

Haggai, Ezra and Nehemiah

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –03/15/21

Lesson 11

Nehemiah 3:1-4:23

1. Skim Nehemiah 3:1-32 and make the following observations of the wall builders:
 - The diversity of people.

 - The diversity of their tasks.

 - Lessons on teamwork. (Both positive and negative – notice vs. 5 and 27)

2. Read Nehemiah 4:1-6. How did Sanballat and Tobiah react when they heard the rebuilding was underway? (vv. 1-3) How did Nehemiah and his team respond? (vv. 4-6)

3. What would similar opposition to Christian work sound like today? What should be our response?

4. Read Nehemiah 4:7-9. What was the next plan of the opposition? How did the Israelites respond?

5. Read Nehemiah 4:10-12. What “internal” opposition did Nehemiah have to face next?

6. Read Nehemiah 4:13-23. What was Nehemiah’s immediate response and result? (vv. 13-15) What additional practical measures did he implement for their protection? (vv. 16-23)

7. What principles from these two chapters will help Christians face the opposition we will encounter as we are building for the Lord corporately (the church at large) and individually (in our own lives and our families)?