

# **BOLD MOVES**

**“PUTTING GOD TO THE TEST”**

**“The Work Cannot  
Cease”**

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**And they said to me, "The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire."**

**Nehemiah 1:3, NKJV**

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**So it was, when I heard these words,  
that I sat down and wept, and mourned  
for many days; I was fasting and  
praying before the God of heaven.**

**Nehemiah 1:4, NKJV**

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- 1. Nehemiah had a burden or a worrying responsibility.**

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**So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.**

**Nehemiah 4:6**

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And it happened, when our enemies  
heard that it was known to us, and that  
God had brought their plot to nothing,  
that all of us returned to the wall,  
everyone to his work.

Nehemiah 4:15, NKJV

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16 The leaders stationed themselves behind the people of Judah  
17 who were building the wall. The laborers carried on their work with one hand supporting their load and one hand holding a weapon.

Nehemiah 4:16-17, NLT

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**Now it happened when Sanballat, Tobiah,  
Geshem the Arab, and the rest of our  
enemies heard that I had rebuilt the wall  
and that there were no breaks left in it  
(though at that time I had not hung the  
doors in the gates),**

**Nehemiah 6:1, NKJV**

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**that Sanballat and Geshem sent to me,  
saying, “Come, let us meet together among  
the villages in the plain of Ono.” But they  
thought to do me harm.**

**Nehemiah 6:2, NKJV**

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**3 So I sent messengers to them, saying,  
"I am doing great work so that I cannot  
come down. Why should the work cease  
while**

**I leave it and go down to you?"**

**4 But they sent me this message four times,  
and I answered them in the same manner.**

**Nehemiah 6:3-4, NKJV**

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And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Galatians, 6:9, KJV

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2. Nehemiah was a “Vision Leader”.

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A vision leader is someone who possesses a clear and compelling vision for the future of their organization, team, or community.

This leader is able to communicate this vision effectively, inspiring and motivating others to work towards its realization.

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3. Nehemiah was a “Dreamer”.

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What Do You See?

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“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

Harriet Tubman

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Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?"

Mark 8:23, NLT

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The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly.

They look like trees walking around."

Mark 8:24, NLT

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Then Jesus placed his hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly.

Mark 8:25, NLT

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15 So on October 2 the wall was finished—just fifty-two days after we had begun.

16 When our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it, they were frightened and humiliated. They realized this work had been done with the help of our God.

Nehemiah 6:15-16, NLT