

Nehemiah

Independent Baptist Church – Keeseville NY
Sunday morning - March 1st, 2009

A Manuel for Serving The LORD

“Handling Opposition - God’s Way”

Nehemiah 4:1-23- continued

Introduction:

I. Opposition from WITHOUT - 4:1-9

A. Opposition by means of MOCKERY - 1-6

1. Sanballat’s MOCKERY examined

2. Nehemiah’s RESPONSE examined

▶ Kept on PRAYING

▶ Kept on WORKING

▶ Kept on IGNORING

B. Opposition by means of FORCE - vs. 7-9

1. The enemy’s THREATS of violence

2. Nehemiah’s RESPONSE

▶ Kept on PRAYING

▶ Started to WATCH

▶ Kept on BUILDING

▶ Prepared for WAR

review

II. Opposition from Internal _____ - 4:10-23

“*THERE IS SO MUCH RUBBISH THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO BUILD*”

A. Characterized by:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B. Countered by:

1. Remembering the _____

2. Remembering the _____

3. _____ the Workers

4. _____ the Work