS **DIE** OUT AMONG THEIR DESCENDANTS.

29 SO **QUEEN ESTHER**, DAUGHTER OF ABIHAIL, ALONG WITH **MORDECAI THE JEW**, WROTE WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO CONFIRM THIS SECOND LETTER CONCERNING PURIM.

30 AND MORDECAI SENT LETTERS TO ALL THE JEWS IN THE 127 PROVINCES OF
XERXES' KINGDOM—WORDS OF GOODWILL AND ASSURANCE—

31 TO ESTABLISH THESE DAYS OF PURIM AT THEIR DESIGNATED TIMES, AS MORDECAI
THE JEW AND QUEEN ESTHER HAD DECREED FOR THEM, AND AS THEY HAD
ESTABLISHED FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS IN REGARD TO THEIR
TIMES OF FASTING AND LAMENTATION.

32 ESTHER'S DECREE CONFIRMED THESE REGULATIONS ABOUT PURIM, AND IT WAS
WRITTEN DOWN IN THE RECORDS.

Let Us Pray...

- 1) Be willing to take godly risks. Queen Esther did. **Esther 4.**
- 2) Be willing to face opposition. Queen Esther faced the King when it was against the law. **Esther 5.**
- 3) Know when to bring others in with you so that they too can be established. **Esther 8:1-3.**
- 4) Be spiritually sensitive to know what must be established during your reign. E.g. Feast of Purim. **Esther 9.**

Let Us Pray...

- 5) It takes tenacity and resilience to establish. Pray!
- 6) It takes discipline and focus to establish. Pray!
- 7) It takes consistency over a period of time, to establish. Pray!
- 8) I receive grace to establish beyond my family level. (vs 28)

Let Us Pray...

9) I trust God for establishment beyond my family level. **vs 28, 30.**

10) Lord, show me and guide me to whom I should partner with, on this journey. **vs 32.**

11) The terms of what the Lord uses me to establish will not be altered. **vs 21, 22, 26, 27, 28.**

12) The memory of everything I establish will not die. **vs 28.**

Confidently Declare to Yourself...

- 1) There is space for me to establish.
- 2) When I do establish anything, it will be honored, and I will receive the support and favor of people.
- 3) When I do establish anything, I will receive every resource needed.

Solving a Problem.

Rebuilding what was destroyed could be God's strategy of establishment for you.

1) Nehemiah

Nehemiah 1:1-4 (NIV)

1 THE WORDS OF NEHEMIAH SON OF HAKALIAH: IN THE MONTH OF KISLEV IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR, WHILE I WAS IN THE CITADEL OF SUSA,

2 HANANI, ONE OF MY BROTHERS, CAME FROM JUDAH WITH SOME OTHER MEN, AND I QUESTIONED THEM ABOUT THE JEWISH REMNANT THAT HAD SURVIVED THE EXILE, AND ALSO ABOUT JERUSALEM.

3 THEY SAID TO ME, "THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE EXILE AND ARE BACK IN THE PROVINCE ARE IN GREAT TROUBLE AND DISGRACE. THE WALL OF JERUSALEM IS BROKEN DOWN, AND ITS GATES HAVE BEEN BURNED WITH FIRE."

4 WHEN I HEARD THESE THINGS, I SAT DOWN AND WEPT. FOR SOME DAYS I MOURNED AND FASTED AND PRAYED BEFORE THE GOD OF HEAVEN.

Pray!!!

Identifying a problem might be the beginning of your journey to establishment in an area of your life.

1) Lord, may opportunities not pass me by. (Nehemiah 6:3)

Nehemiah 6:15-16 (NLT)

THE BUILDERS COMPLETE THE WALL

15 SO ON OCTOBER 2 THE WALL WAS FINISHED—JUST FIFTY-TWO DAYS AFTER WE HAD BEGUN.

16 WHEN OUR ENEMIES AND THE SURROUNDING NATIONS HEARD ABOUT IT, THEY WERE FRIGHTENED AND HUMILIATED. THEY REALIZED THIS WORK HAD BEEN DONE WITH THE HELP OF OUR GOD.

Pray!!!

2) Despite opposition, my eyes will be fixed on the goal.

I choose to be undeterred.

(Nehemiah 4:1-4)

1 WHEN **SANBALLAT** HEARD THAT WE WERE REBUILDING THE WALL, HE BECAME ANGRY AND WAS GREATLY INCENSED. HE RIDICULED THE JEWS,

2 AND IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ASSOCIATES AND THE ARMY OF SAMARIA, HE SAID, “WHAT ARE THOSE FEEBLE JEWS DOING? WILL THEY RESTORE THEIR WALL? WILL THEY OFFER SACRIFICES? WILL THEY FINISH IN A DAY? CAN THEY BRING THE STONES BACK TO LIFE FROM THOSE HEAPS OF RUBBLE—BURNED AS THEY ARE?”

3 **TOBIAH** THE AMMONITE, WHO WAS AT HIS SIDE, SAID, “WHAT THEY ARE BUILDING—EVEN A FOX CLIMBING UP ON IT WOULD BREAK DOWN THEIR WALL OF STONES!”

4 HEAR US, OUR GOD, FOR WE ARE DESPISED. TURN THEIR INSULTS BACK ON THEIR OWN HEADS. GIVE THEM OVER AS PLUNDER IN A LAND OF CAPTIVITY

Pray!!!

3) I choose to see obstacles as steppingstones and springboards, not stumbling blocks.

4) When I face obstacles/challenges, I re-strategize immediately with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Nehemiah 4:13-20

13 THEREFORE I STATIONED SOME OF THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE LOWEST POINTS OF THE WALL AT THE EXPOSED PLACES, POSTING THEM BY FAMILIES, WITH THEIR SWORDS, SPEARS AND BOWS.

14 AFTER I LOOKED THINGS OVER, I STOOD UP AND SAID TO THE NOBLES, THE OFFICIALS AND THE REST OF THE PEOPLE, "DON'T BE AFRAID OF THEM. REMEMBER THE LORD, WHO IS GREAT AND AWESOME, AND FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILIES, YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS, YOUR WIVES AND YOUR HOMES."

15 WHEN OUR ENEMIES HEARD THAT WE WERE AWARE OF THEIR PLOT AND THAT GOD HAD FRUSTRATED IT, WE ALL RETURNED TO THE WALL, EACH TO OUR OWN WORK.

16 FROM THAT DAY ON, HALF OF MY MEN DID THE WORK, WHILE THE OTHER HALF WERE EQUIPPED WITH SPEARS, SHIELDS, BOWS AND ARMOR. THE OFFICERS POSTED THEMSELVES BEHIND ALL THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH

17 WHO WERE BUILDING THE WALL. THOSE WHO CARRIED MATERIALS DID THEIR
WORK WITH ONE HAND AND HELD A WEAPON IN THE OTHER,

18 AND EACH OF THE BUILDERS WORE HIS SWORD AT HIS SIDE AS HE WORKED. BUT
THE MAN WHO SOUNDED THE TRUMPET STAYED WITH ME.

19 THEN I SAID TO THE NOBLES, THE OFFICIALS AND THE REST OF THE PEOPLE, "THE
WORK IS EXTENSIVE AND SPREAD OUT, AND WE ARE WIDELY SEPARATED FROM
EACH OTHER ALONG THE WALL.

20 WHEREVER YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET, JOIN US THERE. OUR GOD
WILL FIGHT FOR US!"

Pray!!!

5) Establishers are “starters and finishers”.

I start and I finish!

Lord,

- I receive courage to start.
- I receive grace to be consistent, persistent and focused in order to finish WELL.
- I receive grace to finish in record time.

Nehemiah 12:27-47

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THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW WALL.

Pray!!!

6) Remember to dedicate everything that the Lord enables you to establish.

Nehemiah 13:10-22

NEHEMIAH'S REFORMS

Pray!!!

7) Be courageous to establish new GODLY reforms.

10 I ALSO REALIZED THAT THE PORTIONS FOR THE LEVITES HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN *THEM*; FOR EACH OF THE LEVITES AND THE SINGERS WHO DID THE WORK HAD GONE BACK TO HIS FIELD.

11 SO I **CONTENDED** WITH THE RULERS, AND SAID, "WHY IS THE HOUSE OF GOD FORSAKEN?" AND I GATHERED THEM TOGETHER AND SET THEM IN THEIR PLACE.

12 THEN ALL JUDAH BROUGHT THE TITHE OF THE GRAIN AND THE NEW WINE AND THE OIL TO THE STOREHOUSE.

13 AND I **APPOINTED** AS TREASURERS OVER THE STOREHOUSE SHELEMIAH THE PRIEST AND ZADOK THE SCRIBE, AND OF THE LEVITES, PEDAIAH; AND NEXT TO THEM *WAS* HANAN THE SON OF ZACCUR, THE SON OF MATTANIAH; FOR THEY WERE CONSIDERED FAITHFUL, AND THEIR TASK *WAS* TO DISTRIBUTE TO THEIR BRETHREN.

14 REMEMBER ME, O MY GOD, CONCERNING THIS, AND DO NOT WIPE OUT MY GOOD DEEDS THAT I HAVE DONE FOR THE HOUSE OF MY GOD, AND FOR ITS SERVICES!

15 IN THOSE DAYS I SAW *PEOPLE* IN JUDAH TREADING WINEPRESSES ON THE SABBATH, AND BRINGING IN SHEAVES, AND LOADING DONKEYS WITH WINE, GRAPES, FIGS, AND ALL *KINDS OF* BURDENS, WHICH THEY BROUGHT INTO JERUSALEM ON THE SABBATH DAY. AND I WARNED *THEM* ABOUT THE DAY ON WHICH THEY WERE SELLING PROVISIONS.

16 MEN OF TYRE DWELT THERE ALSO, WHO BROUGHT IN FISH AND ALL KINDS OF GOODS, AND SOLD *THEM* ON THE SABBATH TO THE CHILDREN OF JUDAH, AND IN JERUSALEM.

17 THEN I CONTENDED WITH THE NOBLES OF JUDAH, AND SAID TO THEM, "WHAT EVIL THING /S THIS THAT YOU DO, BY WHICH YOU PROFANE THE SABBATH DAY?

18 DID NOT YOUR FATHERS DO THUS, AND DID NOT OUR GOD BRING ALL THIS DISASTER ON US AND ON THIS CITY? YET YOU BRING ADDED WRATH ON ISRAEL BY PROFANING THE SABBATH."

19 SO IT WAS, AT THE GATES OF JERUSALEM, AS IT BEGAN TO BE DARK BEFORE THE SABBATH, THAT I COMMANDED THE GATES TO BE SHUT, AND CHARGED THAT THEY MUST NOT BE OPENED TILL AFTER THE SABBATH. THEN I POSTED *SOME* OF MY SERVANTS AT THE GATES, *SO THAT* NO BURDENS WOULD BE BROUGHT IN ON THE SABBATH DAY.

20 NOW THE MERCHANTS AND SELLERS OF ALL KINDS OF WARES LODGED OUTSIDE JERUSALEM ONCE OR TWICE.

21 THEN I WARNED THEM, AND SAID TO THEM, “WHY DO YOU SPEND THE NIGHT AROUND THE WALL? IF YOU DO *SO* AGAIN, I WILL LAY HANDS ON YOU!” FROM THAT TIME ON THEY CAME NO *MORE* ON THE SABBATH.

22 AND I COMMANDED THE LEVITES THAT THEY SHOULD CLEANSE THEMSELVES, AND THAT THEY SHOULD GO AND GUARD THE GATES, TO SANCTIFY THE SABBATH DAY. REMEMBER ME, O MY GOD, *CONCERNING* THIS ALSO, AND SPARE ME ACCORDING TO THE GREATNESS OF YOUR MERCY!

Service.

**Offering your service(s) could be God's strategy of
establishment for you.**

1) Ezra

Ezra 7:6, 10, 12 (NIV)

6 THIS EZRA CAME UP FROM BABYLON. HE WAS A TEACHER WELL VERSED IN THE LAW OF MOSES, WHICH THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, HAD GIVEN. THE KING HAD GRANTED HIM EVERYTHING HE ASKED, FOR THE HAND OF THE LORD HIS GOD WAS ON HIM.

10 FOR EZRA HAD DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE STUDY AND OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND TO TEACHING ITS DECREES AND LAWS IN ISRAEL.

12 ...TO EZRA THE PRIEST, TEACHER OF THE LAW OF THE GOD OF HEAVEN:...

Pray!!!

- 1) Lord, help me identify my gifts, talents, skills, etc.
- 2) Lord, help me develop in my gifts, talents, skills, etc. May I be devoted.
- 3) Help me identify where I ought to serve and may I serve diligently.

Nehemiah 8 (NKJV)

EZRA READS AND EXPLAINS THE LAW

1 NOW ALL THE PEOPLE GATHERED TOGETHER AS ONE MAN IN THE OPEN SQUARE THAT *WAS* IN FRONT OF THE WATER GATE; AND THEY TOLD EZRA THE SCRIBE TO BRING THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES, WHICH THE LORD HAD COMMANDED ISRAEL.

2 SO EZRA THE PRIEST BROUGHT THE LAW BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OF MEN AND WOMEN AND ALL WHO *COULD* HEAR WITH UNDERSTANDING ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH.

3 THEN HE READ FROM IT IN THE OPEN SQUARE THAT *WAS* IN FRONT OF THE WATER GATE FROM MORNING UNTIL MIDDAY, BEFORE THE MEN AND WOMEN AND THOSE WHO COULD UNDERSTAND; AND THE EARS OF ALL THE PEOPLE *WERE ATTENTIVE* TO THE BOOK OF THE LAW.

4 SO EZRA THE SCRIBE STOOD ON A PLATFORM OF WOOD WHICH THEY HAD MADE FOR THE PURPOSE; AND BESIDE HIM, AT HIS RIGHT HAND, STOOD MATTITHIAH, SHEMA, ANAIAH, URIJAH, HILKIAH, AND MAASEIAH; AND AT HIS LEFT HAND PEDAIAH, MISHAEL, MALCHIJAH, HASHUM, HASHBADANA, ZECHARIAH, *AND* MESHULLAM.

5 AND EZRA OPENED THE BOOK IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THE PEOPLE, FOR HE WAS *STANDING* ABOVE ALL THE PEOPLE; AND WHEN HE OPENED IT, ALL THE PEOPLE STOOD UP.

6 AND EZRA BLESSED THE LORD, THE GREAT GOD. THEN ALL THE PEOPLE ANSWERED, "AMEN, AMEN!" WHILE LIFTING UP THEIR HANDS. AND THEY BOWED THEIR HEADS AND WORSHIPED THE LORD WITH *THEIR* FACES TO THE GROUND.

7 ALSO JESHUA, BANI, SHEREBIAH, JAMIN, AKKUB, SHABBETHAI, HODIJAH, MAASEIAH, KELITA, AZARIAH, JOZABAD, HANAN, PELAIAH, AND THE LEVITES, HELPED THE PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE LAW; AND THE PEOPLE *STOOD* IN THEIR PLACE.

8 SO THEY READ DISTINCTLY FROM THE BOOK, IN THE LAW OF GOD; AND THEY GAVE THE SENSE, AND HELPED *THEM* TO **UNDERSTAND** THE READING.

9 AND NEHEMIAH, WHO *WAS* THE GOVERNOR, EZRA THE PRIEST *AND* SCRIBE, AND THE LEVITES WHO TAUGHT THE PEOPLE SAID TO ALL THE PEOPLE, "THIS DAY *IS* HOLY TO THE LORD YOUR GOD; DO NOT MOURN NOR WEEP." FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WEPT, WHEN THEY HEARD THE WORDS OF THE LAW.

10 THEN HE SAID TO THEM, "GO YOUR WAY, EAT THE FAT, DRINK THE SWEET, AND SEND PORTIONS TO THOSE FOR WHOM NOTHING IS PREPARED; FOR *THIS* DAY *IS* HOLY TO OUR LORD. DO NOT SORROW, FOR THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH."

11 SO THE LEVITES QUIETED ALL THE PEOPLE, SAYING, "BE STILL, FOR THE DAY *IS* HOLY; DO NOT BE GRIEVED."

12 AND ALL THE PEOPLE WENT THEIR WAY TO EAT AND DRINK, TO SEND PORTIONS AND REJOICE GREATLY, BECAUSE THEY UNDERSTOOD THE WORDS THAT WERE DECLARED TO THEM.

THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

13 NOW ON THE SECOND DAY THE HEADS OF THE FATHERS' *HOUSES* OF ALL THE PEOPLE, WITH THE PRIESTS AND LEVITES, WERE GATHERED TO EZRA THE SCRIBE, IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE WORDS OF THE LAW.

14 AND THEY FOUND WRITTEN IN THE LAW, WHICH THE LORD HAD COMMANDED BY MOSES, THAT THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SHOULD DWELL IN BOOTHS DURING THE FEAST OF THE SEVENTH MONTH,

15 AND THAT THEY SHOULD ANNOUNCE AND PROCLAIM IN ALL THEIR CITIES AND IN JERUSALEM, SAYING, "GO OUT TO THE MOUNTAIN, AND BRING OLIVE BRANCHES, BRANCHES OF OIL TREES, MYRTLE BRANCHES, PALM BRANCHES, AND BRANCHES OF LEAFY TREES, TO MAKE BOOTHS, AS *IT IS* WRITTEN."

16 THEN THE PEOPLE WENT OUT AND BROUGHT *THEM* AND MADE THEMSELVES BOOTHS, EACH ONE ON THE ROOF OF HIS HOUSE, OR IN THEIR COURTYARDS OR THE COURTS OF THE HOUSE OF GOD, AND IN THE OPEN SQUARE OF THE WATER GATE AND IN THE OPEN SQUARE OF THE GATE OF EPHRAIM.

17 SO THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY OF THOSE WHO HAD RETURNED FROM THE CAPTIVITY MADE BOOTHS AND SAT UNDER THE BOOTHS; FOR SINCE THE DAYS OF JOSHUA THE SON OF NUN UNTIL THAT DAY THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL HAD NOT DONE SO. AND THERE WAS VERY GREAT GLADNESS.

18 ALSO DAY BY DAY, FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL THE LAST DAY, HE READ FROM THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF GOD. AND THEY KEPT THE FEAST SEVEN DAYS; AND ON THE EIGHTH DAY *THERE WAS* A SACRED ASSEMBLY, ACCORDING TO **THE *PRESCRIBED* MANNER.**

Pray!!!

4) Lord, may I serve my generation selflessly.

Acts 13:36 (NIV)

36 “NOW WHEN DAVID HAD SERVED GOD’S PURPOSE IN HIS OWN GENERATION, HE FELL ASLEEP; HE WAS BURIED WITH HIS ANCESTORS AND HIS BODY DECAYED.

5) Lord, my I help establish people and families in your Word.

6) Lord, I receive an unusual ability to understand your Word so that I may impart that grace to my generation.

Pray!!!

7) Lord, through my service to others, help me identify what was lost/skipped, so that I may reintroduce it to my generation and establish it once again.

1 KINGS 19:1-9 - ELIJAH FLEES TO HOREB

1 NOW AHAB TOLD JEZEBEL EVERYTHING ELIJAH HAD DONE AND HOW HE HAD KILLED ALL THE PROPHETS WITH THE SWORD.

2 SO JEZEBEL SENT A MESSENGER TO ELIJAH TO SAY, "MAY THE GODS DEAL WITH ME, BE IT EVER SO SEVERELY, IF BY THIS TIME TOMORROW I DO NOT MAKE YOUR LIFE LIKE THAT OF ONE OF THEM."

3 ELIJAH WAS AFRAID AND RAN FOR HIS LIFE. WHEN HE CAME TO BEERSHEBA IN JUDAH, HE LEFT HIS SERVANT THERE,

4 WHILE HE HIMSELF WENT A DAY'S JOURNEY INTO THE WILDERNESS. HE CAME TO A BROOM BUSH, SAT DOWN UNDER IT AND PRAYED THAT HE MIGHT DIE. "I HAVE HAD ENOUGH, LORD," HE SAID. "TAKE MY LIFE; I AM NO BETTER THAN MY ANCESTORS."

5 THEN HE LAY DOWN UNDER THE BUSH AND FELL ASLEEP. ALL AT ONCE AN ANGEL TOUCHED HIM AND SAID, "GET UP AND EAT."

6 HE LOOKED AROUND, AND THERE BY HIS HEAD WAS SOME BREAD BAKED OVER HOT COALS, AND A JAR OF WATER. HE ATE AND DRANK AND THEN LAY DOWN AGAIN.

7 THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME BACK A SECOND TIME AND TOUCHED HIM AND SAID, "GET UP AND EAT, FOR THE JOURNEY IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU."

8 SO HE GOT UP AND ATE AND DRANK. STRENGTHENED BY THAT FOOD, HE TRAVELED **FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS** UNTIL HE REACHED HOREB, THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD.

9 THERE HE WENT INTO A CAVE AND SPENT THE NIGHT.

Truth.

**Standing for the truth could be God's strategy of
establishment for you.**

- 1) Joshua**
- 2) Daniel**
- 3) Mordecai**

JOSHUA 24:14-15 (NKJV)

14 “NOW THEREFORE, FEAR THE LORD, SERVE HIM IN SINCERITY AND IN TRUTH, AND PUT AWAY THE GODS WHICH YOUR FATHERS SERVED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER AND IN EGYPT. SERVE THE LORD!

15 AND IF IT SEEMS EVIL TO YOU TO SERVE THE LORD, CHOOSE FOR YOURSELVES THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE, WHETHER THE GODS WHICH YOUR FATHERS SERVED THAT *WERE* ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, OR THE GODS OF THE AMORITES, IN WHOSE LAND YOU DWELL. BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.”

PRAY!!!

1) I am determined, by the Grace of God to establish my home upon the foundation of Truth (God and His Word).

DANIEL 1:8 (NKJV)

8 BUT DANIEL PURPOSED IN HIS HEART THAT HE WOULD NOT DEFILE HIMSELF WITH THE PORTION OF THE KING'S DELICACIES, NOR WITH THE WINE WHICH HE DRANK; THEREFORE HE REQUESTED OF THE CHIEF OF THE EUNUCHS THAT HE MIGHT NOT DEFILE HIMSELF

DANIEL 1:15-21 (NKJV)

15 AND AT THE END OF TEN DAYS THEIR FEATURES APPEARED BETTER AND FATTER IN FLESH THAN ALL THE YOUNG MEN WHO ATE THE PORTION OF THE KING'S DELICACIES.

16 THUS THE STEWARD TOOK AWAY THEIR PORTION OF DELICACIES AND THE WINE THAT THEY WERE TO DRINK, AND GAVE THEM VEGETABLES.

17 AS FOR THESE FOUR YOUNG MEN, GOD GAVE THEM KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL IN ALL LITERATURE AND WISDOM; AND DANIEL HAD UNDERSTANDING IN ALL VISIONS AND DREAMS.

18 NOW AT THE END OF THE DAYS, WHEN THE KING HAD SAID THAT THEY SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN, THE CHIEF OF THE EUNUCHS BROUGHT THEM IN BEFORE NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

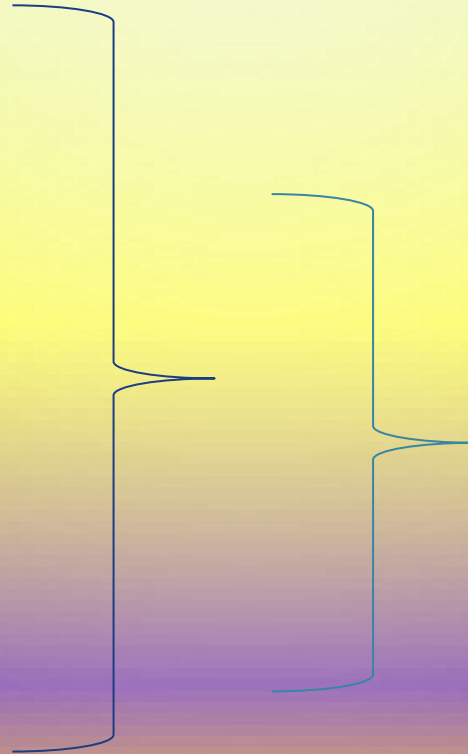
19 THEN THE KING INTERVIEWED THEM, AND AMONG THEM ALL NONE WAS FOUND LIKE DANIEL, HANANIAH, MISHAEL, AND AZARIAH; THEREFORE THEY SERVED BEFORE THE KING.

20 AND IN ALL MATTERS OF WISDOM *AND* UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHICH THE KING EXAMINED THEM, HE FOUND THEM TEN TIMES BETTER THAN ALL THE MAGICIANS *AND* ASTROLOGERS WHO *WERE* IN ALL HIS REALM.

21 THUS DANIEL CONTINUED UNTIL THE FIRST YEAR OF KING CYRUS.

DANIEL LIVED THROUGH **FIVE** KINGS AND SERVED **FOUR** KINGS.

- King Jehoiakim
- King Nebuchadnezzar
- King Belshazzar
- King Darius
- King Cyrus



PRAY!!!

- Pray against compromise (especially when faced with trials and persecutions).
- May I attract the favor of royalty because I stand for THE TRUTH.

ESTHER 2:19-23 (NIV) - MORDECAI UNCOVERS A CONSPIRACY

19 WHEN THE VIRGINS WERE ASSEMBLED A SECOND TIME, MORDECAI WAS SITTING AT THE KING'S GATE.

20 BUT ESTHER HAD KEPT SECRET HER FAMILY BACKGROUND AND NATIONALITY JUST AS MORDECAI HAD TOLD HER TO DO, FOR SHE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW MORDECAI'S INSTRUCTIONS AS SHE HAD DONE WHEN HE WAS BRINGING HER UP.

21 DURING THE TIME MORDECAI WAS SITTING AT THE KING'S GATE, BIGTHANA AND TERESH, TWO OF THE KING'S OFFICERS WHO GUARDED THE DOORWAY, BECAME ANGRY AND CONSPIRED TO ASSASSINATE KING XERXES.

22 BUT MORDECAI FOUND OUT ABOUT THE PLOT AND TOLD QUEEN ESTHER, WHO IN TURN REPORTED IT TO THE KING, GIVING CREDIT TO MORDECAI.

23 AND WHEN THE REPORT WAS INVESTIGATED AND FOUND TO BE TRUE, THE TWO OFFICIALS WERE IMPALED ON POLES. ALL THIS WAS RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF THE ANNALS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE KING.

ESTHER 6:1-11 (NIV) - MORDECAI HONORED

1 THAT NIGHT THE KING COULD NOT SLEEP; SO HE ORDERED THE BOOK OF THE CHRONICLES, THE RECORD OF HIS REIGN, TO BE BROUGHT IN AND READ TO HIM.

2 IT WAS FOUND RECORDED THERE THAT MORDECAI HAD EXPOSED BIGTHANA AND TERESH, TWO OF THE KING'S OFFICERS WHO GUARDED THE DOORWAY, WHO HAD CONSPIRED TO ASSASSINATE KING XERXES.

3 "WHAT HONOR AND RECOGNITION HAS MORDECAI RECEIVED FOR THIS?" THE KING ASKED. "NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE FOR HIM," HIS ATTENDANTS ANSWERED.

4 THE KING SAID, "WHO IS IN THE COURT?" NOW HAMAN HAD JUST ENTERED THE OUTER COURT OF THE PALACE TO SPEAK TO THE KING ABOUT IMPALING MORDECAI ON THE POLE HE HAD SET UP FOR HIM.

5 HIS ATTENDANTS ANSWERED, "HAMAN IS STANDING IN THE COURT." "BRING HIM IN," THE KING ORDERED.

6 WHEN HAMAN ENTERED, THE KING ASKED HIM, "WHAT SHOULD BE DONE FOR THE MAN THE KING DELIGHTS TO HONOR?" NOW HAMAN THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, "WHO IS THERE THAT THE KING WOULD RATHER HONOR THAN ME?"

7 SO HE ANSWERED THE KING, "FOR THE MAN THE KING DELIGHTS TO HONOR,

8 HAVE THEM BRING A ROYAL ROBE THE KING HAS WORN AND A HORSE THE KING HAS RIDDEN, ONE WITH A ROYAL CREST PLACED ON ITS HEAD.

9 THEN LET THE ROBE AND HORSE BE ENTRUSTED TO ONE OF THE KING'S MOST NOBLE PRINCES. LET THEM ROBE THE MAN THE KING DELIGHTS TO HONOR, AND LEAD HIM ON THE HORSE THROUGH THE CITY STREETS, PROCLAIMING BEFORE HIM, 'THIS IS WHAT IS DONE FOR THE MAN THE KING DELIGHTS TO HONOR!'"

10 "GO AT ONCE," THE KING COMMANDED HAMAN. "GET THE ROBE AND THE HORSE AND DO JUST AS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED FOR MORDECAI THE JEW, WHO SITS AT THE KING'S GATE. DO NOT NEGLECT ANYTHING YOU HAVE RECOMMENDED."

11 SO HAMAN GOT THE ROBE AND THE HORSE. HE ROBED MORDECAI, AND LED HIM ON HORSEBACK THROUGH THE CITY STREETS, PROCLAIMING BEFORE HIM, "THIS IS WHAT IS DONE FOR THE MAN THE KING DELIGHTS TO HONOR!"

PRAY

- 1) Truth establishes. May I learn to be truthful in all things.
- 2) Truth establishes us upon a seat of honor. May I be established upon the seat of honor.

(Isaiah 22:23 (NIV)) – I will drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a seat of honor for the house of his father)

Idea(s).

**Receiving a unique production idea could be God's
strategy of establishment for you (wealth).**

1) Jacob

Genesis 30:25-43 (NIV)

JACOB'S WEALTH INCREASES

25 SOON AFTER RACHEL HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO JOSEPH, JACOB SAID TO LABAN, "PLEASE RELEASE ME SO I CAN GO HOME TO MY OWN COUNTRY.

26 LET ME TAKE MY WIVES AND CHILDREN, FOR I HAVE EARNED THEM BY SERVING YOU, AND LET ME BE ON MY WAY. YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW HARD I HAVE WORKED FOR YOU."

27 "PLEASE LISTEN TO ME," LABAN REPLIED. "I HAVE BECOME WEALTHY, FOR THE LORD HAS BLESSED ME BECAUSE OF YOU.

28 TELL ME HOW MUCH I OWE YOU. WHATEVER IT IS, I'LL PAY IT."

29 JACOB REPLIED, "YOU KNOW HOW HARD I'VE WORKED FOR YOU, AND HOW YOUR FLOCKS AND HERDS HAVE GROWN UNDER MY CARE.

30 YOU HAD LITTLE INDEED BEFORE I CAME, BUT YOUR WEALTH HAS INCREASED ENORMOUSLY. THE LORD HAS BLESSED YOU THROUGH EVERYTHING I'VE DONE. BUT NOW, WHAT ABOUT ME? WHEN CAN I START PROVIDING FOR MY OWN FAMILY?"

31 "WHAT WAGES DO YOU WANT?" LABAN ASKED AGAIN. JACOB REPLIED, "DON'T GIVE ME ANYTHING. JUST DO THIS ONE THING, AND I'LL CONTINUE TO TEND AND WATCH OVER YOUR FLOCKS.

32 LET ME INSPECT YOUR FLOCKS TODAY AND REMOVE ALL THE SHEEP AND GOATS THAT ARE SPECKLED OR SPOTTED, ALONG WITH ALL THE BLACK SHEEP. GIVE THESE TO ME AS MY WAGES.

33 IN THE FUTURE, WHEN YOU CHECK ON THE ANIMALS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME AS MY WAGES, YOU'LL SEE THAT I HAVE BEEN HONEST. IF YOU FIND IN MY FLOCK ANY GOATS WITHOUT SPECKLES OR SPOTS, OR ANY SHEEP THAT ARE NOT BLACK, YOU WILL KNOW THAT I HAVE STOLEN THEM FROM YOU."

34 "ALL RIGHT," LABAN REPLIED. "IT WILL BE AS YOU SAY."



speckled
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35 BUT THAT VERY DAY LABAN WENT OUT AND REMOVED THE MALE GOATS THAT WERE STREAKED AND SPOTTED, ALL THE FEMALE GOATS THAT WERE SPECKLED AND SPOTTED OR HAD WHITE PATCHES, AND ALL THE BLACK SHEEP. HE PLACED THEM IN THE CARE OF HIS OWN SONS,

36 WHO TOOK THEM A THREE-DAYS' JOURNEY FROM WHERE JACOB WAS. MEANWHILE, JACOB STAYED AND CARED FOR THE REST OF LABAN'S FLOCK.

37 THEN JACOB TOOK SOME FRESH BRANCHES FROM POPLAR, ALMOND, AND PLANE TREES AND PEELED OFF STRIPS OF BARK, MAKING WHITE STREAKS ON THEM.

38 THEN HE PLACED THESE PEELED BRANCHES IN THE WATERING TROUGHS WHERE THE FLOCKS CAME TO DRINK, FOR THAT WAS WHERE THEY MATED.

39 AND WHEN THEY MATED IN FRONT OF THE WHITE-STREAKED BRANCHES, THEY GAVE BIRTH TO YOUNG THAT WERE STREAKED, SPECKLED, AND SPOTTED.

40 JACOB SEPARATED THOSE LAMBS FROM LABAN'S FLOCK. AND AT MATING TIME HE TURNED THE FLOCK TO FACE LABAN'S ANIMALS THAT WERE STREAKED OR BLACK. THIS IS HOW HE BUILT HIS OWN FLOCK INSTEAD OF INCREASING LABAN'S.

41 WHENEVER THE STRONGER FEMALES WERE READY TO MATE, JACOB WOULD PLACE THE PEELED BRANCHES IN THE WATERING TROUGHS IN FRONT OF THEM. THEN THEY WOULD MATE IN FRONT OF THE BRANCHES.

42 BUT HE DIDN'T DO THIS WITH THE WEAKER ONES, SO THE WEAKER LAMBS BELONGED TO LABAN, AND THE STRONGER ONES WERE JACOB'S.

43 AS A RESULT, JACOB BECAME VERY WEALTHY, WITH LARGE FLOCKS OF SHEEP AND GOATS, FEMALE AND MALE SERVANTS, AND MANY CAMELS AND DONKEYS.

Pray!!!

- Pray in tongues more.
- Explore the ideas received from within.
- Exercise patience.

Pray!!!

- Lord, may I not only be used to make others wealthy; may I also be wealthy and financially established. vs 27,30

27 "PLEASE LISTEN TO ME," LABAN REPLIED. "I HAVE BECOME WEALTHY, FOR THE LORD HAS BLESSED ME BECAUSE OF YOU."

30 YOU HAD LITTLE INDEED BEFORE I CAME, BUT YOUR WEALTH HAS INCREASED ENORMOUSLY. THE LORD HAS BLESSED YOU THROUGH EVERYTHING I'VE DONE. BUT NOW, WHAT ABOUT ME? WHEN CAN I START PROVIDING FOR MY OWN FAMILY?"

Pray!!!

- Lord, cause anyone who owes me, to refund everything. vs 28

28 TELL ME HOW MUCH I OWE YOU. WHATEVER IT IS, I'LL PAY IT."

Pray!!!

—Lord, may I be a faithful steward to everything entrusted to my care.

vs 28-30

28 TELL ME HOW MUCH I OWE YOU. WHATEVER IT IS, I'LL PAY IT."

29 JACOB REPLIED, "YOU KNOW HOW HARD I'VE WORKED FOR YOU, AND HOW YOUR FLOCKS AND HERDS HAVE GROWN UNDER MY CARE.

30 YOU HAD LITTLE INDEED BEFORE I CAME, BUT YOUR WEALTH HAS INCREASED ENORMOUSLY. THE LORD HAS BLESSED YOU THROUGH EVERYTHING I'VE DONE. BUT NOW, WHAT ABOUT ME? WHEN CAN I START PROVIDING FOR MY OWN FAMILY?"

Pray!!!

- Lord, may I never be treated as undeserving and may I never think of myself as undeserving. vs 33-34

33 IN THE FUTURE, WHEN YOU CHECK ON THE ANIMALS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME AS MY WAGES, YOU'LL SEE THAT I HAVE BEEN HONEST. IF YOU FIND IN MY FLOCK ANY GOATS WITHOUT SPECKLES OR SPOTS, OR ANY SHEEP THAT ARE NOT BLACK, YOU WILL KNOW THAT I HAVE STOLEN THEM FROM YOU."

34 "ALL RIGHT," LABAN REPLIED. "IT WILL BE AS YOU SAY."

Pray!!!

- Lord, may people not conspire and successfully implement evil against me (cheat me from my wages). vs 35-36

35 BUT THAT VERY DAY LABAN WENT OUT AND REMOVED THE MALE GOATS THAT WERE STREAKED AND SPOTTED, ALL THE FEMALE GOATS THAT WERE SPECKLED AND SPOTTED OR HAD WHITE PATCHES, AND ALL THE BLACK SHEEP. HE PLACED THEM IN THE CARE OF HIS OWN SONS,

36 WHO TOOK THEM A THREE-DAYS' JOURNEY FROM WHERE JACOB WAS. MEANWHILE, JACOB STAYED AND CARED FOR THE REST OF LABAN'S FLOCK.

RECEIVE!!!

- Lord, I receive a download of ideas from your throne that will establish my wealth.
- Lord, I receive grace to implement every divine strategy.

Great Leadership.

Making you a great leader could be God's strategy of establishment for you.

- 1) Moses**
- 2) Joshua**
- 3) Samuel**

EXODUS 14:29-31 (NLT)

29 BUT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL HAD WALKED THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA ON DRY GROUND, AS THE WATER STOOD UP LIKE A WALL ON BOTH SIDES.

30 THAT IS HOW THE LORD RESCUED ISRAEL FROM THE HAND OF THE EGYPTIANS THAT DAY. AND THE ISRAELITES SAW THE BODIES OF THE EGYPTIANS WASHED UP ON THE SEASHORE.

31 WHEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SAW THE MIGHTY POWER THAT THE LORD HAD UNLEASHED AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS, THEY WERE FILLED WITH AWE BEFORE HIM. THEY PUT THEIR FAITH IN THE LORD AND IN HIS SERVANT MOSES.

Pray!!!

- 1) Lord, I receive help to identify the territory you have assigned for my leadership.
- 2) Lord, I receive help to identify the people that I have been assigned to.
- 3) Lord, I receive help to identify the area of challenge I have been assigned to address.

29 BUT THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL HAD WALKED THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA ON DRY GROUND, AS THE WATER STOOD UP LIKE A WALL ON BOTH SIDES.

Pray!!!

4) Lord, may people be able to count their victories during my leadership term.

30 THAT IS HOW THE LORD RESCUED ISRAEL FROM THE HAND OF THE EGYPTIANS THAT DAY. AND THE ISRAELITES SAW THE BODIES OF THE EGYPTIANS WASHED UP ON THE SEASHORE.

Pray!!!

5) May Jesus be glorified; May the power of God be identified; and may the name of the LORD be forever lifted during my reign.

6) During my reign, may I draw people closer to the LORD.

7) Without any shadow of doubt, may I be regarded as a trustworthy leader during my reign.

31 WHEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SAW THE MIGHTY POWER THAT THE LORD HAD UNLEASHED AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS, THEY WERE FILLED WITH AWE BEFORE HIM. THEY PUT THEIR FAITH IN THE LORD AND IN HIS SERVANT MOSES.

Joshua 1:1-5 (NIV)

1 AFTER THE DEATH OF MOSES THE SERVANT OF THE LORD, THE LORD SAID TO JOSHUA SON OF NUN, MOSES' AIDE:

2 "MOSES MY SERVANT IS DEAD. NOW THEN, YOU AND ALL THESE PEOPLE **(1)**, GET READY TO CROSS THE JORDAN RIVER INTO THE LAND I AM ABOUT TO GIVE TO THEM—TO THE ISRAELITES. **(2)**

3 I WILL GIVE YOU EVERY PLACE WHERE YOU SET YOUR FOOT, AS I PROMISED MOSES. **(3)**

4 YOUR TERRITORY **(4)** WILL EXTEND FROM THE DESERT TO LEBANON, AND FROM THE GREAT RIVER, THE EUPHRATES—ALL THE HITTITE COUNTRY—TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA IN THE WEST.

5 NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST YOU ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. **(5)** AS I WAS WITH MOSES, SO I WILL BE WITH YOU; I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU.

Joshua 3:7 (NLT)

7 THE LORD TOLD JOSHUA, "TODAY I WILL **BEGIN** TO MAKE YOU **A GREAT LEADER** IN THE **EYES** OF ALL THE ISRAELITES. THEY WILL **KNOW** THAT I AM WITH YOU, JUST AS I WAS WITH MOSES.

Joshua 4:14 (NLT)

14 THAT DAY THE LORD MADE JOSHUA A GREAT LEADER IN THE **EYES** OF ALL THE ISRAELITES, AND **FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE THEY REVERED HIM** AS MUCH AS THEY HAD REVERED MOSES.

8) Lord, I receive grace to submit to leadership.

9) Lord, for those of us who have been called into leadership or desire to develop ourselves as leaders, may we live to see the day that you will **begin** to make us great leaders in the **eyes of the people** that you have called us to lead.

10) Lord, may people **see us and know** that you are indeed with us.

Joshua 3:7 (NLT)

7 THE LORD TOLD JOSHUA, "TODAY I WILL **BEGIN** TO MAKE YOU **A GREAT LEADER** IN THE **EYES** OF ALL THE ISRAELITES. THEY WILL **KNOW** THAT I AM WITH YOU, JUST AS I WAS WITH **MOSES**."

11) The LORD established Joshua as a great leader in the eyes of the people he had been called to lead. May that be my portion.

12) Lord, may I be treated with honor, not despise, for your glory!

13) May I honor the route to great leadership.

Joshua 4:14 (NLT)

14 THAT DAY THE LORD MADE JOSHUA A GREAT LEADER IN THE EYES OF ALL THE ISRAELITES, AND FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE THEY REVERED HIM AS MUCH AS THEY HAD REVERED MOSES.

1 Samuel 3:19-21 (NKJV)

19 SO SAMUEL GREW, AND THE LORD WAS WITH HIM AND LET NONE OF HIS WORDS FALL TO THE GROUND.

20 AND ALL ISRAEL FROM DAN TO BEERSHEBA KNEW THAT SAMUEL *HAD BEEN* ESTABLISHED AS A PROPHET OF THE LORD.

21 THEN THE LORD APPEARED AGAIN IN SHILOH. FOR THE LORD REVEALED HIMSELF TO SAMUEL IN SHILOH BY THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Dethrone.

Dethroning one person (unrighteous) to establish another (righteous) could be God's strategy of establishment for you.

1) Shebna

2) Eliakim

Isaiah 22:8-14 (NLT)

8 JUDAH'S DEFENSES HAVE BEEN STRIPPED AWAY. YOU RUN TO THE ARMORY FOR YOUR WEAPONS.

9 YOU INSPECT THE BREAKS IN THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM. YOU STORE UP WATER IN THE LOWER POOL.

10 YOU SURVEY THE HOUSES AND TEAR SOME DOWN FOR STONE TO STRENGTHEN THE WALLS.

11 BETWEEN THE CITY WALLS, YOU BUILD A RESERVOIR FOR WATER FROM THE OLD POOL. BUT YOU NEVER ASK FOR HELP FROM THE ONE WHO DID ALL THIS. YOU NEVER CONSIDERED THE ONE WHO PLANNED THIS LONG AGO.

Isaiah 22:8-14 (NLT)

12 AT THAT TIME THE LORD, THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES, CALLED YOU TO WEEP AND MOURN. HE TOLD YOU TO SHAVE YOUR HEADS IN SORROW FOR YOUR SINS AND TO WEAR CLOTHES OF BURLAP TO SHOW YOUR REMORSE.

13 BUT INSTEAD, YOU DANCE AND PLAY; YOU SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND KILL SHEEP. YOU FEAST ON MEAT AND DRINK WINE. YOU SAY, "LET'S FEAST AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE!"

14 THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES HAS REVEALED THIS TO ME: "TILL THE DAY YOU DIE, YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN FOR THIS SIN." THAT IS THE JUDGMENT OF THE LORD, THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S ARMIES.

Isaiah 22:15-19 (NIV) - SHEBNA

15 THIS IS WHAT THE LORD, THE LORD ALMIGHTY, SAYS: "GO, SAY TO THIS STEWARD, TO SHEBNA THE PALACE ADMINISTRATOR:

16 WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AND WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO CUT OUT A GRAVE FOR YOURSELF HERE, HEWING YOUR GRAVE ON THE HEIGHT AND CHISELING YOUR RESTING PLACE IN THE ROCK?

Isaiah 22:15-19 (NIV) - SHEBNA

17 "BEWARE, THE LORD IS ABOUT TO TAKE FIRM HOLD OF YOU AND HURL YOU AWAY, YOU MIGHTY MAN.

18 HE WILL ROLL YOU UP TIGHTLY LIKE A BALL AND THROW YOU INTO A LARGE COUNTRY. THERE YOU WILL DIE AND THERE THE CHARIOTS YOU WERE SO PROUD OF WILL BECOME A DISGRACE TO YOUR MASTER'S HOUSE.

19 I WILL DEPOSE YOU FROM YOUR OFFICE, AND YOU WILL BE OUSTED FROM YOUR POSITION.

Pray!!!

- Pray in tongues more.
- Lord, if anyone is occupying my position, may they be repositioned, so that I can assume my rightful place for your glory.
- May every obstacle be uplifted in Jesus' name. Amen.

Isaiah 22:20-23 (NIV) - ELIAKIM

20 “In that day I will summon my servant, Eliakim son of Hilkiah.

21 I will clothe him with your robe and fasten your sash around him and hand your authority over to him. He will be a father to those who live in Jerusalem and to the people of Judah.

22 I will place on his shoulder the key to the House of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.

23 I will drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a seat of honor for the house of his father.



Pray!!!

- Pray in tongues more.
- Lord, may I not miss my season of establishment in Jesus Name, Amen.
- Prayer of thanksgiving.

PSALM 75:7 (NKJV)

**BUT GOD /S THE JUDGE:
HE PUTS DOWN ONE,
AND EXALTS ANOTHER.**