

Arise & Build, #9
GOD'S UNSTOPPABLE!

The Walls Were Completed with the Help of Our God

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Text: Nehemiah 6

Truth Points: What truth was covered this weekend in the message?

1. Read Nehemiah 6. What are the three groups of people in this passage? Do these groups exist today? Is it possible for one person to move from one group to the other in the course of a day or even an hour?

2. How is Satan using people to intimidate Nehemiah and stop the work of God? How does this correlate to Ephesians 6:12?

3. The plan was simple, to instill fear in Nehemiah. If he was fearful, the enemies knew the work would stop. How many times does fear appear in the chapter?

4. What are the four methods used in the last hour to instill fear?

5. God does the impossible. Who did He use? What was His timeline? How did everyone know it was a God moment?

6. Does God still work like this today? Have you seen it? Have you led it? Have you opposed it?

Reflection Points: How does God want me to think, feel, act, and speak because of this truth?

1. Is God calling me to lead something “big” for Jesus? Join something “big” for Jesus like Nehemiah or one of the Old Testament leaders? How would I know? What would keep me from it?
2. When it comes to the work of God, am I wise, naïve, or foolish in the present? How about the past? What kind of person will I be in the future?
3. Will my life be given to pathetic selfish ambitions, or will I be like Nehemiah, his staff, and the people of Nehemiah’s generation? They did what Israel had not done in 150 years. Will I be one of the few? Where do I start today?

Action Points: What am I going to do **this week** because of this truth?

1. **Read** Nehemiah 8–9 this week in preparation for next weekend.
2. **Reflect** on Nehemiah 6:15–16 every day this week.
3. **Memorize:** Nehemiah 6:16 (NASB95), “When all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations surrounding us saw it, they lost their confidence; for they recognized that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.”
4. **Ask** yourself three questions every day this week:
 - Concerning the work of God, will I be wise, evil, or naïve?
 - Will I live beyond my selfish ambitions and do great things in this generation like Nehemiah and his friends did in their generation?
 - How do I jump in with those who are doing great things for Jesus’ glory?
5. **Share** with another follower of Jesus what you are learning about God, the Bible, Jesus, etc. Help them follow Jesus better in 2023.