



# WORD BREAK

044 - REPAIRING THE RESERVOIR (Part6)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to "WORD BREAK" #44, which is designed to give you a nugget from God's Word to strengthen your daily walk.

## **GATE #3 — THE OLD GATE (A Solid Foundation)**

Nehemiah 3:6

***"6 And Joiada the son of Paseah and Meshulam the son of Besodeiah repaired the Old Gate; they laid its beams and hung its doors, with its bolts and its bars." (NASB)***

We are going to take some time on this gate, for it refers to laying the proper foundation. We have seen too many ministries shoot up like a rocket, and fall like a gigantic skyscraper crumbling to the ground.

There are reasons why ministries fail.

Curses of any type cannot enter a life, a marriage, a family, a church, a ministry, a business, or any other entity without a cause.

Proverbs 26:2 says this.

***"2 As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come." (KJV)***

I would rather see someone go slower and surer, than fast without the proper grasp.

Proverbs 19:2 is a good scripture to make a part of everything you do in life.

***"2 Desire without knowledge is not good, and to be overhasty is to sin and miss the mark." (AMP)***

Failure at any level can be traced back to some type of foundation problem.

We can only properly take care of new fish (new converts) coming through **The Fish Gate** if **The Old (Foundation) Gate** is completely sound.

Even God has a foundation to His Throne; take a look at these two passages.

Psalms 89:14

***"14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Thy throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before Thee." (NASB)***

Psalms 97:1-2

***"1 The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; Let the many islands be glad. 2 Clouds and thick darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne." (NASB)***

God's Foundation was perfect from the start. Before the Great White Throne Judgment begins, God the Father is addressed with a title that no one else can claim, as He takes His seat.

Daniel 7:9-10

***"9 I kept looking Until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow, And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, Its wheels were a burning fire.***

***"10 A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court sat, and the books were opened" (NASB)***

God's Throne never has to be altered, updated or rebuilt because the foundation and construction of it was perfect from it's earliest existence.

Proverbs 10:25 tells us this.

***"25 When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more, But the righteous has an everlasting foundation." (NASB)***

Notice, the foundation of those in right standing with God never has to be rebuilt, it is everlasting.

I believe God has provided for His children vital keys to obtaining and maintaining a strong, solid, and secure foundation. The problem, especially in today's society, is when someone yields to the temptation to take short cuts to speed up the construction process. Those short cuts can short change you in every area of your life.

For those whose foundation was not properly laid, there is an anointing that will be released in this series that will help you replace a faulty foundation with one that will last for eternity.

Take a look at Isaiah 58:12 as we close today's session.

***"12 And those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age-old foundations; and you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell." (NASB)***

## **DON'T MISS THIS VITAL SERIES!**

Thank you for joining me for this edition of "WORD BREAK". See you this Sunday!



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