**WORK DONE WITH THE HELP OF OUR GOD**

Nehemiah 6:15-7:73a

Key Verse 6:16

*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.*

**Introduction[[1]](#footnote-1)**

1. When was the wall completed? (15) Why was the completion so remarkable? What does the 52 days building period tell us about the attitude of the workers? The involvement of God?
2. Why were all the surrounding nations afraid and lost self-confidence when they heard about this? (16) Here what can we learn about how to win spiritual battles?
3. What also happened in those days while the wall was being built? (17, 19a) Why did the nobles stood with Tobiah instead of supporting Nehemiah to rebuild the wall? (18) In what sense did the nobles become obstacles to the work of God (19b, Mt 16:23[[2]](#footnote-2)).
4. What did Nehemiah do after the wall had been rebuilt? (1-3) What was Nehemiah’s main objective in doing all this? Who was put in charge of Jerusalem? Why? (2)
5. What did God put into Nehemiah’s heart and why? (4-5a) Then what did Nehemiah find? (5b-7) How would this genealogical record help Nehemiah populate the city? (73; 39, 43-46, 61, 64; 11:1-2)
1. In today’s passage, the wall is completed. This rebuilding of the temple and the completion of the wall, symbolized God’s presence among His people. Israel’s enemies knew, when God is with His people, no one can stand against them. So they were afraid and lost their self-confidence. Likewise, when we continue to serve God’s will and carry out the mission He gave us by faith, God will also help us. Then people will see God’s glory, fear and worship Him. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)