

## **In the Midst of the Rubble**

*“And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire” (Nehemiah 1:3).*

Today's direction all started with a prayer located at the end of this devotional. I feel strongly I am to post this in place of what I had planned. However, God is speaking to you and as you can identify with today's passage because in some ways it resembles your life.

These broken areas are the very areas where God wants to do something today. Some of you feel like a city that has been invaded. Your walls have been broken down. You feel exiled and are living among the ruins of your life.

Today's message is a reminder, He is in the midst of the rubble, He is there with you.

Many disappointments have left you feeling crushed under the weight of them. The sting of betrayal has left an impression on your heart. You feel vulnerable, exposed and ransacked by the enemy. In the midst of the rubble, He is there.

The Lord says, “Don't fret over the broken places in your life or the deep hurts within your heart. Nothing is impossible.”

You will rise from the rubble because He is with you. It is the Lord your God who is rebuilding those broken areas of your life. He wants to restore things, remove things that have hindered you and rebuild you into His image. He sees what is in your heart. He knows your thoughts.

He wants you to come to Him. He wants your raw honesty concerning where you are. As you come to Him in your brokenness, He will rebuild those areas and restore you.

He will fix the things that were once broken within you. He will repair, patch and replace. He is calling to you to cry out to HIM for help and HIS answer will bring rebuilding.

Psalm 51:12 (ESV) “Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.”

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*Heavenly Father,  
I can identify with those walls are broken down (Prov. 25: 28).  
Sometimes I feel like there is so much rubble, I can't rebuild the  
wall (Nehemiah 4: 10). Your Word claims that You are the Repairer  
of Broken Walls, and the Restorer of Streets with Dwellings (Isaiah  
58: 12).*

*Please rebuild the rubble in my life. I confess to You that I am  
overwhelmed by the task ahead, but I am thankful that You have  
authority over all things.*

*Heaven is Your throne; earth is Your footstool (Matt. 5: 35).  
Therefore, anything over my head is under Your feet!*

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