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Nehemiah 6:1-2

“Now it came to pass, when Sanballet, and Jobiah... and the rest of our enemies heard that I had built the wall... they said to me, “Come, let us meet together in one of the villages... but they thought to do me mischief.” Nehemiah 6:1-2

There is a reason Jesus calls us sheep. A lone sheep easily falls prey to the wiles of the wolf. Once your adversary can separate you from the protection of the walls of the sheepfold, it is then an easy thing for him to isolate you from the people of God and for you to become a statistic.

The Scriptures give us many such warnings. Warnings to abide close to Jesus and to fellowship closely with His people. “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25). There is danger apart from the people of God.

“And I sent messenger to them saying, “I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down. Why should the work cease, while I leave it, and come down to you?” (Nehemiah 6:3) Your vision will keep you safe. “Without a vision the people perish.” (Proverb 29:18) Run hard with the vision Jesus has given to you and you’ll be safe – there will be no time to listen to unbelief or distractions! “I wasn’t disobedient to the heavenly vision.” (Acts 26:19).

“Yet they sent to me four times in this way, and I answered them often in the same manner.” (Nehemiah 6:4) Don’t be worn down. Maintain your determined and fixed gaze upon the prize. Stay in fellowship with both God and Christian brethren.

“And Jesus said to them, “How is it that you sought Me? Didn’t you know that I must be about My Father’s business?” (Luke 2:49).

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