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Ezra 4:3

“But Zerubbabel... said to them, “You have no part in helping us build the house of our God, but we will build for the Lord our God of Israel, as King Cyrus... has commanded us.” Ezra 4:3

Men of vision, obedience and integrity understand their responsibilities before God. They know what is expected and they do not withdraw from their duties, neither do they relegate it others. Such men and women have a singleness of vision that yearns for Jesus alone to be glorified and looks to Him to fulfill their every need. Like Abraham, it may be said of them, “I will not take a thread of a shoe string, and I will not take anything that is yours lest any man should say, I have made Abram rich.” (Genesis 14:23)

How easy it is for the believer to relax his faith walk and fall into the ways of the flesh or this world's system, in order to use or manipulate others. Provision obtained by such means is never as sweet as the answer to a living faith and prayer! And after all, what is an “answer to prayer” that has been “conned” from unsuspecting good natured people!?

Determine within yourself that if something can't be obtained by your own faith and hard work, you don't need it or want it! “I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offense toward God, and toward men.” (Acts 24:16).

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