

Before the THRONE

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Nehemiah 4:13-15

“... I set the people according to their families, with their words, their spears, and their bows. And I said... to the people, “Be not afraid of them. Remember the Lord, Who is great and awe inspiring, and fight for your brethren, your sons and daughters, your wives and your houses.” And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that their plans were known to us, and that God had brought their counsel to nothing, that we returned to the wall and everyone to his work.” Nehemiah 4:13-15

The owner of a business works far harder than a hired employee. After all, he has more to lose as well as more to gain, doesn't he? Too often we don't equate such understanding with the Kingdom of God. But nevertheless, we are “heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.” (Romans 8:17) Take possession of the Kingdom. It's rightfully yours! “Fear not little flock. It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.” (Luke 12:32).

When you own a business life is demanding. If an employee doesn't show up for work guess who works a double shift? Sick days? I don't think so! And what is a vacation? The business comes before leisure or time off.

Dear friend, should the Kingdom of God take a back seat to our personal wants? Is your church fellowship wanting for Sunday School teachers? What of greeters or ushers? Do the toilets clean themselves? Who left that trash on the pew? Don't pass by it, pick it up! The little things are your responsibility not some employee – after all its your kingdom and you must be prepared to fight for it, all the while labouring to see it prosper and blessed! Take possession of the word of God. Serve as unto the Lord. Labour tirelessly – we'll relax and party once we get to heaven!

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