



**ARISE & BUILD 3:
OVERCOMING
OPPOSITIONS &
CHALLENGES**

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Introduction

***** Oppositions will always arise**

- When God commissions you for an assignment, the enemy will always attempt to oppose you.
- Every time God reveals His agenda, Satan's mission is always to oppose it.
- + *1 Cor 16:9 (GWT)- "I have a great opportunity to do effective work here, although there are many people who oppose me."*

***** But, God will always be there for you:**

a- God is with you (*1 Thess 5:24*)

+ *Haggai 2:4, Haggai 1:13*

b- God will help you.

+ *Isaiah 41:10-15*

c- God will fight for you.

+ *Nehe 4:20, 2 Thess 3:3*



Do not be Afraid of Opposition

When the Nehemiah & the People rose up to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem;

***** They were Hated & Anger was stirred against them.**

+ *Nehe 2:6-10 (ERV)*

+ *V10- “Sanballat from Horon and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard about what I was doing. They were very upset and angry that someone had come to help the Israelites.”*

***** They were Mocked, Ridiculed & Insulted.**

- The enemy Teased them & made Fun of them.

+ *Nehe 4:1-3*

***** They were Intimidated & Threatened.**

- Scare-mongering that Nehemiah wanted to lead a rebellion.

+ *Nehe 6:5-9*



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***** They were Conspired against.**

+ *Nehe 6:10-13*

- The enemy did everything possible to Frighten & Scare the Jews, in order to stop them rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem.

***** They stirred up Battle & Trouble against them.**

+ *Nehe 4:7-9*



How to Overcome Opposition stopping you from faithfully serving God

***** Heavenly Builders (i.e. Heavenly Carpenters)**

+ *Zech 1:16-21*

***** Call on (Pray to) God:**

1- For Help

+ *Nehemiah 4:4-5,8-9*

+ *Psalms 20:1-2*

- *God heard & answered his prayers for help.*

+ *Nehe 6:15-16*

2- For Strength, Courage & Boldness

+ *Nehe 6:9-13*

+ *Prov 28:1- "The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion"*



How to Overcome Opposition stopping you from faithfully serving God

Call on (Pray to) God:

3- To Expose & Frustrate the Plan of the Enemy

+ *Nehe 4:10-15*

- God will expose, frustrate & destroy every plan of the enemy.

-+ *Job 5:12 – “He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise.”*

4- For Strategy for Victory over every Opposition

+ *Nehe 4:16-18*

- God gave the people strategy for victory over the opposition.



How to Overcome Opposition stopping you from faithfully serving God

Call on (Pray to) God:

5- For Grace to Complete Your God-given assignment.

+ *Zech 4:6-10*

+ *V9- The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it.*



Conclusion

Though the enemy may oppose; **Fear Not & Remember,**

- God is with you
- God will help you
- God will fight for you

***** The Wall was Completed**

- Wall rebuilt in 52 Days (*Nehemiah 6:15*)

+ *Nehe 4:6 (NIV)*- “So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.”

- You will finish your course well.
- You shall not Fail, You shall not Fall, You shall not Falter, You shall not Faint in Jesus name-Amen!



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