



\*Nehemiah #8

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## I am doing a Great Work for God! Nehemiah 6:1-14

\*The Power of Determination AGAINST the Enemies of God:

**THE PLAN AGAINST \*Nehemiah...** If they could eliminate him, or even discredit him, they could mobilize their allies living in Jerusalem and take over the city.

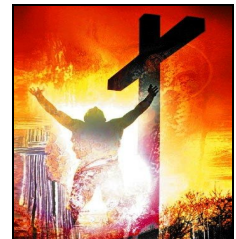
### 1. Compromise: "We will help you work" (Neh. 6:1-4)



**"FOLLOW ME"**

**EMBRACING THE CROSS!**

Jesus said,



**"LIVE IN ME"**

### 2. Slander: "We'll tell everybody about you" (Neh. 6:5-9)

*"I would rather play with forked lightning, or take in my hands living wires with their fiery current,"* said **A.B. Simpson**, founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, *"than speak a reckless word against any servant of Christ, or idly repeat the slanderous darts which thousands of Christians are hurling on others, to the hurt of their own souls and bodies."*

*Bible teacher **G. Campbell Morgan** was the target of savage gossip that accused him of unfaithfulness to the Christian faith. His usual approach was to say, "It will blow over.*

*Meanwhile, I go quietly on with my work."*

*Dr. Oswald J. Smith used to say, "The light that shines the farthest will shine the brightest at home."*

### 3. Threats: "We will protect your life" (Neh. 6:10-14)

*"Should such a man as I flee?" he asked (v. 11)...NO WAY!*

Believers are kept by the Power of God through Faith... \* 1 Peter 1:5

"Do what's RIGHT and fear no Wrong!"

#### \*Application for a Great Work for God:

1. Satan Will Bring Problems To Delay God Work

2. Stability Is Needed When Confronting Problems

3. Success Comes From Following Through With Right

4. Strength Comes From Working Together

5. Safety Can Be Possible When Job Is Complete



**PLANET EARTH IN THE LAST DAYS,**  
**NEEDED:**

