

“We ALL Need A Fresh Start!”



“Overcoming Regrets In Our Lives”

- ✓ Be aware: you and I **cannot FIX our past**; however, there are **many things we can learn from it!**
- ✓ Be aware: **our MIND and our PRIDE** can keep us stuck, **replaying the same song** over and over...!
- ✓ Be aware: **God saw everything** back then, knows **every detail about us presently**, and still has a **plan for our future** ...OUR **TOMORROW!**

**8** Then another message came to me from the LORD of Heaven’s Armies: <sup>2</sup> “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: My love for Mount Zion is passionate and strong; I am consumed with passion for Jerusalem! <sup>3</sup> “And now the LORD says: I am returning to Mount Zion, and I will live in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City; the mountain of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies will be called the Holy Mountain. <sup>4</sup> “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Once again old men and women will walk Jerusalem’s streets with their canes and will sit together in the city squares. <sup>5</sup> And the streets of the city will be filled with boys and girls at play. <sup>6</sup> “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: All this may seem impossible to you now, a small remnant of God’s people. But is it impossible for me? says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. <sup>7</sup> “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: You can be sure that I will rescue my people from the east and from the west. <sup>8</sup> I will bring them home again to live safely in Jerusalem. They will be my people, and I will be faithful and just toward them as their God. <sup>9</sup> “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Be strong and finish the task! Ever since the laying of the foundation of the Temple of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, you have heard what the prophets have been saying about completing the building. <sup>10</sup> Before the work on the Temple began, there were no jobs and no money to hire people or animals. No traveler was safe from the enemy, for there were enemies on all sides. I had turned everyone against each other. <sup>11</sup> “But now I will not treat the remnant of my people as I treated them before, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. <sup>12</sup> For I am planting seeds of peace and prosperity among you. The grapevines will be heavy with fruit. The earth will produce its crops, and the heavens will release the dew. Once more I will cause the remnant in Judah and Israel to inherit these blessings. <sup>13</sup> Among the other nations, Judah and Israel became symbols of a cursed nation. But no longer! Now I will rescue you and make you both a symbol and a source of blessing. So don’t be afraid. Be strong, and get on with rebuilding the Temple!

Zechariah 8:1-13 (NLT)

“Learning To Live With God’s Stamp of Approval”

...from this day forward, is about **believing** and **taking God at his word**—He is close and present!

- Everyone will experience a fresh start, **both old and young alike!**
- ALL things are possible: **keep looking, keep believing, keep waiting** ...it’s called **HOPE!**
- Keep **building/investing** in the kingdom of God, **both here on earth and in heaven!**
- Learning **AGAIN** how to give **God OUR VERY BEST...!**

**Time** Y/N

**Sacrifice** Y/N

**Service** Y/N

**Worship** Y/N

**Tithes and Offerings** Y/N

**Sharing Our Faith** Y/N

...<sup>16</sup> Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the LORD listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name. <sup>17</sup> “They will be my people,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. “On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. <sup>18</sup> Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.”

Malachi 3:1-18 (NLT)

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