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#### Nehemiah 4

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- Nehemiah had a mission to serve the Lord and His people.
- He wanted to see the walls of Jerusalem rebuilt so that the returning exiled Jews could once again shelter safely in the city.
- Whenever, anyone chooses to serve the Lord, there are going to be stumbling-blocks and resistance.

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• Two people in particular are identified as being troublemakers for the Jews. These were Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite.

 There approach to undermining the work for the Lord is typical of what others try to do today to discourage God's people.

#### GO TO WORK!!!! Enemies of God will..... - RIDICULE AND TAUNT.- Neh. 4:2 - DEMEAN OUR COMPETENCE.- Neh. 4:3 - INTIMIDATE WITH THREATS.- Neh. 4:8 - PLOT TO DO HARM.- Neh. 6:10

GO TO WORK!!!! • BUT, WORKERS OF GOD CHOOSE TO .... - GO TO WORK POSITIVELY They had a mind to work- Neh. 4:6 They had discovered a worthwhile purpose and were dedicated to its execution and excited to see its completion. • Col. 3:22-24, I Thess. 1:2-3, I Tim. 1:12

GO TO WORK!!!! • BUT, WORKERS OF GOD CHOOSE TO .... - GO TO WORK WITH A PARTNER • Nehemiah 4:14-15 • Hebrews 13:5-6 • II Timothy 4:16-18 • Matthew 28:18-20 • Psalm 124

GO TO WORK!!!! • BUT, WORKERS OF GOD CHOOSE TO .... - GO TO WORK PREPARED • Nehemiah 4:16-18 • II Tim. 2:15 • I Tim. 4:7- Train yourself for godliness. • I Peter 3:15

GO TO WORK!!!! • BUT, WORKERS OF GOD CHOOSE TO .... - GO TO WORK PERMANENTLY • Nehemiah 4:21-23 • Heb. 10:32-39 • Il Peter 1:5-11 • Rev. 2:10