

『這些人是誰?』(17) – 充滿使命感的尼希米 “Who Are These People?”(17) - Nehemiah: A Man Full of a Sense of Mission.

經文：尼希米記

Scriptures: Nehemiah

背誦經文：13 你們務要警醒，在真道上站立得穩，要作大丈夫，要剛強。 14 凡你們所做的都要憑愛心而做。(林前16:13-14)

Memory Verse: “13 Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. 14 Let all that you do be done with love.” (1 Corinthians 16:13-14)

(一) 是位關心神家，以神家興亡為己任的人

1) One who cared about the house of God and regarded the rise and fall of the house of God as his responsibility

- 人雖在世界(王宮)，卻不屬於這世界
- Resided in the world (the palace), yet did not belong to the world
- 為著神家復興有準備，且有具體的行動
- Prepared for the revival of the house of God and took specific actions

(二) 是對神家真實情況有第一手了解和改進之道的器皿

2) A vessel that had first hand understanding of the situation of the house of God and the ways to improve

- 我夜間起來...沿溪而上，察看城牆(被毀壞的情形) (2 : 12-15)
- So I went up in the night by the valley, and viewed the wall. (■■■■-15)
- 我見...我就... (13 : 10/11,15/17,23/25)
- I realized...so I contended with...(13:10/11, 15/17, 23/25)

(恢復利未人事奉/戒民犯安息日/禁與異族聯姻...)

(Restored Levites' services / rebuked those who profaned the Sabbath day / forbade intermarriage with Gentiles...)

(三)是位能傳遞使命，聚合神家屬靈力量的領袖

3) A leader who was able to pass on the mission and gather spiritual strength within the house of God

- 來罷、我們重建耶路撒冷的城牆、免得再受凌辱 (2 : 17-18)
- ”Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach.” (■■■■-18)
 - 他：
 - He:
 - a) 能使人「_____」(三章) – 「其次是」的重覆出現
 - a) Was able to have people “rise up” (Nehemiah 3) - repeated occurrences of “next to”
 - b) 能使人「_____」(三章) – 「對著自己的房屋修造」的重覆出現

b) Was able to “_____” (Nehemiah 3) --repeated occurrences of “made repairs in front of his house”

c) 能使人「_____」(4 : 16-23) – 「我們做工...從天亮直到星宿出現的時候」(4:21)

c) Was able to have people “_____” (Nehemiah 4:16-23) -”So we labored in the work... from daybreak until the stars appeared.” (Nehemiah 4:21)

(四) 是位深知仇敵詭計，儆醒謹守的勇士 (2 : 19-20 , 4 : 1- 15 , 6 : 2-16 , 7 : 3-4)

4) A warrior who understood the enemy’s schemes, and was watchful and sober (Nehemiah 2:19-20, 4:1-15, 6:2-16, 7:3-4)

面對仇敵的詭計與攻擊，他總是以三件事來回應(第四、六章):

Faced with the enemies’ schemes and attacks, he always responded with three things (Nehemiah 4, 6):

a) _____ (_____)

b) _____ (_____)

c) _____ (_____)

(五) 是位怕神不怕人，專心討神喜悅的神僕

5) A servant who feared the Lord, not man, and focused on pleasing the Lord

– 擲出多比雅的家具(13 : 4-9)

– Threw all the household goods of Tobiah out of the room (Nehemiah 13:4-9)

- 我就斥責官長...我就警戒他們...我就斥責猶大的貴胄... 打了他們...拔下他們的頭髮...我就把他趕出去... (13 : 11,15,17,21,25,28)
- So I contended with the rulers...And I warned them...Then I contended with the nobles of Judah...struck some of them and pulled out their hair... therefore I drove him from me... (Nehemiah 13 : 11,15,17,21,25,28)