

# Nehemiah: Answering the Call of God!!!

## BUILDING BLOCK # 6 = "Reflecting"

TEXT: Nehemiah 6



Introduction: In I Thessalonians 5:21, Paul reminds us to "Prove all things" and to "hold fast to that which is good." The Greek word translated as prove means to scrutinize or carefully examine. Paul wanted this congregation, and other congregations, to carefully scrutinize everything that they accepted. He knew that if they were not careful, they would accept one of Satan's counterfeits, and the work would suffer or stop. In like manner, Nehemiah knew the importance of carefully examining things before accepting them. He reflected on God's will, and after examining the options, he rejected these tactics of Satan....

### Discussion:

#### I. Invitation Did Not Stimulate Nehemiah

Nehemiah 6:1-4  
I Corinthians 15:33  
II John 9-11

#### II. Intimidation Did Not Stir Nehemiah

Nehemiah 6:5-14  
Jude 3  
Matthew 5:14-16

#### III. Infiltration Did Not Shock Nehemiah

Nehemiah 6:15-19  
Nehemiah 5:7-8  
I John 4:1

#### IV. Image Did Not Shake Nehemiah

Nehemiah 6:8-19  
Galatians 2:4-5  
Jude 4

Conclusion: When we are reflecting on the task God has given us we will not be moved. Satan is using every trick that he knows to stop the work that we are doing (Ephesians 6:11, II Corinthians 2:11). He knows that of all the building blocks that Nehemiah has handed us, this is the one shows the most determination. As the prince of darkness, he hates the light of examination and reflection. Are you ready to carefully examine the truth?

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WORD OF THE DAY = "Reflect"