

Before the THRONE

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Nehemiah 2:16

“And the rulers didn’t know where I went, or what I did; neither had I as yet told it to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the nobles, nor to the rulers, not even to the rest who did the work..” Nehemiah 2:16

Nehemiah, on a mission commissioned by the king has scouted out the broken down walls of Jerusalem and has examined its gates – all of this being done in quiet. The Holy Spirit too, has mapped out your life. He knows your weakness and your failings. He knows your sins and hurts. And He too has come for your welfare (Nehemiah 2:10). All of His work behind the scenes is known to no man. His counsel is His own, shared only will the Father and Son. They have a plan for your good and to give you a future, (Jeremiah 29:11), and it is the Holy Spirit’s responsibility to work that plan into your life.

It doesn’t take much experience in the Christian life to come to a quick understanding that if we understand all the rebuilding or required in our lives we would be totally overwhelmed by it. “I have many things to say to you, but you can not bear them now.” (John 16:12).

We should rejoice that the Holy Spirit is concerned with our well-being and that work which He has begun He will finish. “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6).