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The Mind of the People

645.

"He will visit me"

MATT. 12:30.

THE PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK

John 15:8-10. Nehemiah 1-6

INT:

Jesus: John 9:1-5. Jesus experienced the urgency of work!!!

Comment: Today is the day of prospect, promise and progress. Tomorrow is the Night of Death which will put an end to all our thrills on earth, our achievements and successes. Therefore, our work must be done TODAY or never done at all.

THOMAS A. EDISON said: "I never did anything worth doing by accident, nor did any of my inventions come about by accident!" Success is deliberate and well-planned.



Ill. Some Folks have the right attitude: PRAYER:

"And now I get me up to work.

I pray the Lord I may not shirk.

If I should die before tonight,

I pray the Lord my work's allright." Anon.

GOD WANTED NEHEMIAH TO BUILD AGAIN JERUSALEM'S WALLS.

A. Problem: No wall, no city, no temple, no worship in Jer.

1:1-4, 5-6.

NO HONOR FOR GOD!

B. So, Nehemiah built a Wall. HOW?

1. A Purpose was born in his heart. Glory for God and dignity and respect for his beloved people. 2:17-18.

2. A Plan formed in his mind. 2:1-8.

3. Preparation was necessary. 2:13-18. *opposition: 19-20.*

4. Prayer smoothed out the rough spots. 4:1-9.

5. Persistence built the wall of Jerusalem. 4:13-18. 6:15-16.

II. JESUS BUILT HIS CHURCH BY GOD'S PLAN. A plan of work!!!

A. Jesus promised to be with those who worked IN His Plan. Matt. 28:18-20. Every program leads to souls!!

B. Which program are you active in?

ARE YOU?

Teaching? BS. C. W. P. (Can you make 1 call a week?)

L.B.C.? BUS MINISTRY? Young Mothers Bible Class??

THESE ARE OUR ARMS OF EVANGELISM, EDIFICATION and BENEVOLENCE.