

# Nehemiah 6

Worldly Deception / Godly Discernment

## Nehemiah 2:10- Anger

When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard *of it*, they were deeply disturbed that a man had come to seek the well-being of the children of Israel.

## Nehemiah 2:19-Ridicule

But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. “What is this you are doing?” they asked. “Are you rebelling against the king?”

## Nehemiah 4:1-Anger & Ridicule

When Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, he became angry and was greatly incensed. He ridiculed the Jews.

## Nehemiah 4:7- Very Angry

But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the people of Ashdod heard that the repairs to Jerusalem's walls had gone ahead and that the gaps were being closed, they were very angry.

Nehemiah 4:9; 4:14

4:9 But we prayed to our God....

4:14 Don't be afraid of them, but  
**REMEMBER THE LORD** who is great  
and awesome and fight for your  
families....

## 1 John 2:15-16

Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, **the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life**, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

Lust of flesh, lust of eyes, pride of life

Jesus Temptation-Matt 4, Mark 1, Luke 4

Bread                      power                      fame

Eve Temptation-Genesis 3

Good food    pleasing to eyes                      wise