

I Am Doing a Great Work

by Watchman Nee

Watchman Nee emphasizes the importance of steadfastness and commitment to God's work through the example of Nehemiah's leadership and perseverance.

Scripture: Nehemiah 6:3, Isaiah 41:10, Romans 12:11, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Galatians 6:9, Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 3:14, Colossians 3:23-24, 2 Timothy 4:7, Hebrews 12:1-2

Topics: "Commitment to God's Work", "Spiritual Perseverance"

Description

Watchman Nee emphasizes the unwavering commitment of Nehemiah to his divine mission, illustrating how he remained focused on the 'great work' of rebuilding Jerusalem despite facing significant opposition and personal risk. Nehemiah's steadfastness serves as a powerful example for believers today, reminding them that dedication to God's calling is essential for spiritual triumph. The sermon encourages listeners to prioritize their divine assignments and resist distractions that may hinder their progress.

Transcript

"I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, while I leave it?"
Nehemiah 6:3

When the nation of Israel had so sinned that God must give them into captivity, he was already making his own plans to restore them to their land again. Among the instruments whom he prepared for this purpose was Nehemiah, a man whose spirit was in the land of God's promise even while he himself served as a captive exile in the Persian palace of Shushan.

In asking the king for permission to return to Judah, Nehemiah knew he was risking his life. He succeeded in his request, but as he set out on his journey he could hardly have foreseen the opposition he would meet on his arrival there. Yet whatever the enticements, he never once deviated from his "great work" of building for God. Steadfastness of purpose marked him. It is also our secret of spiritual triumph.

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