



HOW GOD BUILDS HIS CHURCH

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► HOW DID GOD ACCOMPLISH THE REBUILDING OF HIS TEMPLE?

- God can even use unsaved leaders to accomplish His purposes
- What God predicts does take place!
- Things that are written down carry more weight and last longer

It TOOK M _____, lots of people to do the work! 2:24-3:9

Team of people ☞ Doing different jobs ☞ Working together

It REQUIRED S _____ from those who stayed behind! 1:4,6

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Money & supplies & transport ☞ Leaders got behind them too!

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Coping with conditions ☞ Fear of people all around 3:3
Hard work! ☞ Discouragement and delay

It GENERATED P _____ in the **PROCESS**, 3:6,10-12,6:16-17

As they began the work ☞ When foundation was laid
At completion of task

► HOW DOES GOD WANT TO BUILD HIS CHURCH IN THE WORLD TODAY?

- God is more interested in His Body than in Buildings
- God wrote it down for us to remember – GREAT COMMISSION!
(Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, John 20:21, Acts 1:8)

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MILLIONS STILL HAVEN'T HEARD! What can WE do about it?

NOTES:

OUR MISSION:

As we **proclaim biblical truth**, we **cultivate relationships**
that are intimate with Christ, active in the church
& loving the community.

DISCIPLESHIP JOURNAL'S

BOOK-AT-A-TIME Reading Plan

JULY

1	✓	Luke	✓	Ecclesiastes
2	☐	10-12	☐	1
3	☐	13-15	☐	2
4	☐	16-18	☐	3
5	☐	19-21	☐	4
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