

WEEK NINE

The Wall is Finished: Victory & Vigilance Nehemiah 6:15-19

The Scholar's Corner: The wall was finished on the 25th of Elul (September), in just 52 days. This speed was nearly impossible by ancient standards, especially considering the lack of heavy machinery and constant military threats.

The Heart of the Matter: A completed goal is a testimony to God's power, but it is also a magnet for subtle, internal subversion.

1. The Accomplishment (v. 15)

The 52-day completion stands as one of the greatest organizational feats in the Old Testament.

2. The Enemies' Fear (v. 16)

When the work is done, the enemies lose their confidence. They realize the work was "accomplished with the help of our God."

3. The Enduring Threat (vv. 17-19)

Despite the physical wall, there is an internal leak. Many nobles were writing letters to Tobiah because of marriage and business alliances. They were trying to paint the enemy in a good light.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Looking back, what "52-day miracles" has God worked in your life?
2. Does the way you finish tasks bring glory to God or yourself?
3. How do unholy alliances in our personal lives weaken our spiritual walls?
4. Why does the enemy switch to friendliness once force fails?
5. How can we stay vigilant even after a major victory?