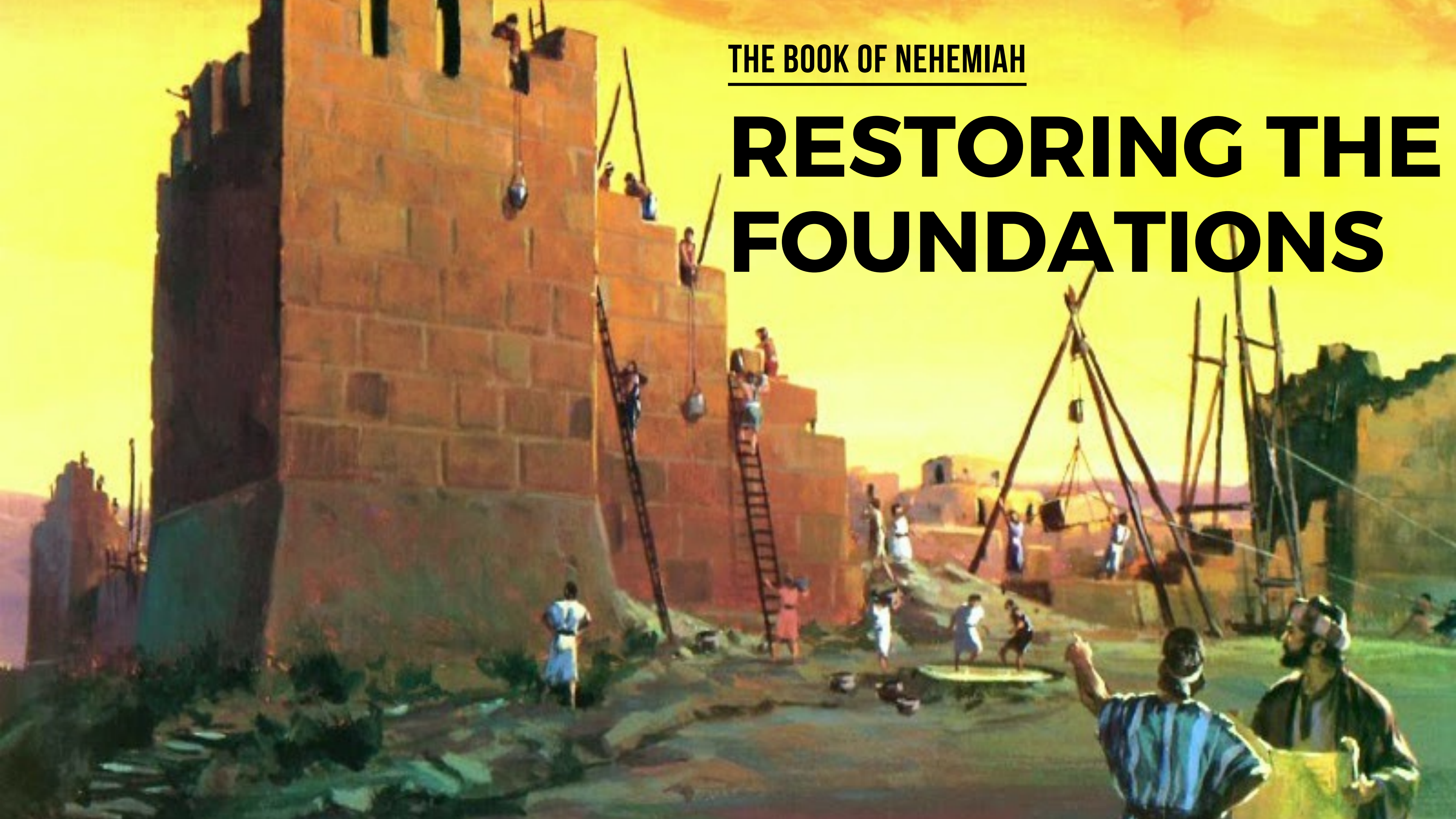


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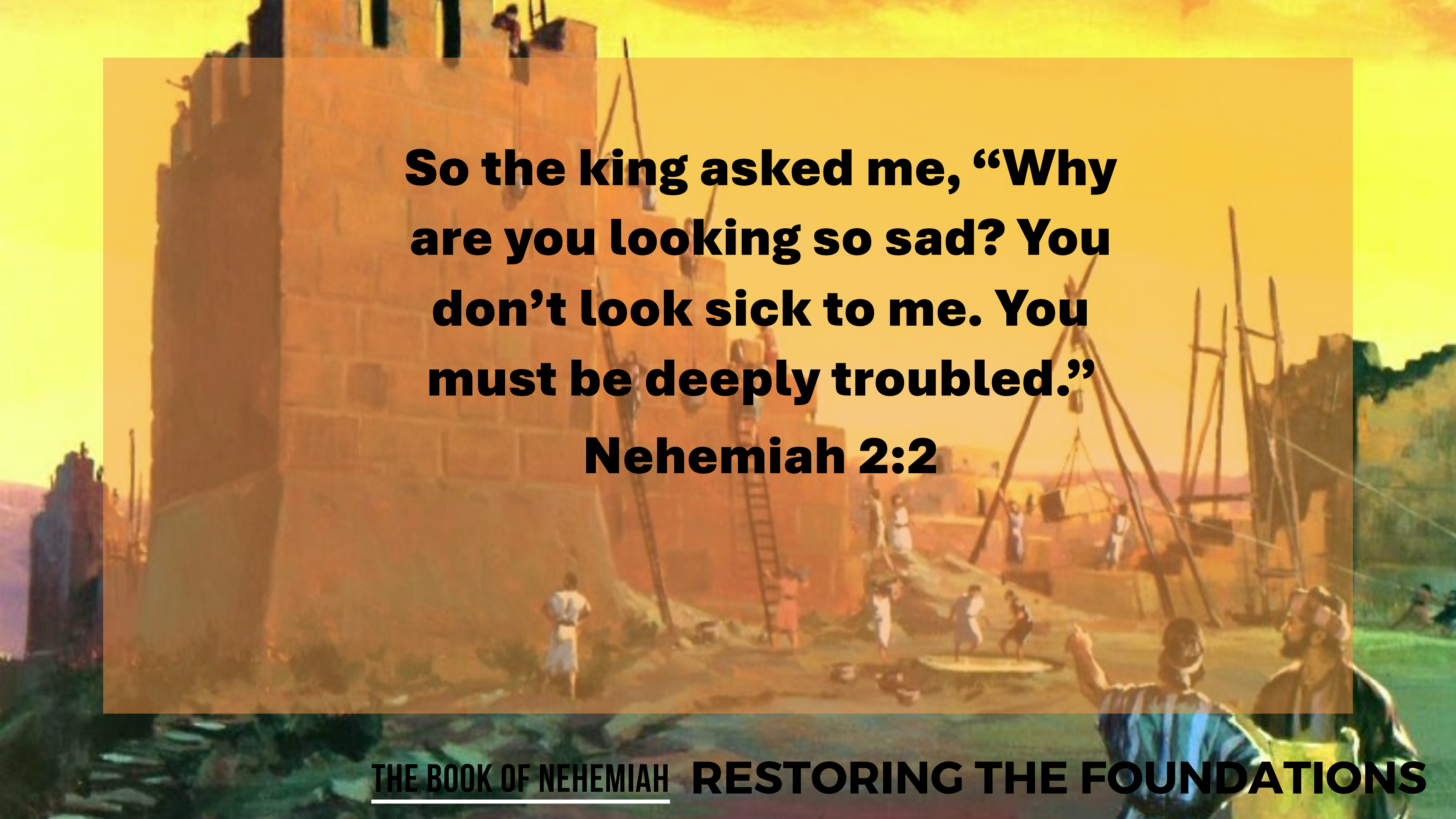
Nehemiah 2:1-20

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1. Nehemiah responded personally

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**So the king asked me, “Why
are you looking so sad? You
don’t look sick to me. You
must be deeply troubled.”
Nehemiah 2:2**



Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.

Daniel 6:4

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- 1. Nehemiah responded personally**
 - 2. Nehemiah responded patiently**



**So I arrived in Jerusalem.
Three days later, I slipped
out during the night... to
inspect the broken walls
and burned gates
Nehemiah 2:12**



Stand still and wait...

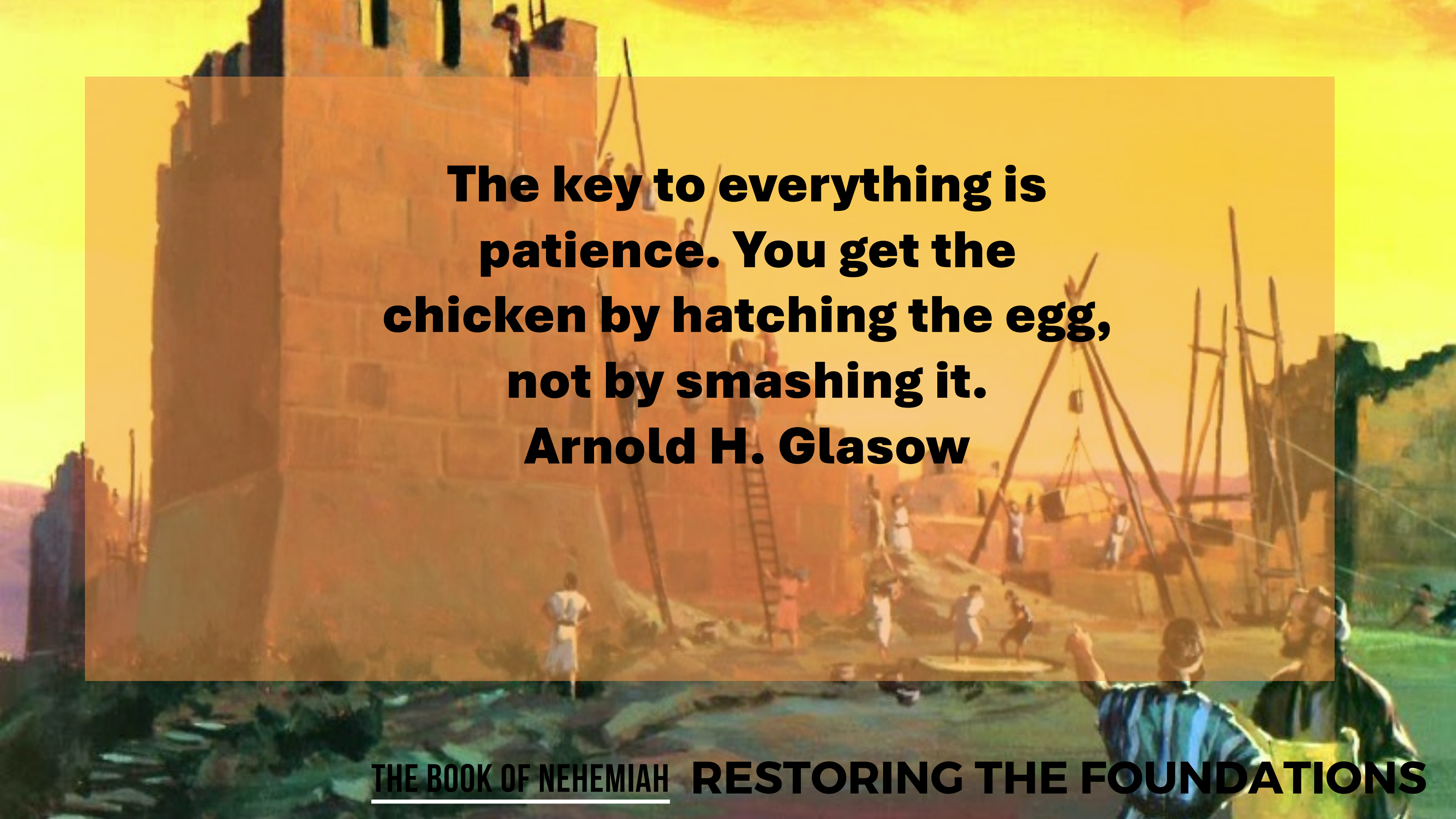
Sit still, my daughter, until you know how the matter will fall



Now then, stand still and see this great thing the Lord is about to do before your eyes!


Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act.





**The key to everything is
patience. You get the
chicken by hatching the egg,
not by smashing it.
Arnold H. Glasow**

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- 1. Nehemiah responded personally**
 - 2. Nehemiah responded patiently**
 - 3. Nehemiah responded in partnership**



**Three days later, I slipped
out during the night, taking
only a few others with me.
Nehemiah 2:12.**

A painting depicting the construction of a city wall. The scene is set in a warm, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset. In the foreground, a man in a blue and white striped tunic stands with his back to the viewer, looking towards the wall. To his right, another man in a brown tunic is partially visible. The wall itself is made of large, reddish-brown stone blocks. Several workers are perched on ladders and scaffolding, actively building the wall. In the background, more of the wall and some buildings are visible under the same warm light. The overall atmosphere is one of industriousness and reconstruction.

Allēlōn=one another/mutuality/reciprocal

100 times-54 commands to church

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What does living out the Allēlōn mean?

- **Gathering to minister to *one another*, not simply to be ministered to**

Make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose Philippians 2:2

- **Staying committed to *one another* even when you feel inconvenienced or even offended**

Let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. Colossians 3: 15

- **Using our individual spiritual gifts for building up *one another***

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other 1 Corinthians 12:7



Two people are better off than one...if one person falls, the other can reach out and help. A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Ecclesiastes 4



**How do we need to respond to God's call
today?**

Personally

Patiently

In partnership

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