Nehemiah:

"Building Kingdom Lives, Homes, Jobs, And Service For God"

"How To Press On In Persecution"
Nehemiah 6:1-7

I. The Strategy of Deceit

A. A Focus on Purpose (vs 3a)

I. The Strategy of Deceit B. A Focus on Christ (vs 3b)

- II. The Strategy of Determination (vs 4)A. The Accusation of Slander1. The Accusation of an Insurrection (vs 5,6)
 - 2. The Accusation of a Sovereign (vs 7,17,19)

II. The Strategy of Determination (vs 4) **B.** The Crushing of the Savior 1. The Savior is Truth (vs 8) a. Jesus Explains the Standard is not Superficial Hearing (Matthew 7:26) b. Jesus Explains the Standard is not Superficial Knowing (Luke 24:25) c. Jesus Explains the Standard is not Superficial Doing (Matthew 7:24)

II. The Strategy of Determination (vs 4)B. The Crushing of the Savior2. The Triumph of the Savior (vs 9)

- III. The Strategy of Disharmony

 A. The Fuel of Disharmony
 - 1. Heresy (vs 10)
 - 2. Fear (vs 11)
 - 3. Greed (vs 12)
 - 4. Disgrace (vs 13)

III. The Strategy of Disharmony

- B. The Finishing of Disharmony
 - 1. Prayer (vs 14)
 - 2. Presentation (vs 15)
 - 3. Proclamation (vs 16)

"Questions"

- 1. What is the strategy of deceit?
- 2. How does slander impact a Christian when they are persecuted?
- 3. Describe how the Savior crushes those that oppose us.
- 4. What fuels disharmony?
- 5. What ends disharmony?