

QUICK FACT #1 Chronology and Geography of Israel

QUICK FACT #2 Nehemiah was a cup bearer for the KING

QUICK FACT #3 Reconstruction of Jerusalem and the temple had already begun.

QUICK FACT #4 Nehemiah gets news of the sad state of Jerusalem

APPLICATION

What type of first responder are you?

1. What is your first response to YOUR circumstances?

Is it worry and anxiousness?

Is it "I've got to fix this! "

Or is it prayer before the God of heaven?

2. What is your first response to other people's circumstances?

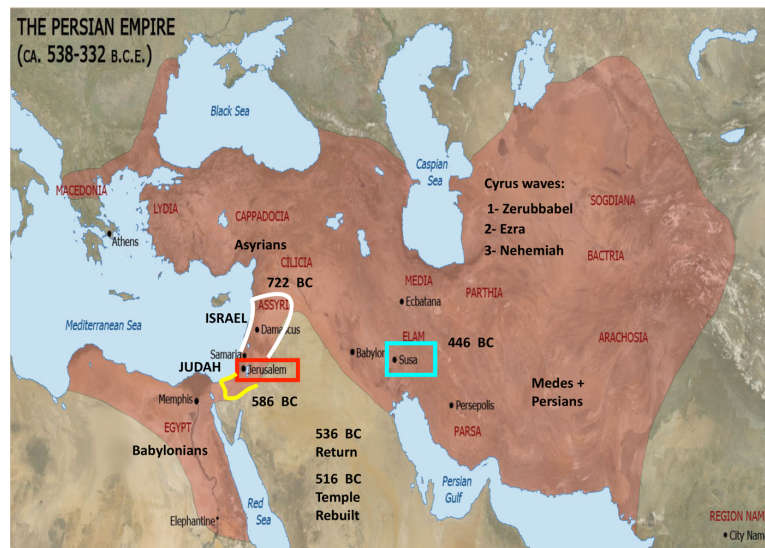
"Don't worry -we can fix this! "

Write a check...?

Quote a scripture?

Or is it prayer before the God of heaven?

The walls are broken down....



3. What are some areas of your life where your walls are broken down and in need of repair-

Walls of your marriage?

Walls of your parenting?

Walls in a relationship?

Walls of conviction weakening and perhaps crumbling...?

Pray before the God of heaven.

4. Gates prevent unhelpful entrance.

What are some gates of your life that have been burned down and you may be letting things in you would have never let in before?

Pray before the God of heaven.