

Cooperating For A Common Cause: God's Glory

A Series Of Studies From Nehemiah

When Mission Improbable Becomes Mission Accomplished

There's Still A Reason To Be Steadfast & Stand Strong

—Nehemiah 6:14 thru 7:73

—**Nehemiah** provides an extraordinary example of an ordinary person who **stood out & stood up** as a godly leader **who stood against evil** that was holding back the Jewish people from **bringing glory to God**.

① Five statements from Nehemiah that help introduce today's study:

—“O Lord, I appeal to You, **may Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant and the prayer of Your servants who delight to glorify Your name.**” {from Nehemiah 1:11}

—“So I came to Jerusalem and was there three days. And I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. **I did not tell anyone what my God was putting into my mind to do for Jerusalem.**” {from Nehemiah 2:12}

—“Remember, O my God, **Tobiah and Sanballat according to their works, and also Noadiah the prophetess and the rest of the prophets who were trying to frighten me.**” {from Nehemiah 6:14}

—“So the wall was completed ..., in fifty-two days. 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.**” {from Nehemiah 6:15–16}

—“Then my God put it into my heart to organize the nobles, the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogies.” {from Nehemiah 7:5}

THE PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

Let your light shine before people in such a way that they will see your good works, and **glorify your Father who is in heaven.** {Matthew 5:16}

Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but **against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.** Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and **having done everything, to stand firm.** {Ephesians 6:12–13}

Be on guard for yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward. {2 John 8}

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—PERSONAL APPLICATIONS

—1— Never forget:

—2— If & when we lose sight of our objective

—3— After spiritual victories, we must remain

—4— Godly leadership is absolutely essential!

—5— God will always