



# RISE UP AND BUILD

A STUDY IN NEHEMIAH

# **It is Finished**

**Nehemiah 6:16-7:4**

**Jesus, the greater Nehemiah,  
finished the work of salvation and  
eternally secures his people's future.**



# God-Finished Work-6:15-19

- **15 The wall was completed in fifty-two days, on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul. 16 When all our enemies heard this, all the surrounding nations were intimidated and lost their confidence, for they realized that this task had been accomplished by our God. Nehemiah 6:15–16, CSB**



# God-Finished Work-6:15-19

- **17 During those days, the nobles of Judah sent many letters to Tobiah, and Tobiah's letters came to them. 18 For many in Judah were bound by oath to him, since he was a son-in-law of Shecaniah son of Arah, and his son Jehohanan had married the daughter of Meshullam son of Berechiah. 19 These nobles kept mentioning Tobiah's good deeds to me, and they reported my words to him. And Tobiah sent letters to intimidate me. Nehemiah 6:17–19, CSB**



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# Finished Salvation

- **15 So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. Nehemiah 6:15, ESV**
- **30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:28–30, ESV**



# God-Protected People-7:1-4

- **7:1 Now when the wall had been built and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, 2 I gave my brother Hanani and Hananiah the governor of the castle charge over Jerusalem, for he was a more faithful and God-fearing man than many. Nehemiah 7:1–2, ESV**



# God-Protected People-7:1-4

- **The good hand of my God was upon me. Nehemiah 2:8, 18**
- **“The God of heaven will make us prosper...”  
Nehemiah 2:20**





# God-Protected People-7:1-4

- **“Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome.” Nehemiah 4:14**
- **“Our God will fight for us.” Nehemiah 4:20**



# God-Protected People-7:1-4

- **38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 8:38–39, ESV**



# For Reflection and Repentance

- **How are you opposing God's work in your life?**
- **What are the unique, challenging, emotionally draining circumstances in your life that tempt you to doubt God's protection?**
- **How does Jesus' word, "Finished" free you from doubt and trying to earn your way to God?**
- **Since Jesus died to save you (not to make you save-able), let's worship!**

