* **Your Enemies Plot To INTIMIDATE You To Sin.**

***10****One day I went to the house of Shemaiah son of Delaiah, the son of Mehetabel, who was shut in at his home. He said, “Let us meet in the house of God, inside the temple, and let us close the temple doors, because men are coming to kill you—by night they are coming to kill you.”* Neh 6:10

***11****But I said, “Should a man like me run away? Or should someone like me go into the temple to save his life? I will not go!”****12I realized that God had not sent him****, but that he had prophesied against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.****13****He had been* ***hired to intimidate me so that I would commit a sin*** *by doing this, and then they would give me a bad name to discredit me.* Nehemiah 6:11-13

**SIDE-NOTE: On Judgment Day -> God Will Balance Out The Accounts.**

***14****Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, my God, because of what they have done; remember also the prophet Noadiah and how she and the rest of the prophets have been trying to intimidate me…****19****… And Tobiah sent letters to intimidate me.* Nehemiah 6:14, 19

* **Opposition -> God Will See You THROUGH!**

***15****So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul,* ***in fifty-two days****.* ***16****When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.*  Nehemiah 6:15-16

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world* ***you will have trouble****. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”* John 16:33

***1****…let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us* ***run with perseverance the race******marked out for us****,****2****fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

 Hebrews 12:1-2

*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me;****my only aim is to finish the race****and* ***complete the task****the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.* Acts 20:24

**NEHEMIAH Chapter 6 -> 07.11.21**

**“FINISH THE GOOD WORK – IN SPITE OF…**

* **Your Enemies Attempts To DISTRACT And Ambush You.**

*When word came to Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies that I had rebuilt the wall and not a gap was left in it—though up to that time I had not set the doors in the gates—****2****Sanballat and Geshem sent me this message: “****Come, let us meet together*** *in one of the villageson the plain of Ono.” But they were* ***scheming to harm me****;*

***3****so I sent messengers to them with this reply: “I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down.* ***Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you****?”****4****Four times they sent me the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer.*  Nehemiah 6:1-4

**Key Q: What Distracts You From Serving God?**

* **Your Enemies Tactic Of EXTORTION And Blackmail.**

***5****Then, the fifth time, Sanballat sent his aide to me with the same message, and in his hand was an unsealed letter****6****in which was written: “It is reported among the nations—and Geshemsays it is true—that you and the Jews are plotting to revolt, and therefore you are building the wall. Moreover, according to these reports you are about to become their king****7****and have even appointed prophets to make this proclamation about you in Jerusalem: ‘There is a king in Judah!’* ***Now this report will get back to the king; so come, let us meet together.”*** Nehemiah 6:5-7

* **Your Enemies Tactic To Instill FEAR In You.**

***8****I sent him this reply: “Nothing like what you are saying is happening; you are just making it up out of your head.”* ***9They were all trying to frighten us****, thinking, “Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed.” But I prayed, “Now strengthen my hands.”*  Nehemiah 6:8-9

***44****… the devil.. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for* ***he is a liar and the father of lies****.* John 8:44