

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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Nehemiah 4:1-3

“... When Sanballet heard that we were building the wall he was angry, and felt great indignation, and mocked the Jews. ... He said, “What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they fortify themselves? Will they sacrifice? Will they finish in a day? Will they revive the stones not of the rubbish? Now Tobiah was by Sanballat, and he said, “Even, if they do build, if a fox goes up, he shall break down the stone wall.” Nehemiah 4: 1-3

What is the purpose of the LORD in allowing the mockery of the devil in our lives? The Christian is continually offered options. Will we believe what the word of God says about us or will we choose to believe what the devil accuses us of being?

The Christian has been made righteous in Jesus. It is by faith in His work that we can now stand before God without shame or condemnation. Yet, the devil constantly sings a chorus of our weaknesses, our sins, and faults. We can act upon the word of God that says of us, “But of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteous, and sanctification, and redemption.” (1 Corinthians 1:30). With those faith lifting words ringing in our hearts why would we want to listen to the devil’s siren song luring us into believing his words about ourselves – “you are so feeble... “what is the point of the edifying yourself in the word of God and praying in tongues, it won’t help you!?”

You had best make your choice now – once for all – what God say about you is more real than your feelings or even what you have experienced up to this point in life. Remember, the devil is a liar.

“Lord, I set myself today to believe what the word of God says about me. I stop my ears to the lies of the devil.”

“Sanctify me by Your word, Your word is truth!” John 17:17