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BORN TO WIN
A PLACE OF CHANGE
MINISTRY

THIS IS A PROVEN WINNER

FAITH OVER FEAR
PREPARATION OVER EXCUSES
PERSEVERANCE OVER QUITTING
OBEDIENCE OVER COMPROMISE

A proven winner consistently responds to challenges in a way that produces victories and glorifies God.



NEHEMIAH 2:1

And it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of Artaxerxes the king, that wine was before him: and I took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been beforetime sad in his presence.

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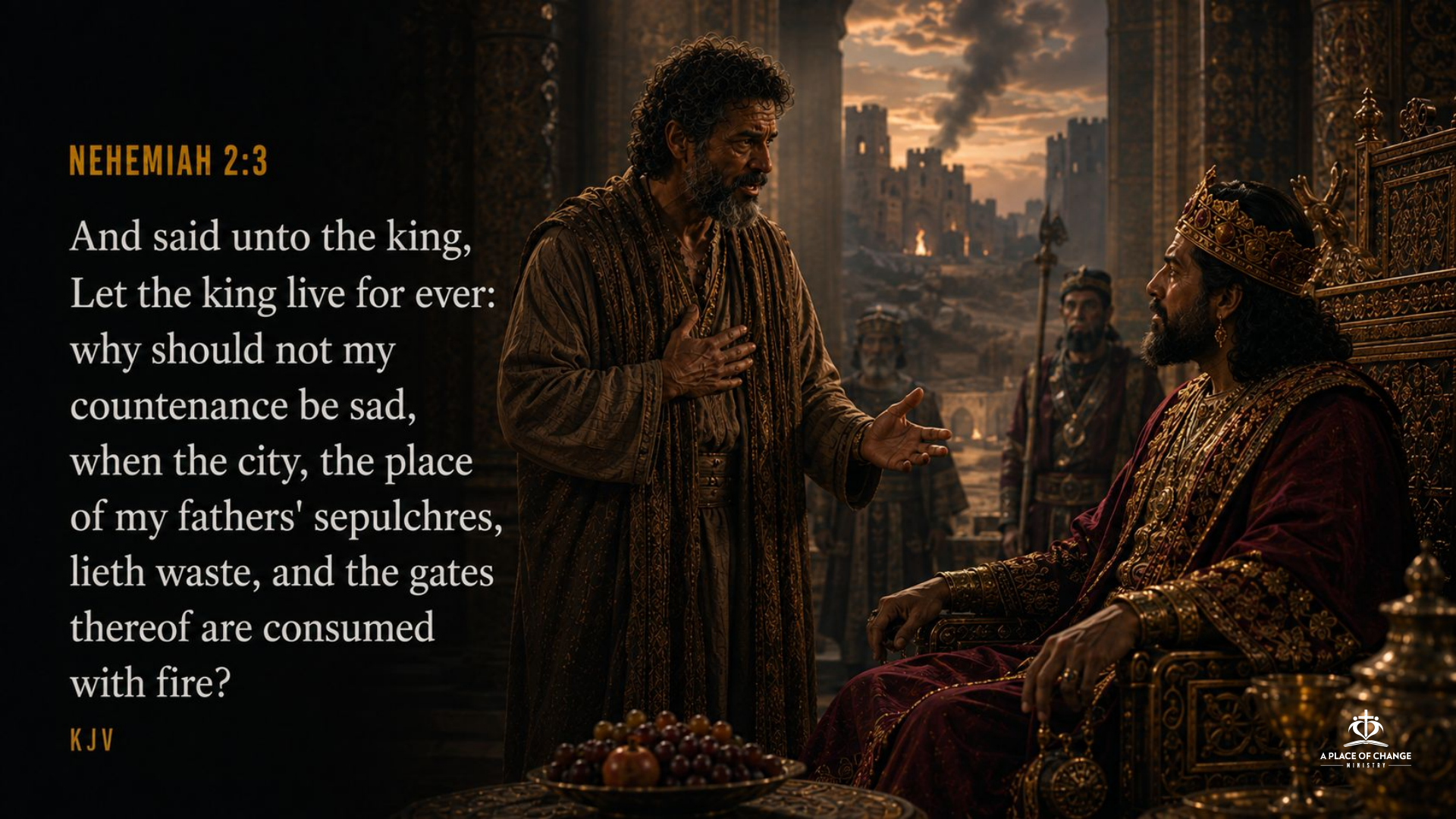
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NEHEMIAH 2:2
Wherefore the king said unto me, Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid,
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NEHEMIAH 2:3

And said unto the king, Let the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?

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NEHEMIAH 2:4
Then the king said unto me, For what dost thou make request? So I prayed to the God of heaven.
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NEHEMIAH 2:5

And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it.

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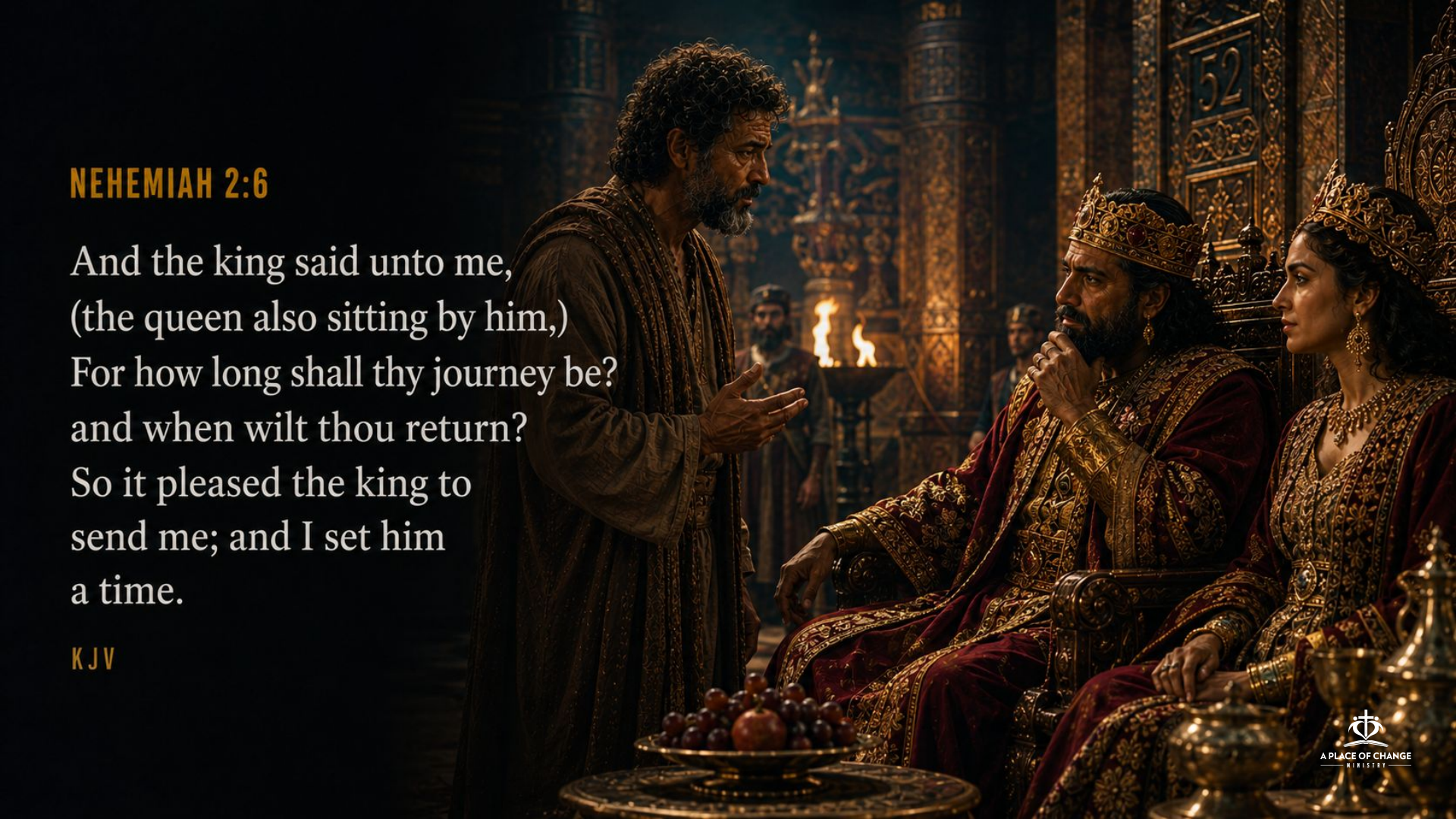


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NEHEMIAH 2:6

And the king said unto me,
(the queen also sitting by him,)
For how long shall thy journey be?
and when wilt thou return?
So it pleased the king to
send me; and I set him
a time.

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NEHEMIAH 2:7

Moreover I said unto the king, If it please the king, let letters be given me to the governors beyond the river, that they may convey me over till I come into Judah;

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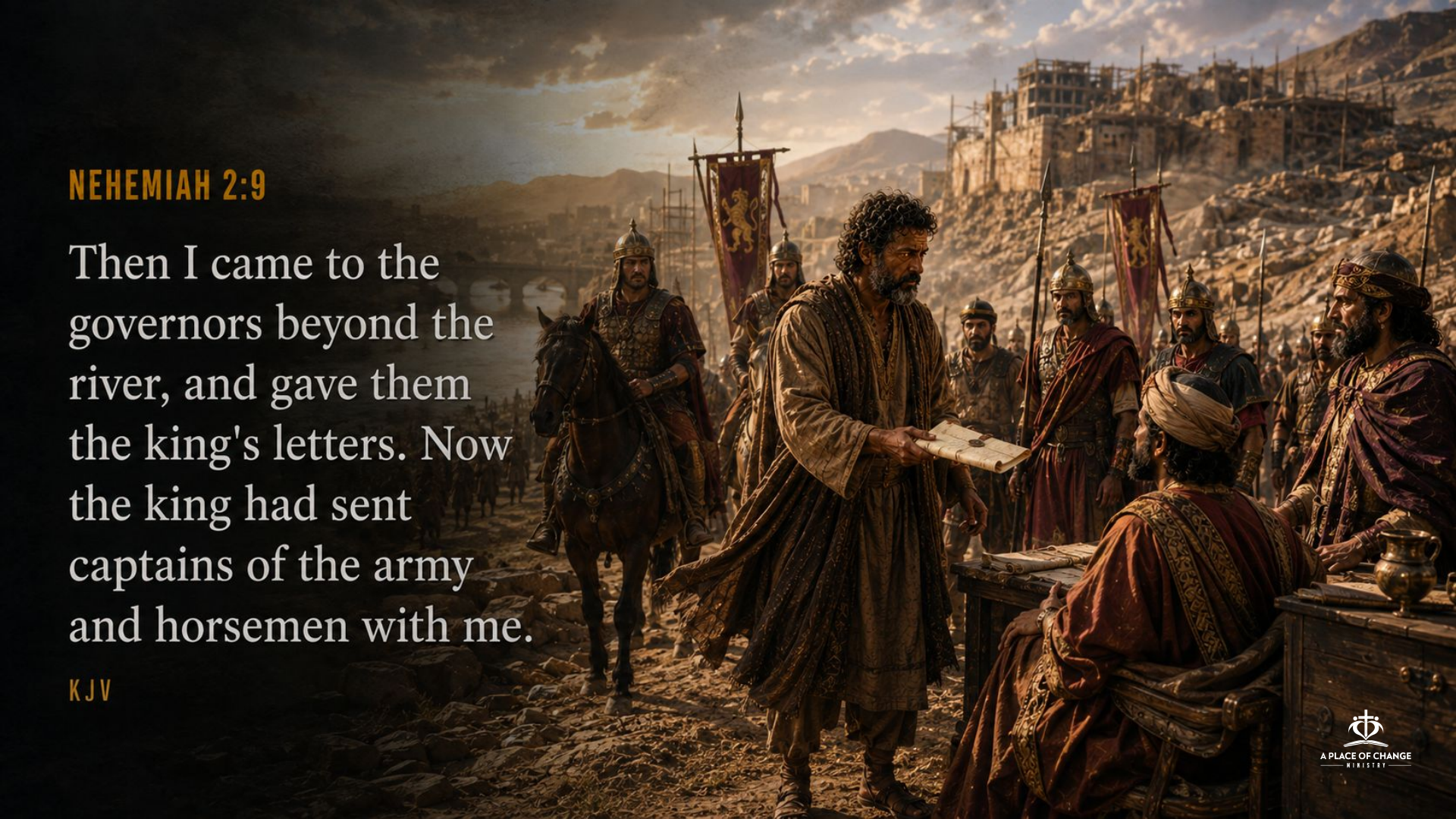


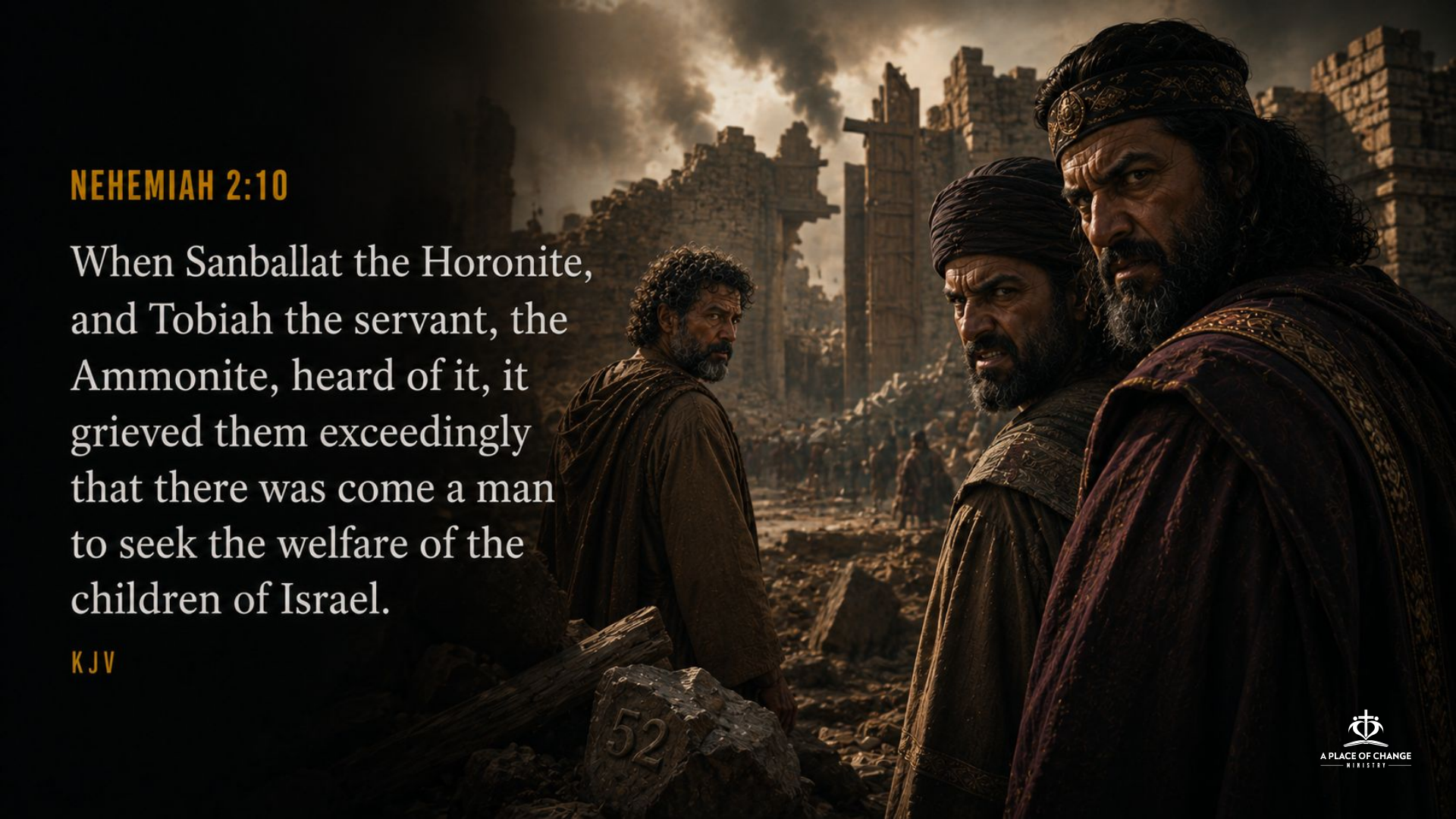
NEHEMIAH 2:8

And a letter unto Asaph
the keeper of the king's forest,
that he may give me timber
to make beams for the gates
of the palace which appertained
to the house, and for the wall
of the city, and for the house
that I shall enter into. And
the king granted me, according
to the good hand of my God
upon me.

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NEHEMIAH 2:9
Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me.
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NEHEMIAH 2:10
When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel.
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NEHEMIAH
NOW IMAGINE
THE RIGHT MINDSET
He saw the same broken walls.
He said, ‘look how great our God is.’
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NEHEMIAH
PROVEN WINNERS SEE DIFFERENT
They do not just see problems. They see preparation, faith, and a solution.
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NEHEMIAH
HE PRAYED BEFORE HE SPOKE
So I prayed to the God of heaven.
NEHEMIAH 2:4 (NKJV)
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NEHEMIAH
HE PRAYED — THEN HE MOVED
So I prayed to the God of heaven... that I may rebuild it.
NEHEMIAH 2:4-5 (NKJV)
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NEHEMIAH
HE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE
Send me to Judah…
that I may rebuild it.
NEHEMIAH 2:5 (NKJV)
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NEHEMIAH
HE EXPECTED GOD TO OPEN DOORS
“The king granted them to me, according to the good hand of my God upon me.”
NEHEMIAH 2:8 (NKJV)
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NEHEMIAH
BURDENED,
NOT CONTROLLED BY FEAR
He felt the weight of the problem,
but he did not live in fear or panic.
NEHEMIAH 2:1-3
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NEHEMIAH
HE CAME PREPARED
He asked for permission, letters, timber, protection, and resources.
NEHEMIAH 2:6-8 (NKJV)
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NEHEMIAH
OPPOSITION DIDN'T SURPRISE HIM
Sanballat and Tobiah were displeased.
Nehemiah kept moving.
NEHEMIAH 2:10 (NKJV)
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IT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU
Born to win is a mindset, not a circumstance.
God designed you to win. Might as well get on board.
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THEY GOT IT WRONG, AND STILL WON



Three of God's greatest leaders.
The worst mindset.
God made them win anyway.

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ELIJAH
RIGHT AFTER
HIS GREATEST WIN
It is enough! Now, Lord,
take my life... I alone am left.
1 KINGS 19:4, 10 (NKJV)
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ELIJAH
BUT GOD
SET HIM STRAIGHT
Yet I have reserved
seven thousand in Israel.
1 KINGS 19:18 (NKJV)
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MOSES
THE WEIGHT GOT TOO HEAVY
I am not able to bear all these people alone… please kill me here and now."
NUMBERS 11:14-15 (NKJV)
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MOSES

GOD SHARED THE LOAD

They shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.

NUMBERS 11:17 (NKJV)



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JEREMIAH
THE DARKEST PLACE OF ALL
Cursed be the day in which I was born!
JEREMIAH 20:14 (NKJV)
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JEREMIAH

BUT LOOK AT THE TURNAROUND

But the Lord is with me as a mighty, awesome One... they will not prevail.

JEREMIAH 20:11 (NKJV)



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NEHEMIAH
HE ASKED — NO EXCUSES
“Let letters be given to me... that he must give me timber.”
NEHEMIAH 2:7-8 (NKJV)
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NEHEMIAH
WE WILL ARISE AND BUILD
The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build.
NEHEMIAH 2:20 (NKJV)
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WHAT GOD
HAS FOR YOU
IS FOR YOU
Good mindset or bad —
same result. You were born to win.
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WE WERE
BORN TO WIN.
Nothing you can do about it.
Might as well get on board.
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NEHEMIAH
DIDN'T QUIT.
NEITHER DO WE.
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I'LL FINISH
WHAT I START.
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PRAYER
FUELS
PERSISTENCE.
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DISCIPLINE
UNLOCKS
DESTINY.
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AND LET US NOT BE
WEARY IN WELL DOING:
FOR IN DUE SEASON
WE SHALL REAP,
IF WE FAINT NOT.
GALATIANS 6:9 KJV
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LET GOD
WRITE THE PLAN.
YOU BUILD
THE FAITH.
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WHATEVER YOU WANT
OVER THE NEXT 52 DAYS
DEPENDS ON YOU
SWINGING THE HAMMER FIRST.
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PICK ONE.
START NOW.
DEMO TIME.
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