

Sermon Outline: *Nehemiah 6* "Conspiracy Conquered"

Our God has thoroughly equipped our spirits and strengthened our hands against the enemy's tactics.

1. The Evil One's Tactics (vv. 1-14)

- a. Tactic 1 (vv. 1-4): Distraction
 - i. Innocent Start
 - ii. Sinister End (Motive: Harm)
- b. **Application/Response:** Just say no, and just keep working.
- c. Tactic 2 (vv. 5-9): The Lie of the (Mostly) Nameless Majority
 - i. Innocent Start
 - ii. Sinister End (Motive: Fear)
- d. **Application/Response:** Pray for strength.
- e. Tactic 3 (vv. 10-14): The Lie of Self-Preservation
 - i. Innocent Start
 - ii. Sinister End (Motive: Blasphemy/Inciting to Sin)
- f. **Application/Response:** Test the word of the enemy with the Word of God.

2. The Sovereign One's Success (vv. 15-19)

- a. The Faithful's Victory (v. 15)
- b. The Enemy's Acknowledgment (v. 16)
- c. The Enemy's Perseverance (vv. 17-19)
- d. **Application:** Persevere with prayer and action!



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*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD our
Maker!*

*for He is our
God!*

Psalm 95:6-7a

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EVENING**

Order of Worship

Greeting

Call to Worship

Isaiah 56:6-7

“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Invocation

* Hymn # 94

“How Firm a Foundation”

Affirmation of Faith:

The Westminster Confession of Faith, 21.6

Solemn Assemblies

21.6. Neither prayer, nor any other part of religious worship, is now, under the Gospel, either tied unto, or made more acceptable by any place in which it is performed, or towards which it is directed: but God is to be worshipped everywhere, in spirit and truth; as, in private families daily, and in secret, each one by himself; so, more solemnly in the public assemblies, which are not carelessly or willfully to be neglected, or forsaken, when God, by His Word or providence, calleth thereunto.

* Scripture Reading:

New Testament: *Romans 1:18-32* (Inescapable God, Humiliated Man)

* **Pastor:** This is the Word of our God.

* **Congregation:** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever.

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn # 568

“In the Hour of Trial”

* Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Series: Nehemiah

* Sermon Text

Nehemiah 6

***Pastor:** Thus far the reading of God’s holy Word. And may God add His blessing to the reading of His Word.

* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

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Prayer for Transformation

* Hymn Supplement pg. 18

“O Church, Arise”

* Benediction

* Departing Hymn # 740

Amen. Amen. Amen.

“Threefold Amen”