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CONQUERING CHANGE TOGETHER

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. BOB BAKKE



The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: 15 "Do not

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**12:12-19 NIV**

be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." 16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him. 17 Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the

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tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. 18 Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!"

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**12:12-19 NIV**

The greatest week in history





2 KINGS  
24-25

# EZRA-NEHEMIAH

BABYLON →

50 YEARS LATER



PARALLEL DESIGN



1. PERSIAN KING MOVED BY GOD TO SEND A LEADER TO JERUSALEM



2. LEADER FACES OPPOSITION TO REBUILDING



3. STRANGE ANTI-CLIMAX

EZRA 1-6

ZERUBBABEL THE TEMPLE

1-2

WHOEVER WANTS TO RETURN TO JERUSALEM, MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!  
SEE JEREMIAH 25

ZERUBBABEL "PLANTED IN BABYLON"

3-6

SEE LEVITICUS 9  
1 KINGS 8

GOD'S PRESENCE?

ELDERS WHO REMEMBER THE FIRST TEMPLE

YOU HAVE NO PART IN THE TEMPLE!

WE JUST WANT TO HELP!

ISRAELITES WHO NEVER WENT INTO EXILE

THE END.

EZRA 7-10

EZRA TORAH & COMMUNITY

7-8

GO TEACH THE TORAH AND REBUILD YOUR COMMUNITY!

9-10

THESE PEOPLE ARE AS BAD AS CANANITES!

GOD NEVER COMMANDS EZRA TO DO THIS  
GOD OPPOSES DIVORCE (SEE MALACHI 2:13-16)  
MIXED RESULTS LEAD TO ANOTHER ANTICLIMAX

YOU HAVE NO PART IN ISRAEL!

THE END.

NEH 1-7

NEHEMIAH CITY WALLS

MAY I GO REPAIR JERUSALEM'S WALLS?

YES! GO IN PEACE.



YOU HAVE NO PART IN JERUSALEM!

THIS AGAIN...

NEH 8-12

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

7-DAY TORAH MARATHON

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF BOOTHS

- CONFESSION OF SIN
- COVENANT RENEWAL
- VOW TO FOLLOW THE TORAH
- GREAT CELEBRATION

NEH 13

...BUT IT'S NOT



TEMPLE NEGLECTED



SABBATH DISHONORED...



...WITHIN SIGHT OF JERUSALEM'S WALLS!



OH GOD... AT LEAST I TRIED!

the end.

PROPHETIC HOPES AFTER EXILE

- FUTURE MESSIANIC KING (ISAIAH 11, HOSEA 3)
- GOD'S PRESENCE IN A NEW TEMPLE (EZEKIEL 40-48, ZECHARIAH 2)
- GOD'S KINGDOM OVER THE NATIONS (ISAIAH 2, ZECHARIAH 8)
- FULFILL PROMISE TO ABRAHAM (GENESIS 12)



PROPHETS



WELCOME!

WELCOME!



BEGINS WITH HOPE

BUT .....



ENDS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

THE BOOK POINTS OUT THE NEED FOR A...

NEW HEART  
JEREMIAH 31  
EZEKIEL 36



Not just the crowd on its feet,  
but a woman on her knees.

# Gospel of John Structure:

1: Prologue

1-11: Book of Signs

12-20: Book of Glory

21: Epilogue



....while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 ...Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

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**12:2-3 NIV**

“Leave her alone,” Jesus replied. “It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.

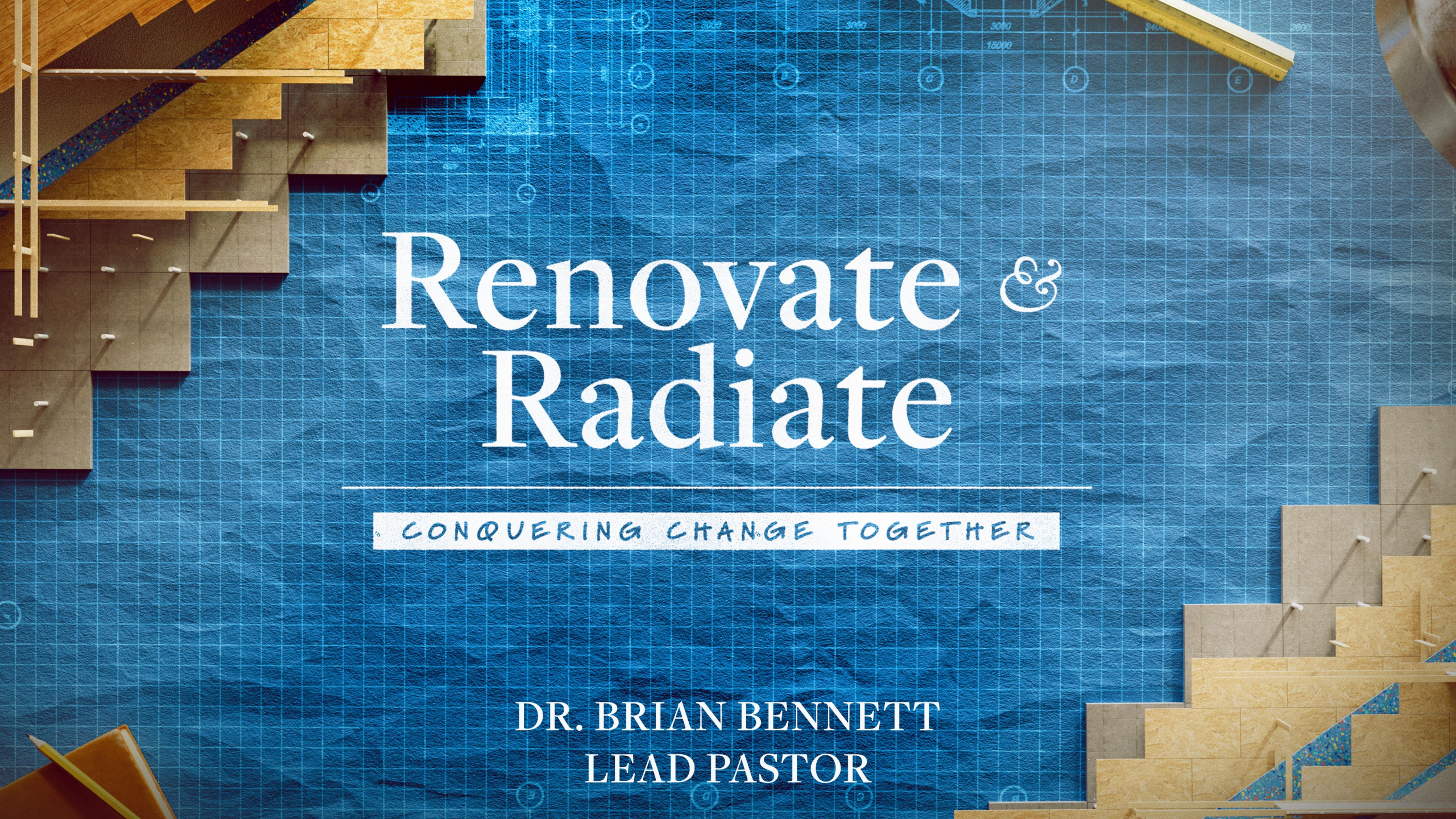
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12:7 NIV**



Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. 36 Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

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