

Ezra & Nehemiah
Lesson #9
Nehemiah Completes the Wall

1. When Sanballat, Tobiah and Gesham the Arab learned that Nehemiah was rebuilding the wall they began to ridicule them in order to stop the work.
2. Satan tries to make you think what you are doing for God is insignificant so you will become duscouraged and quit.
3. Nehemiah and the men and women of Judah kept building until the wall reached half its height.
4. Nehemiah's enemies plotted to attack them.
5. Jews from other areas in Israel came to them and warned them of the plot.
6. Nehemiah stationed guards along with every worker.
7. Nehemiah had a man with him at all times who had a shofar. If the people heard the sound of the shofar they were to come to that area of the wall to help fight.
8. The people worked from sun-up to sun-down.
9. The leaders of the land were exacting heavy taxes on the poor.
10. The people had to sell their sons and daughters in order to buy food.
11. Nehemiah told the leaders to give back their land and forgive their debts.
12. Nehemiah was in Judah as its governor for 12 years.
13. Sanballat, Tobiah and the other enemies of Nehemiah invited him to meet with them in order to kill him but he refused to come and continued to work the wall.
14. The prophets Shemaiah and Noahiah tried to intimidate Nehemiah but they had been hired by Sanballat.
15. It took the people 52 days to complete the wall.