



# Hearing from God Series #2:

Preparing to  
Meet with God

## Nehemiah 2

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Worship Center

Kids

MP/Office/Youth

Adventure Future Vision

PLEASE PRAY!



You are a part of something  
greater than yourself that God  
is doing both now and for  
future generations.

**Grab a RED t-shirt in the back (or sign-up for one)!**

**I ♥ MY  
CHURCH**

**CELEBRATION WEEKEND**



**March 30-31**



MOTTO



EVERY  
BODY IN

I set my DVR to record  
"Biggest Loser" and it  
keeps recording Cubs  
games.



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MOTTO





THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ONE

IN GOD WE TRUST

ONE

ONE DOLLAR

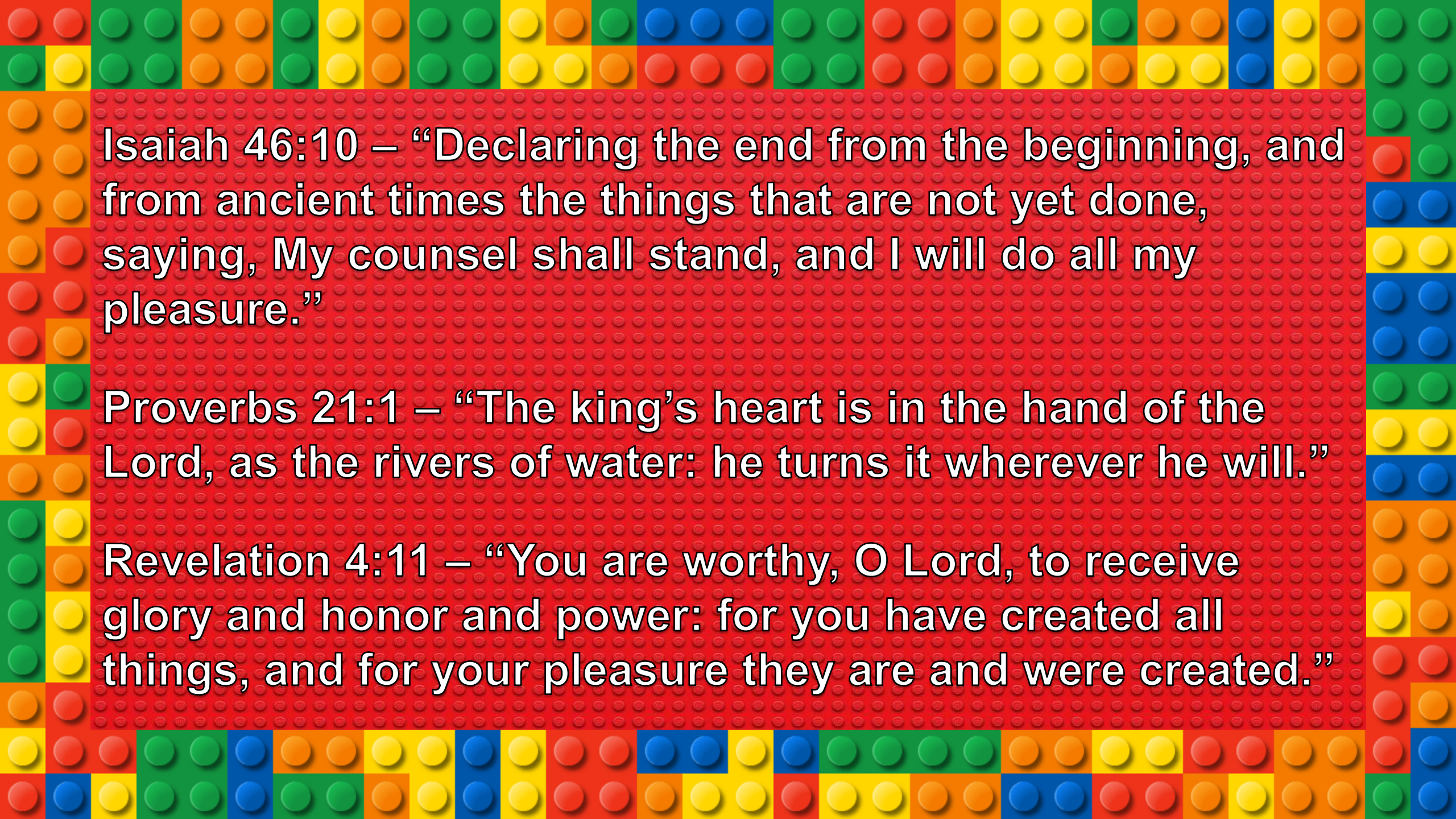
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# 1 Peter 4:17

“For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?”



Trust God's  
sovereignty over  
your ingenuity.



Isaiah 46:10 – “Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure.”

Proverbs 21:1 – “The king’s heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turns it wherever he will.”

Revelation 4:11 – “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created.”



Easton's Bible Dictionary: "God's absolute right to do all things according to his own good pleasure."

James Montgomery Boice: "The absolute determination and rule by God of all His works and creatures."



*The Book of*  
**NEHEMIAH**



HOLY  
BIBLE

Nehemiah

2:1-10

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# 1. God's Sovereign Plan

- God sets the stage

- Nehemiah shares his heart





HOLY  
BIBLE

Ezra  
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ADVENTURE  
CHURCH OF YUBA CITY

**ADVENTURE 20/20**

## 2. God's Sovereign Provision

- The intersection of sovereignty and responsibility
- God provides for the mission



Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples



“What if it fails?”

“What will happen to the money we commit to the campaign if the project doesn’t go through?”

“What happens if the church-led businesses aren’t successful?”

“What happens to the money we raise if it isn’t enough to do the project?”



“What do we need to get where we want to go?”

“What could we do if we raised more than our goal?”

“What will we do if we grow out of our new space?”

“What are all the ways we can get involved?”

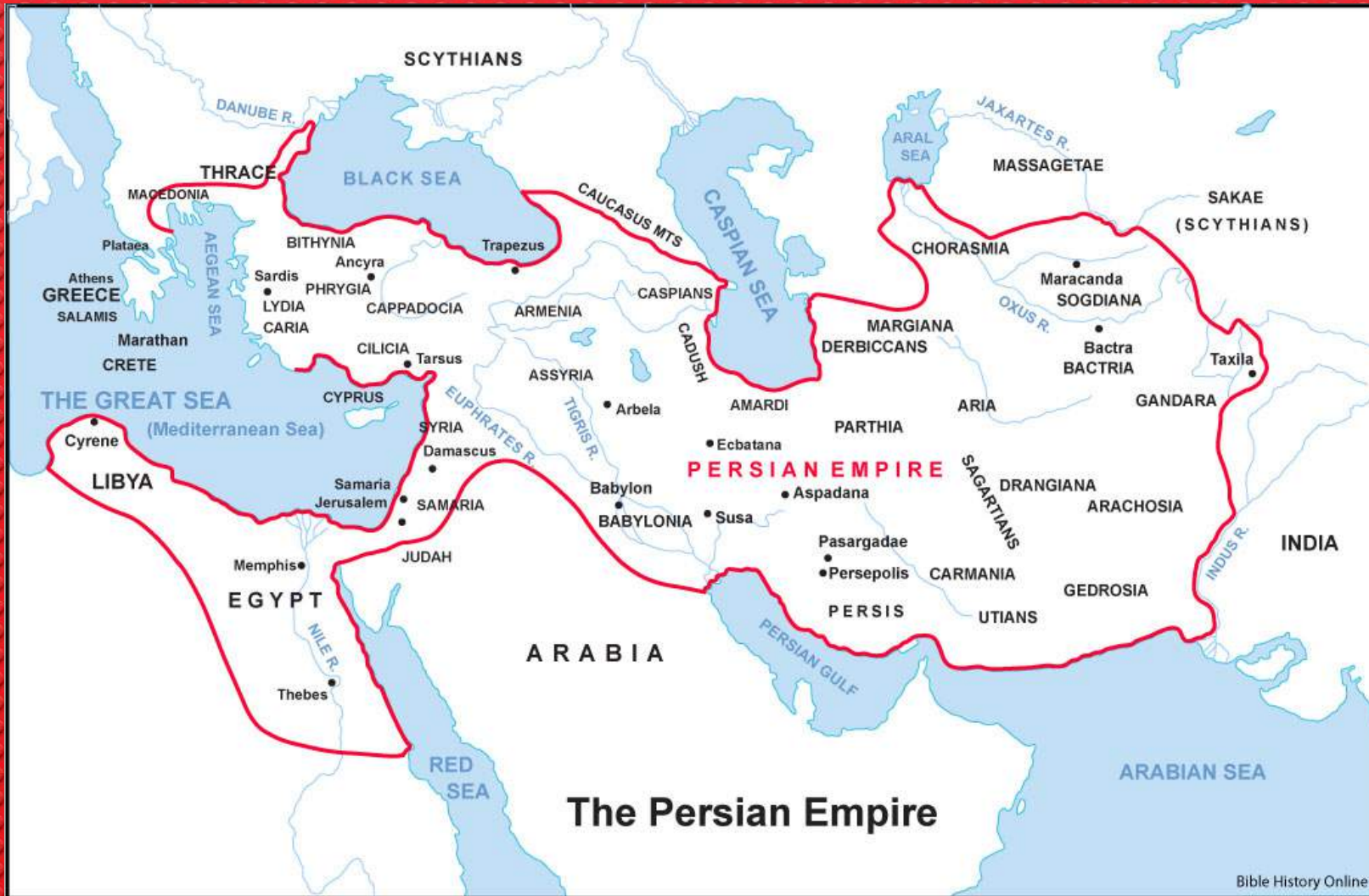
“When can we start?”

“Who should we be praying for right now?”



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“The good hand  
of my God was  
upon me”

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- Remembering the past creates a confidence for the future

## Romans 5:6-9

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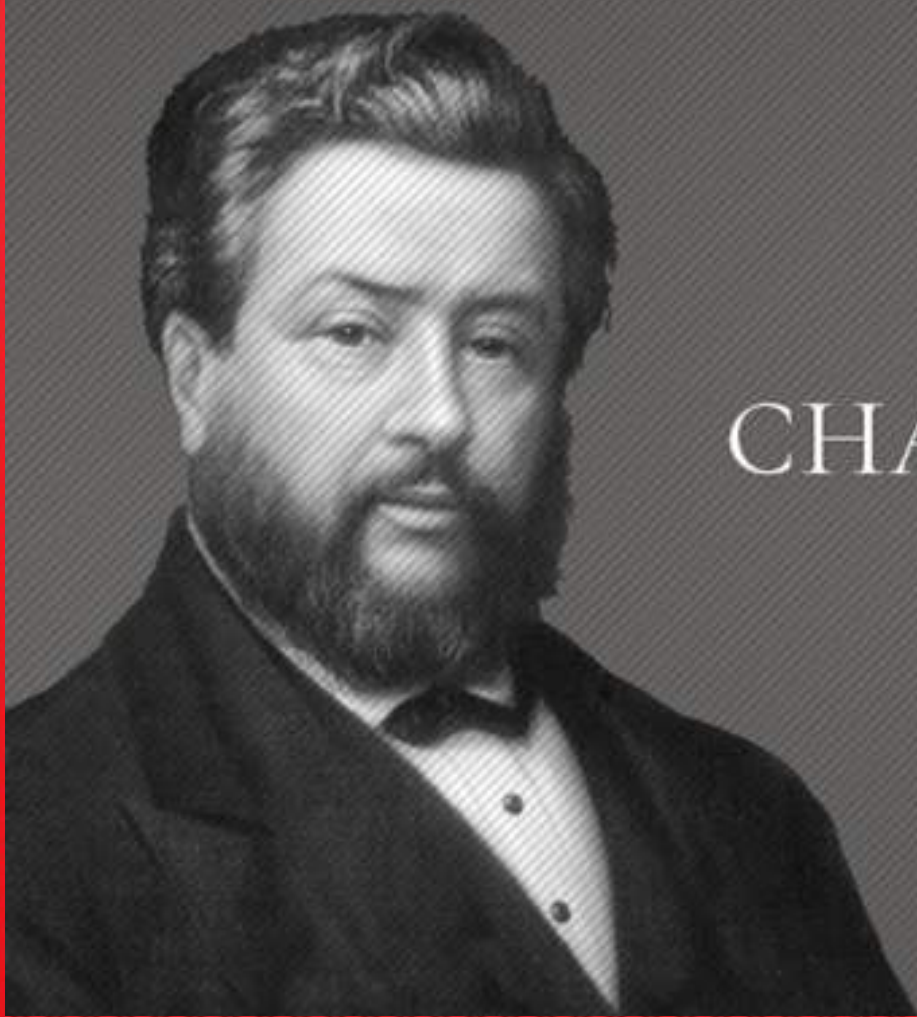
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CHARLES SPURGEON

1834–1892



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