

"I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. – Nehemiah (6:3)



A major task in fulfilling Nehemiah's mission was the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem. By divine providence and power Nehemiah completed the project, despite the opposition and interference from the likes of Tobiah and Sanballat, who repeatedly urged Nehemiah to come down for a conference. Wise to their schemes and faithful to God's call upon his life, Nehemiah refused their distraction, declaring he would not come down for he was doing a good work.

Righteous people meet with resistance and opposition from detractors who, motivated by unrighteous stimuli, run interference, level charges and make false allegations with a view of bringing them down from the good work they are doing. But the wise and sensible servant pays no attention to their plot and ploy, responding with a firm statement, "I won't come down from the good work we are doing."

Whatever obstacles you encounter today, whether they are people or circumstances, consciously respond in the words of Nehemiah and keep on building. So focused and determined, the servant of God will receive the blessing of God in accomplishing great things to His eternal glory and praise.