

HAND ME ANOTHER BRICK!
Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah
*Building and Battling: The Struggle of
Spiritual Warfare—Part 1*

(Nehemiah 4:1-23)

CENTRAL TRUTH OF THIS CHAPTER:

**Any time that you start to rebuild something that is broken,
you will find yourself in the middle of _____ and
_____ spiritual warfare.**

CRITICAL FACT:

The Christian life is not a _____; it is a
_____.

*This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about
in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against
the Devil and all his angels. Ephesians 6:12 (MES)*

I. THE REALITY OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Truth: The more _____ you are about fixing
something that is broken, the more _____ the
opposition will become in its efforts to _____ you.

The Progression

A. Phase 1: _____

*When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite
official heard about this, they were very much disturbed that
someone had come to promote the welfare of the Israelites.
Nehemiah 2:10 (NIV)*

B. Phase 2: _____

*But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the
Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about
it, they mocked and ridiculed us. Nehemiah 2:19 (NIV)*

C. Phase 3: _____

*But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites and the
men of Ashdod heard that the repairs to Jerusalem's walls had
gone ahead and that the gaps were being closed, they were very
angry. They all plotted together to come and fight against
Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it. Nehemiah 4:7 (NIV)*

*Also our enemies said, "Before they know it or see us, we will
be right there among them and will kill them and put an end
to the work. Nehemiah 4:11 (NIV)*

*All these events happened to them as examples for us. They were
written down to warn us, who live at the time when this age is drawing
to a close. 1 Corinthians 10:11 (NLT)*

*Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of
God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For
our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers,
against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world, against
the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the
full armor of God so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able
to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
Ephesians 6:10-13 (NIV)*

II. THE RANGE OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

III. THE RESULTS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

IV. THE RESPONSE TO SPIRITUAL WARFARE