

The Path to Restoration

Remaining Steadfast

Nehemiah 6

Introduction

1. In Chapter 6 Nehemiah's enemies try to damage his _____ and destroy his credibility, all to stop the work on Jerusalem's walls.
2. Nehemiah is a great _____!
3. Chapter 6 emphasizes Nehemiah's relentless _____.

I. Relentless Persistence

4. Verses 1-4 warn us to beware when your enemy wants to be your _____!
5. The wall is almost finished, only the gates needed to be hung for the project to be _____.
6. Leaders who don't want Israel to be rebuilt meet together and propose a _____ summit.
7. Satan knows if he can distract or _____ the leader, he can sabotage the whole mission.
8. Nehemiah knew these governors were malicious and that their intent was _____.
9. Nehemiah realizes their reason for inviting him is to ambush him and halt the _____.
10. Thank God for spiritual _____.
11. Nehemiah remained _____.

12. Planning is essential, but once you have the plan, it's time to _____!

13. Discernment gives you spiritual _____.

14. Godly leaders must choose those _____ that God puts upon your heart and remain focused.

II. Resolute Perseverance

15. Sanballat's slander begins the way most _____ attacks do, as a report of what others have reportedly said.

16. A lie is a lie, even if a thousand people _____ it.

17. Sanballat lies to damage Nehemiah's _____ and challenge his motives.

18. Usually, letters between officials were _____ and private.

19. But Sanballat knew that if the letter was not sealed, others would _____ it.

20. Rumors attack _____ and motives of a person.

21. Nehemiah sends a message back to Sanballat, stating the truth and firmly _____ the charges.

22. Nehemiah stands firm in his priorities and resists his enemies with truth and _____.

23. The path forward is to remain determined and refuse to give in to _____.

III. Renewed Purpose

24. When fear and innuendo don't work, the enemy combines deception with _____.
25. Nehemiah was not a priest, so to hide in the _____ would be a violation of God's law.
26. Nehemiah resists Satan's intimidation with prayer and _____.
27. It is better to lose your life in the path of _____ to God than to try and save your life through disobedience.

IV. Remarkable Poise

28. They finished the _____.
29. The problem was there was no leader to step forward and take charge of the _____.
30. Nehemiah's heart ached because of the devastation and destruction of _____.
31. God used Nehemiah to set right a 100-year-old problem in less and two _____.
32. When they finally finished the project they could enjoy their _____.
33. Their enemies lost heart because it was evident that _____ was with the people who did the work.
34. The people of Jerusalem became a _____ to all the surrounding nations.
35. Our success requires hard work but depends on _____.

Conclusion

36. Tobiah along with Sanballat was disturbed that Nehemiah came to rebuild the walls, and he _____ Nehemiah's work.

37. Nehemiah was watching and on _____ in a way that others were not.

Nehemiah had a work to do, and that work did not include getting involved with people like Tobiah. When you're on a mission for God, you must remember the battle belongs to the Lord. We may have to work together to resist opposition, but the victory will be ours if we remain strong and courageous and steadfast in faith.

ANSWERS

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| 1. Reputation | 19. Read | 37. Guard |
| 2. Leader | 20. Character | |
| 3. Persistence | 21. Denied | |
| 4. Friend | 22. Prayer | |
| 5. Finished | 23. Fear | |
| 6. Peace | 24. Intimidation | |
| 7. Discredit | 25. Temple | |
| 8. Evil | 26. Fearlessness | |
| 9. Progress | 27. Obedience | |
| 10. Discernment | 28. Wall | |
| 11. Focus | 29. Project | |
| 12. Build | 30. Jerusalem | |
| 13. Discernment | 31. Months | |
| 14. Causes | 32. Victory | |
| 15. Verbal | 33. God | |
| 16. Repeat | 34. Witness | |
| 17. Reputation | 35. God | |
| 18. Sealed | 36. Mocked | |