

"One Who Walks With God: Nehemiah"

The Open Door and the Wall Beyond!

I. The night inspection, Neh 2.11-16

II. The public presentation, Neh 2.17-18

An Honest Evaluation

A Common Participation

A Humble Anticipation

A Heart of Hope in God's Provision

III. The persistent opposition, Neh 2.19

Sanballat, likely from Beth-horon in Samaria, is apparently the commander of Samaria which has been one of the dominant tribes since Israel has been displaced.

Tobiah (Neh 2.10, 19) was an Ammonite who was a slave in Persia yet has aligned himself through marriage with the priestly family. When Nehemiah purifies the priesthood, he is evicted (Neh 13.4-9)!

Geshem is very likely the chief of the tribe inhabiting the Arabian Desert. Israel's presence would put a damper on their ranging excursions. He hated Nehemiah so much he and Sanballat plan to murder him (Neh 6.2).

IV. The pathway for those who walk with God, Neh 2.20