



Rise Up and Build Part Four
Nehemiah 4
Stand Up and Fight
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I. THE SOURCES OF DISCOURAGEMENT (4:1-10, 12)

- a. Outsiders _____ -the enemy (notice the 5-fold pattern):
 - i. Sarcasm _____ (2:19-20)
 - ii. Mockery _____ (v. 1)
 - iii. Criticism _____ (v. 2-3)
 - iv. Conspiracy _____ (v. 7-8)
 - v. Hostility _____ (v. 11-12)
- b. Insiders _____ -the people:
 - i. The leaders _____ (v. 10)
 - ii. The followers _____ (v. 12a)

II. THE SIGNS OF DISCOURAGEMENT (4:10-11)

There was a loss of:

- a. Strength _____ (v. 10a)
- b. Vision _____ (v. 10b)
- c. Confidence _____ (v. 10c)
- d. Security _____ (v. 11)

III. SUCCESS OVER DISCOURAGEMENT (4:13-23)

- a. Turn to the Lord in Prayer _____. (v. 4-5, 9)
- b. Keep your eyes on the goal _____. (v. 13-14)
- c. Stand strong _____ and fight _____. (v. 15-18)
- d. Don't fight alone _____. (v. 19-20a)
- e. Be on constant alert _____ for the enemy's attack. (v. 21-23)