



RHEMI NATION CHURCH FAST 2023 DAY 18

2023 The Year of Expansion, Fruitfulness and Acceleration.

Isaiah 54:1-3, Amos 9:13, Joel 2:23

FOCUS: Fasting brings Favor

WORDS: One of the most encouraging aspects of fasting is that it invites God's favor in our life. We desperately need God's favor because there are times when life's circumstances are out of our control. And when we are hit with an unforeseen difficulty, the results can be tragic. Although we may not be able to control our situation, we can dictate our response to them.

A great example in the Bible of why we need favor is Nehemiah. Nehemiah was confronted with catastrophic news and was desperate for God to intervene. "Things are not going well for those who returned. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire."
(Nehemiah 1:3)

This news was shocking, but Nehemiah's response would gain him favor from God, What did he do? **Nehemiah fasted and prayed**, believing that God's favor can turn around even the most hopeless situations! "When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of Heaven." **(Verse 4)**

His prayer was simple, "Please grant me success today by making the king favorable to me. Put it into his heart to be kind to me." **(Verse 11)**, but his faith was profound, and God went above and beyond what Nehemiah asked.

God gave Nehemiah supernatural favor with the king. God took a king that was in opposition to Israel and turned his heart to be gracious to them. Through prayer and fasting, WHAT SEEMED TO BE AN impossible situation was turned around by favor.

Be encouraged today that no matter what situation you may be facing, God can turn it around by imparting His favor on your life. As we are fasting and praying, we can be confident that God is moving in our lives and is more than able to do the impossible in our situations! Lets Pray and Fast today for Favor

Nehemiah 1:3-11 (KJV) (NLT). Nehemiah 2:8 (KJV)(NLT)

SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 102:13 “Thou shalt arise and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her Yea the set time is come.”

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Exodus 3:21

And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and when you go, you shall not go empty.

Exodus 33:17

And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.