

Nehemiah 4:1-23

Watchers and workers on the wall. The deliverance of God.

“Lord, you said that the weapon of our warfare is not flesh and blood but divine authority to break strongholds, arguments, and pretensions. Enable us God, to walk rightly, to do justly, and walk humbly with you as you are the victor for us and our nation. We lift up all our leaders from county to the Capitol that they may do rightly through wisdom and understand. Give them the vigor to proceed forward and not retreat.” Amen!

At this time of Israel’s history the people were judged, intimidated, slandered, and threatened. Does the past four years sound familiar? But God is our deliverer!

Please read this chapter and see how in verse 16-18 with a focus on 17 that they all worked together. “¹⁶ From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah ¹⁷ who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, ¹⁸ and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me.”

The rebuilding the wall and then their city, was their call. God gave them leaders and a vision to accomplish this.

This is us through the NCFRW! God has delivered our nation which in turn is each of us and by His grace has put us to work in the midst of it! We all carry out specific jobs and tasks as He is rebuilding our nation. May we be a city set on a hill shining with his righteousness and each of us a burning light within.