

A vibrant, slightly blurred photograph of a Japanese city street, likely Akihabara, featuring a canal in the foreground and numerous colorful billboards and advertisements on the buildings lining the street. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking down the street towards the canal.

# Building God's Kingdom 神の御国を建てあげる

神様の呼びかけに応答しますか？

Will you respond to His call?







**神様は建築者です**  
(神様の御国を建てている)

**God is a Builder.**  
(He is building His Kingdom)



A black and white photograph of a dense urban street scene. In the foreground, a canal or narrow waterway runs through the center, reflecting the surrounding buildings. The buildings are tall, multi-story structures with many windows, some featuring balconies. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking down the street towards the canal. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, historic city.

**あなたは建築者です**  
(あなたは何を建てていますか？)

**You are a Builder.**  
(What are you building?)

# ネヘミヤ(ネヘミヤ書)

## Nehemiah (Book of Nehemiah)

1010BC ダビデ王の時代 David is King...

605BC エルサレムが陥落 Jerusalem falls

450BC ネヘミヤのストーリーが始まる

Then Nehemiah's story starts...

私の兄弟の一人ハナニが、ユダから来た数人の者と一緒にやって来た。私は、捕囚されずに残された逃れの者であるユダヤ人たちについて、またエルサレムのことについて、彼らに尋ねた。彼らは私に答えた。「あの州で捕囚を生き残った者たちは、大きな困難と恥辱の中にあります。そのうえ、エルサレムの城壁は崩され、その門は火で焼き払われたままです。」このことばを聞いたとき、私は座り込んで泣き、数日の間嘆き悲しみ、断食して天の神の前に祈った。[ネヘミヤ記 1:2-4]

“Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.” Nehemiah 1:2-4 NIV

神は、すべての人が救われて、真理を知るようになることを望んでおられます。[テモテへの手紙 第一 2:4]

“God wants everyone to be saved and to fully understand the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:4 ERV

私は主が言われる声を聞いた。「だれを、わたしは遣わそう。だれが、われわれのために行くだろうか。」私は言った。「ここに私がおります。私を遣わしてください。」[イザヤ書 6:8]

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”” Isaiah 6:8 NIV



そして彼らに言われた。「収穫は多いが、働き手が少ない。  
だから、収穫の主は、ご自分の収穫のために働き手を送っ  
てくださるよう祈りなさい。[ルカの福音書 10:2]

“He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are  
few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out  
workers into his harvest field.” Luke 10:2 NIV



A vibrant, slightly blurred photograph of a Japanese urban street scene. In the foreground, a canal reflects the surrounding buildings and the colorful, towering billboards that line the streets. The billboards feature various advertisements, including one for 'WPA' and others with Japanese text. The architecture is a mix of modern and traditional styles, with many windows and balconies visible. The overall atmosphere is one of a bustling, modern city.

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