

Nehemiah 2:8-9 [NIV]

...And because the gracious hand of my God was upon me, the king granted my requests. [9] So I went to the governors of Trans-Euphrates and gave them the king's letters. The king had also sent army officers and cavalry with me.

Nehemiah 2:11-12 [NIV]

I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days [12] I set out during the night with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on.

Nehemiah 2:17-18 [NIV]

**Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." [18] I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding."
So they began this good work.**

Building to Honor God

Nehemiah 2-3



BEYOND THE GATES OF SPLENDOR



Beyond The Gates of Splendor

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***Isaiah 56:7 [NIV]
...MY HOUSE will be called
a house of prayer
for ALL nations.***

**ARROW Prayer = a prayer
that is shot up in an instant
(in the middle of the situation)**

**→ We need to be so familiar
with Prayer that we can do it
Anytime and Anywhere**

Matthew 6:5 [NIV]

And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full.

Colossians 4:2 [NIV]

**Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.**

1 Thes. 5:16-18 [NIV]

Be joyful always;

pray continually;

give thanks in ALL circumstances,

for this is God's will for you in

Christ Jesus.

- **Devote - FOCUS on Prayer**
- **Be Watchful - ALERT and Vigilant**
- **Continually - at ALL times**
- **Give Thanks - in ALL Circumstances**

Prayer Should Include...

- **Private Prayer**- *time spent alone with God*
- **Group Prayer**- *with other believers*
- **Continual Prayer**- *an attitude of prayer at all times*
- **ARROW Prayer**- *fired off instantly*

Romans 2:23-24 [NLT]

You are so proud of knowing the law,
but you dishonor God by breaking it.

No wonder the Scriptures say,

The world **BLASPHEMES** the
name of God because of you.

Titus 2:9-10 (NASU)

Urge bondslaves to be subject to their own masters in everything, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, [10] not pilfering, but showing all good faith so that they will ADORN the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect.

Titus 2:10 (NLT)

...they will make the teaching
about God our Savior

ATTRACTIVE
in every way.

We Can Make God Look Good by...

- **DEVELOPING** a Heart that says to God - do in my Life whatever makes You look like God
- **REFUSING** to Make Demands - but asking God to do what makes Him Look Like good
- **ASKING** God to Show His Greatness - not just take away our pain or meet our needs