

“WHEN IT SEEMS THE WORLD IS AGAINST US...”

Ezra 4

Remember that we are fighting greater forces than our fellow man.

1. **... Know your spiritual enemy will use _____ to advance his cause.**

COMPROMISE (vv. 1-3) – see 2 Kgs 17:33

DISCOURAGEMENT, FEAR & FRUSTRATION (vv. 4-5)

MISINFORMATION/FALSE ACCUSATIONS (v. 6)

COALITIONS & GOVERNMENT (vv. 7-23)

Encouragements for our soul – Gal 6:9-10; 1 Cor 15:57-58; Heb 12:2-3

2. **... Be wary of your flesh's _____ to spiritual attack.**

GIVE UP

Cowboy Up

Be Kind. Be Kind. Be Kind. (Eph 4:32)

SETTLING/COMPROMISE

3. **... Respond in a _____ with a biblical strategy.**

Know the enemy. (2 Cor 2:11; 11:4; 1 Pt 5:8; Jude 9)

Resist the enemy. (Jas 4:7)

Submit & draw near to God. (Jas 4:7-8)

Persevere in faith (2 Cor 11:23-28; 2 Tim 4:5-8)