## God's perspective ... 2 1/2 days ago ... • (Psalm 90:4 ESV) For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday Human perspective ... Ancient history ... about 2,500 years. when it is past, or as a watch in the night. • (2 Peter 3:8 ESV) But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. 538 B.C. and the priests and the Levites, the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, to go up to rebuild the suse of the LORD 2 They came with Zerubbabel ... everyone whose that is in Jerusalem. spirit God had stirred Wow these were the people of the rovince who came up out of the captivity ose exiles whom Nebuchadvezzar the king of Babylon had carried captive to Babylonia. They returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own town. 5 Then rose up 6 And all who were about them aided them with vescels of silver, with gold, with goods, with beasts, and with costly wares, besides all that was freely offered. 7 Cyrus the king also brought out the vessels of the house of the LORD that Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and placed in the house of his gods.

## ■ Does God still stir hearts/spirits?

## ■ Do I believe it?

(Exodus 35:5 NASB95) Take from among you a contribution to the Lord; **whoever is of a willing heart** let him bring it as the Lord's contribution: gold, silver, and bronze,

(Exodus 35:21 NASB95) **Everyone whose heart stirred him** and **everyone whose spirit moved him** came and brought the Lord's contribution for the work of the tent of meeting and for all its service and for the holy garments.

(Exodus 35:22 NASB95) Then **all whose hearts moved them**, both men and women, came and brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and bracelets, all articles of gold; so did every man who presented an offering of gold to the Lord.

(Exodus 35:26 NASB95) All the **women whose heart stirred** with a skill spun the goats' hair.

(Exodus 35:29 NASB95) The Israelites, all the men and women, **whose heart moved them** to bring material for all the work, which the Lord had commanded through Moses to be done, brought a freewill offering to the Lord.

(Exodus 35:31 NASB95) And He has **filled him with the Spirit of God**, in wisdom, in understanding and in knowledge and in all craftsmanship.

(Exodus 35:35 NASB95) **He has filled them with skill** to perform every work of an engraver and of a designer and of an embroiderer, in blue and in purple and in scarlet material, and in fine linen, and of a weaver, as performers of every work and makers of designs.

(Exodus 36:2 NASB95) Then Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skillful person in whom the Lord had put skill. everyone whose heart stirred him, to come to the work to perform it.