



Outline – Friday Bible Study, June 30, 2017

Sermon Title: “Contending For The Faith”

Text: Nehemiah 4:1-23

Restoration and Revival – Jude 20-24

1. **The offense of gospel boundaries** – vs 1-7 (The Wall) _____/_____

- a. The strategy of mocking – vs 1/Prov 29:9
- b. The prophecy of faith by the faithless – vs 2 /John 11:49-52
- c. The carnal confidence of the apostate – 1 Cor 2:14-16
- d. The infiltration of the adversary – vs 11-12/6:17-19 – Jude (4)

2. **The Jude 20 principle in effect** – vs 4-9

- a. Pray – vs 4-5
- b. Build – vs 6
- c. Watch – vs 13

3. **The Collaborative work of building and defending:** vs 14-23

- a. Cooperation – Neh 2:18
- b. Fighting – vs 14/Jude (3) 1 Tim 6:12
- c. Finishing – Neh 6:15-16/Ps 51:18

4. **The source of the enemy’s offense?** Do you have a verse?

- a. A concerned man – Neh 2:10-13_____
- b. A committed people – Neh 4:15_____

The Wall and its Significance – 34 x Neh – Jer 11 x Ezek 11

5. **Theologically it represents 4 things:**

- a. Possession – Neh 4:2 /Lev 25:25-30/Rev 21:11-12, 27/Eph 1:14
- b. Protection – Ps 122:7/2 Chron 26:1-16; 9-11
- c. Preservation – Is 62:6
- d. Purchase – Neh 2:13-15/John 18:8
- e. Power and Particulars of the gospel – Rom 1:16- John 14:6- 10:7, 9

***Spiritually* the wall represents** – One thing

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