

Building in the Face of Opposition

Nehemiah 4:1-23

I. As we do the Lord's work, we can expect the world's
jeers (v.1-6)

A – Ridicule is a common weapon wielded against
God's people (v.1-3)

B – When it comes, the best response is to pray and
press on (v. 4-6)

II. As we persevere in the Lord's work, we can expect the
world's threats (v.7-23)

C – Submission is one aspect of submission to Christ
(Eph. 5:22)

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II. As we persevere in the Lord's work, we can expect the world's threats (v.7-23)

A – They may threaten our safety and our livelihood

B – When this happens, the best response is to continue pressing on

1 – With prayer (v.9)

2 – With faith (v.15)

3 – With courage (v.16-18)

4 – With optimism (v.19-20)

5 – With resolve (v.21-23)