

NEHEMIAH'S OPPOSITION
(Nehemiah 4:1-23)

- I. Dealing with _____ (Neh. 4:1-6)
 - A. Sanballat, governor of _____, was _____ (4:1)
 - B. His immediate response was _____ (4:2)
 - C. Tobiah ridiculed the _____ of their work (4:3)
 - D. Nehemiah _____ for God's _____ on His enemies (4:4-5)
 - E. They built the _____ wall to _____ its height (4:6)

- II. Delayed by _____ (Neh. 4:7-14)
 - A. Enemies made _____ (4:7-9)
 - 1. They were _____ with the _____ on the wall
 - 2. They _____ to _____ the work
 - 3. Nehemiah led in _____ and established _____
 - B. The workers became _____ (4:10)
 - C. The people became _____ (4:11-14)
 - 1. Enemies threatened to _____ them by _____
 - 2. Jews who lived near the _____ reported this

3. Nehemiah posted _____ at vulnerable points
4. Nehemiah challenged them to _____ fear,
_____ God's power, and _____

III. Defending the WORK (Neh. 4:15-23)

- A. Half the _____ became _____ while the other half _____ (4:16)
- B. The _____ carried one-handed and held a _____ in the other (4:17)
- C. The _____ carried a _____ in a sheath (4:18a)
- D. Nehemiah organized an _____ system (4:18b-20)
- E. Nehemiah took steps to _____ the project (4:21-23)
 1. They worked _____
 2. All the workers stayed in _____
 3. No one took time to _____ or change _____
 4. No one went to get _____ without his _____

IV. Lessons

- A. God usually uses _____ to accomplish His will
- B. God helps those who _____ in _____ and _____ His _____
- C. God delights in using the _____ to accomplish His will (1 Cor. 1:27-29)