



DECREE SERIES 2016: Rebuild

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Acropolis - Athens



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- Rebuild hearts with new truth to replace old lies
- Rebuild relationships with new standards, new boundaries, new honesty, new love
- Rebuild cities and nations with new values, new power (of Spirit), new patterns

The Rebuilding of South Africa's soul

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Archbishop Desmond Tutu



Nehemiah and rebuilding Jerusalem's walls

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Nehemiah 1-4

The walls that lay in ruins
for nearly a century and a half
were rebuilt in 52 days
once the people were galvanized into action
by Nehemiah's leadership.

REBUILD – RESTORE – RECONCILE - REPENT

7 months of Prayer and Fasting

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April 1 - October 31

Nehemiah 2:1

*In the **month of Nisan** in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king.*

Nehemiah 6:15

*So the wall was completed on the **twenty-fifth of Elul**, in fifty-two days.*

***From the month of Nisan to the 25th of Elul
is 7 months from the commendation of King Artaxerxes
to the final completion of the walls.***

The 7 month Prophetic Word from God to us

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FAST - Go without food once per week

PRAY - Watch in prayer once per week

Prayer and Fasting = increased spiritual stature

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Matthew 17:14-18 (NASB)

When they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, ¹⁵ "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶ I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said, "You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me." ¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.

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Matthew 17:19-21 (NASB)

¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" ²⁰ And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

*²¹ [**But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.**"]*

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- It is not the size of your faith that matters, but the absence of unbelief.
- Some miracles will only occur when you have spiritual stature built up from prayer and fasting.

Fasting

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1. Fasting weakens the flesh-man while strengthening the spirit-man

Matthew 26:41

The spirit is strong (willing), but the flesh is weak (unwilling).

Fasting

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2. Fasting sharpens our ears to Gods voice and increases the anointing of the Holy Spirit

Acts13:3

So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

Fasting

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3. Fasting brings breakthrough in difficult times

Esther 4:15-16

Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do."

Praying as a watchman on the walls

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SOP session 9 'A call to watch' Ps Karen Nicholes

1. Watching with prophetic insight not in vain

Psalms 127:1b

Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

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2. Watching as one

Nehemiah 4:13-14

Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows. ¹⁴ After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”

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3. Watching in order to rebuild walls, take cities and impact nations

Habakkuk 2:1-2

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

² Then the Lord replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

What to pray for in this 7 month season

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1. Rebuilding the broken down walls of society.
2. Watching over walls of family, city, nation. Seeing rebuilding in our relationships and all our spheres of influence.
3. SOP 15 sessions - meditating on word, praying it into our hearts.
4. A new move of the Holy Spirit and breakthrough in the spirit-realm for all that God is doing through us.
5. Grace increase on your God given assignment - Move from stature of a cup bearer to that of a Governor.

Communion

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Exodus 25:9

⁹ Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.

Romans 15:20

It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation.