THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES WHEN WE RENEW OUR MINDS

Luke 4:18 to 19

 The Spirit of the Lord is on me Because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind To release the oppressed To proclaim the year of the Lord's favour Rev 12;11 says

• They have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.

Romans 12:2 NLT

Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.

Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect

Romans 8:5

- Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh,
- but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things
 - of the Spirit
- The mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace because the mind of the flesh is hostile to God,
- It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so
 Those controlled by the flesh cannot please God

Isaiah 44 v26 – 28 NIV

- Who says to Jerusalem 'It will be inhabited'
 - Of the towns of Judah
 - 'They will be rebuilt', and of their ruins 'I will restore
 - them'
 - Who says to the watery deep
 - Be dry, and I will dry up your streams'
 - Who says of Cyrus
 - 'He is my Shepherd and will accomplish all that I
 - please'
 - He will say of Jerusalem 'Let it be rebuilt' and of the
 - temple
 - 'Let its foundation be laid'

EZRA

In the first year of **King Cyrus** of Persia, the Lord fulfilled the prophesy he had given through Jeremiah.

He stirred the heart of Cyrus to put this proclamation in writing and to send it throughout his kingdom

This is what King Cyrus of Persia says

The Lord the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth. He has appointed me to build him a Temple at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Any of you who are his people may go to Jerusalem in Judah to rebuild this Temple of the Lord, the God of Israel, who lives in Jerusalem. And may your God be with you!

EZRA cont.

Wherever this Jewish remnant is found, let their neighbours contribute toward their expenses by giving them silver and gold, supplies for the journey, and livestock, as well as a voluntary offering for the temple of God in Jerusalem

So the family heads of Judah and Benjamin, along with the priests and Levites **everyone whose spirit God had stirred**, prepared to go up and rebuild the house of the Lord in Jerusalem

- Ezra 4:4
- Who tried to 'frustrate their purpose all the days of the King of Persia, even until the reign of Darius King of Persia.



2 Cor 10:3 NIV

For though we live in the world
 We do not wage war as the world does
 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world

On the contrary they have divine power to demolish strongholds We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God And we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ

1 John 4:4 NIV

You dear children are from God and have overcome them, Because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world

1 John 5:4 NLT For every child of God defeats this evil world And we achieve this victory through our faith

Rev 3:21 NIV To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne Just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne

Mark 10:27 NKJ

• With men it is impossible, but not with God, For with God all things are possible

