

# **The Builders in the Vision**

## **Nehemiah 3-4**

### **Introduction**

### **Nehemiah**

1. He was a common man
2. He never audibly heard the voice of God.

All visions must start in the mind and then spark with prayer. The vision then moves to the heart. The vision then becomes a plan and is fulfilled with partners.

All visions spark with a prayer.

Then move into the heart.

All visions must have strategic details.

All visions must have builders within it.

Nehemiah Prayed/ Planned/ Partnered.

Arabian Nights = Walls magically raised out of the sand but in God's world walls are built through the determined labor of people.

In chapter 3 you have a list of all those involved in building the walls but usually the names are skipped.

### **Chapter 3 The Name of the Builders**

1. Nehemiah had a great memory.
2. Nehemiah kept great records.
3. God knows each contributors.
4. All have an important role in the work of God.

## **Chapter 4**

### **Verse 1-3 & 7-8 The Plan of the Enemy**

1. Who is Sandballot / Tobiah / Geshem
2. They were angry about God's work.
3. They verbally mocked the Jews.
4. What will they do?
5. They cannot do it!
6. Tobiah (Cynicism of the Enemy).
7. They unified to stop God's work.
8. They conspired to fight.
9. To hinder.

### **Verses 4-6 The Perseverance of the Faithful**

1. Hear O God
2. Make them prey in the land
3. Don't cover their sin
4. They provoke the to anger
5. So built we the walls
6. The people had a mind to work.

## **Read from PVBC History**

### **Conclusion**

1. Everyone contributes when building the Kingdom of God.
2. Everyone will experience opposition when seeking to build the Kingdom.
3. Everyone must pray to God and persevere in pressure.

### **Challenge**

1. What are you contributing to the vision of God?
2. Have you experienced opposition in working for God?
3. If so, pray to God and persevere.