

“PERSEVERANCE AMIDST OPPOSITION”

Nehemiah 3-4

1. _____ **to the Cause of Christ (ch. 3)**

Two Tidbits About Ch. 3

A. Ch. 3 isn't only 32 verses?

B. Offers us the Topography of Jerusalem

Rallying to Build the Wall –

****We all as a church are rallied around the cause of Christ—that is joined together actively as a part of God's mission to teach others with the gospel!****

In that light, we must...

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

2. _____ **How Enemies Freeze You with Fear (ch. 4)**

ANGER (vv. 1, 7)

RIDICULE (vv. 1b-3)

INTIMIDATION (vv. 8, 11)

DISCOURAGEMENT (vv. 10, 12)

3. _____ to Respond Righteously (ch. 4)

_____ FIRST (vv. 4-5, 9a)

Issue w/ vv. 4-5? Can believers still pray imprecatory prayers?

KEEP ON _____ (vv. 6, 15b-18, 21-23)
(Heb 12:1-3)

_____ THE HORIZON (vv. 9b, 12-13)

_____ WHAT GOD HAS DONE (vv. 14-15, 19-20) [**and who he is!**]

“Do Not Be Afraid” –
“Remember” –

Col 3:2 –
Ps 77:11-13 –
Mal 3:6; Jas 1:17 –
Heb 12:1-3 –

CONCLUSION:

~ Rallied around the cause of Christ we... Show Up, Contribute, & Serve Humbly!
~ When the enemy employs his tactics of opposition, we... Pray, Persevere, Remain Vigilant, Remember!
(Ps 77:11-14)

****Because of HIM, we can persevere amidst opposition.****

What will you do this week in response to the Word of God?