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Praising the Father, Raising His Children, Reaching the World

Delievrance From National and Personal Disgrace

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Scripture:	Nehemiah 1:3
Description:	This sermon focuses on the significance of godly people in saving a nation suffering ridicule and disgrace in the comity of nations. It also addresses the need to be vigilant and sensitive to enemies of peace, progress and prosperity of the nation. Individuals can apply this to their lives as they also need deliverance from disgrace. Prayer points are raised for the nation and individuals and families. God bless as you prayerfully read and pray. Amen.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" - 2 Timothy 3:16

Sermon Transcript

Happy independence to Nigeria. Majority of Nigerians could not see the need to celebrate this memorable day because of the manifold setbacks Nigeria has suffered. Our situation can be likened to that of Israel in the days of Nehemiah. Israel was suffering ridicule and disgrace because its walls were broken down, and its gates were burnt. Nehemiah rose to the occasion and a new dawn emerged.

Any nation that desires deliverance from disgrace in the comity of nations should ensure that:

1. Compassionate and empathetic leaders like Nehemiah are in power. (Nehemiah 1:1-4).
2. she fights enemies of national peace and progress like Sanballat, Tobiah and Geshem (Nehemiah 2:10, 19).

3. Likeminded people like the priests, nobles, officials and other Jews provide support system for the leaders.
(Nehemiah 2:16)

Prayer Points

1. Lord, raise compassionate and empathetic leaders like Nehemiah for Nigeria in every sector of our economy.
Lord, arise and save me and family from ridicule and reproach in Jesus Christ's name.
2. Arise o Lord! Save Nigeria from the evil men who are angry at our peace, progress and prosperity.
Lord, cause your heavens to thunder on the haters of my peace, progress and prosperity in Jesus's mighty name.
3. Heavenly Father, raise support system for godly leaders at all levels and sectors in Nigeria.
Father, at every stage of my life, raise destiny helpers for me and my family in Jesus's mighty name. Amen.

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"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." - Matthew 18:20