

"WHEN WILL THIS MADNESS STOP?"
Nehemiah 6:1-19

1. APPEALS THAT DISTRACT

A. The Appeal

- 1) Let "almost" be good enough.
- 2) Let "independence" be expressed.

B. The Answer

- 1) Discernment was exercised.
- 2) Refusal was exercised.
- 3) Endurance was exercised.

2. RUMORS THAT DESTROY

A. The Rumor

- 1) The rumor of "they"
- 2) The rumor of "you"
- 3) The rumor of "them"

B. The Response

- 1) Aimed at their heart
- 2) Went to ! the Lord
- 3) Stayed on the wall

3. PEOPLE THAT DECEIVE

A. The Betrayal

- 1) Compromise your convictions
- 2) Fill you with fear

B. The Reply

- 1) Refusal to quit
- 2) Refusal to compromise
- 3) Realize the source
- 4) Refuse to let fear control
- 5) Run to the Lord
- 6) Commit to finish
- 7) Maintain the lookout!