

OPPOSITION FROM WITHIN

Nehemiah 5:1-19

Introduction

- When the enemy fails in his attacks from the *outside*, he then begins to attack from *within*; and one of his favorite weapons is *selfishness*.

I. A Great Outcry (5:1-5)

II. A Great Assembly (5:6-13)

A. Anger

B. Consultation

C. Rebuke/Appeals

1. Love
2. Word of God
3. Redemptive purpose
4. Witness
5. Personal practice
6. Judgment of the Lord

D. Conclusion

III. A Great Example (5:14-19)

A. Did not use official expense account

B. Paid their own bills

C. Participated in the rebuilding of the wall

D. Shared what he had with others

E. Did all that he did only to please the Lord