



Part IV (4: 7-23)

DEALING with the ANGER of OTHERS

Wave #2 (Nehemiah 4:7-23)



A) The Threats

Fears are closely associated with the things that you hold to be precious. The only real way to overcome the fear of what man can do to you is to die to ourselves and entrust all that we have including our lives into the Lord's hands. Only then can we trust Him to take care of our most precious things.

B) Understanding the Threats

What the evil one uses to scare and manipulate you are the very same situations which you can affirm your love and devotion to God. The Lord commands you to stand firm and not to compromise. Only then can we fully recover from our fears and overcome the threats from people around us.

C) Overcoming the Threats

- Persistent prayer (Neh 4: 9)
- Wise precautions (Neh 4: 9)
- Intensive participation (Neh 4: 12-13)
- Encouraging words (Neh 4: 14)
- Focused on God's will (Neh 4:15-23)

Be anxious for nothing,

but in everything ⁽¹⁾ by prayer and ⁽²⁾ supplication ⁽³⁾ with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7).

Summary

God desires to show His great and awesome works in the difficult situations that we meet up with. Nehemiah believed God could. Let us with him resolve to seek the Lord's answers to the problems that we meet up with.