

# Building and Battling

Neh. 4:1-23

## I The opposing forces

### A. discouragement

vs 1-3

1. ridicule

2. mockery

3. threats

### B. frustration

vs 10

1. fatigue

2. fear of failure

## II The overcomer's faith

### A. Be prayerful

vs 4, 9

1. pray to God

2. post a guard

### B. Be persistent

vs 6, 15

### C. Be powerful

vs 14, 15

## III. Building and Battling

vs 16-23

A. one hand a sword

B. one hand a trowel

C. all hands together