

Nehemiah 4



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1 But it came to pass, that when Sanballat^{H5571} heard^{H8085} that we builded^{H1129} the wall^{H2346}, he was wroth^{H2734}, and took great^{H7235} indignation^{H3707}, and mocked^{H3932} the Jews^{H3064}. 2 And he spake^{H559} before^{H6440} his brethren^{H251} and the army^{H2428} of Samaria^{H8111}, and said^{H559}, What do^{H6213} these feeble^{H537} Jews^{H3064}? will they fortify^{H5800} themselves? will they sacrifice^{H2076}? will they make an end^{H3615} in a day^{H3117}? will they revive^{H2421} the stones^{H68} out of the heaps^{H6194} of the rubbish^{H6083} which are burned^{H8313}? 3 Now Tobiah^{H2900} the Ammonite^{H5984} was by him^{H681}, and he said^{H559}, Even that which they build^{H1129}, if a fox^{H7776} go up^{H5927}, he shall even break down^{H6555} their stone^{H68} wall^{H2346}. 4 Hear^{H8085}, O our God^{H430}, for we are despised^{H939}: and turn^{H7725} their reproach^{H2781} upon their own head^{H7218}, and give^{H5414} them for a prey^{H961} in the land^{H776} of captivity^{H7633}. 5 And cover^{H3680} not their iniquity^{H5771}, and let not their sin^{H2403} be blotted out^{H4229} from before^{H6440} thee: for they have provoked thee to anger^{H3707} before the builders^{H1129}. 6 So built^{H1129} we the wall^{H2346}, and all the wall^{H2346} was joined together^{H7194} unto the half^{H2677} thereof: for the people^{H5971} had a mind^{H3820} to work^{H6213}.

7 But it came to pass, that when Sanballat^{H5571}, and Tobiah^{H2900}, and the Arabians^{H6163}, and the Ammonites^{H5984}, and the Ashdodites^{H796}, heard^{H8085} that the walls^{H2346} of Jerusalem^{H3389} were made up^{H724}, and that the breaches^{H6555} began^{H2490} to be stopped^{H5640}, then they were very^{H3966} wroth^{H2734}. 8 And conspired^{H7194} all of them together^{H3162} to come^{H935} and to fight^{H3898} against Jerusalem^{H3389}, and to hinder^{H6213} it. 9 Nevertheless we made our prayer^{H6419} unto our God^{H430}, and set^{H5975} a watch^{H4929} against them day^{H3119} and night^{H3915}, because^{H6440} of them. 10 And Judah^{H3063} said^{H559}, The strength^{H3581} of the bearers of burdens^{H5449} is decayed^{H3782}, and there is much^{H7235} rubbish^{H6083}; so that we are not able^{H3201} to build^{H1129} the wall^{H2346}. 11 And our adversaries^{H6862} said^{H559}, They shall not know^{H3045}, neither see^{H7200}, till we come^{H935} in the midst^{H8432} among^{H8432} them, and slay^{H2026} them, and cause the work^{H4399} to cease^{H7673}. 12 And it came to pass, that when the Jews^{H3064} which dwelt^{H3427} by them^{H681} came^{H935}, they said^{H559} unto us ten^{H6235} times^{H6471}, From all places^{H4725} whence ye shall return^{H7725} unto us they will be upon you. 13 Therefore set^{H5975} I in the lower^{H8482} places^{H4725} behind^{H310} the wall^{H2346}, and on the higher places^{H6706}, I even set^{H5975} the people^{H5971} after their families^{H4940} with their swords^{H2719}, their spears^{H7420}, and their bows^{H7198}. 14 And I looked^{H7200}, and rose up^{H6965}, and said^{H559} unto the nobles^{H2715}, and to the rulers^{H5461}, and to the rest^{H3499} of the people^{H5971}, Be not ye afraid^{H3372} of them^{H6440}: remember^{H2142} the Lord^{H136}, which is great^{H1419} and terrible^{H3372}, and fight^{H3898} for your brethren^{H251}, your sons^{H1121}, and your daughters^{H1323}, your wives^{H802}, and your houses^{H1004}. 15 And it came to pass, when our enemies^{H341} heard^{H8085} that it was known^{H3045} unto us, and God^{H430} had brought^{H6565} their counsel^{H6098} to nought^{H6565}, that we returned^{H7725} all of us to the wall^{H2346}, every one^{H376} unto his work^{H4399}.

16 And it came to pass from that time^{H3117} forth, that the half^{H2677} of my servants^{H5288} wrought^{H6213} in the work^{H4399}, and the other half^{H2677} of them held^{H2388} both the spears^{H7420}, the shields^{H4043}, and the bows^{H7198}, and the habergeons^{H8302}, and the rulers^{H8269} were behind^{H310} all the house^{H1004} of Judah^{H3063}. 17 They which builded^{H1129} on the wall^{H2346}, and they that bare^{H5375} burdens^{H5447}, with those that laded^{H6006}, every one with one^{H259} of his hands^{H3027} wrought^{H6213} in the work^{H4399}, and with the other^{H259} hand held^{H2388} a weapon^{H7973}. 18 For the builders^{H1129}, every one^{H376} had his sword^{H2719} girded^{H631} by his side^{H4975}, and so builded^{H1129}. And he that sounded^{H8628} the trumpet^{H7782} was by me^{H681}. 19 And I said^{H559} unto the nobles^{H2715}, and to the rulers^{H5461}, and to the rest^{H3499} of the people^{H5971}, The work^{H4399} is great^{H7235} and large^{H7342}, and we are separated^{H6504} upon the wall^{H2346}, one^{H376} far from^{H7350} another^{H251}. 20 In what place^{H4725} therefore ye hear^{H8085} the sound^{H6963} of the trumpet^{H7782}, resort^{H6908} ye thither unto us: our God^{H430} shall fight^{H3898} for us. 21 So we laboured^{H6213} in the work^{H4399}: and half^{H2677} of them held^{H2388} the spears^{H7420} from the rising^{H5927} of the morning^{H7837} till the stars^{H3556} appeared^{H3318}. 22 Likewise at the same time^{H6256} said^{H559} I unto the people^{H5971}, Let every one^{H376} with his servant^{H5288} lodge^{H3885} within^{H8432} Jerusalem^{H3389}, that in the night^{H3915} they

may be a guard^{H4929} to us, and labour^{H4399} on the day^{H3117}. **23** So neither I, nor my brethren^{H251}, nor my servants^{H5288}, nor the men^{H582} of the guard^{H4929} which followed^{H310} me, none of us^{H587} put off^{H6584} our clothes^{H899}, saving that every one^{H376} put them off^{H7973} for washing^{H4325} ⁸.

Fußnoten

1. fortify...: Heb. leave to themselves
2. despised: Heb. despite
3. were made up: Heb. ascended
4. to hinder...: Heb. to make an error to it
5. From all...: or, That from all places ye must return to us
6. in the...: Heb. from the lower parts of the place, etc
7. by his side: Heb. on his loins
8. saving...: or, every one went with his weapon for water