



*Rebuilding*  
THE  
**WALL**

and the People Who Built It

**Sermon Title:**

**This time is different. This**

**time**

**I WIN!**

**Sermon Summary: This powerful sermon from the Book of Nehemiah focuses on breaking cycles of defeat and stepping into a season of victory. The pastor emphasizes that past failures do not determine future outcomes, and that God often calls believers back to places of former defeat to demonstrate what faith looks like in a new season. The message centers on the importance of perseverance, declaring victory, and understanding that opposition is proof of being close to breakthrough. The congregation is reminded that they are miracles walking, that God finishes what He starts, and that this season is different because of increased faith, maturity, and God-dependence. The sermon challenges believers to stop listening to voices of defeat, to stay on their assignment, and to praise God in advance for victories that are already created in the timeline of eternity.**

## Key Points:

- You are a living miracle; the fact that you're still here despite opposition proves God's hand on your life
- Former seasons and past failures do not determine future victories
- God sends you back to places where you failed to show you what faith looks like now in a new season
- Opposition and spiritual attacks are proof that you're close to your victory and that you're a threat to the enemy
- Rubble from past destruction is not a reason to quit but material to build with
- God never promised easy, but He promised finished

- Victory doesn't look like peace; it looks like perseverance
- Don't come down from your wall (assignment) to deal with distractions
- God can reverse time and accelerate healing; what took years to destroy can be rebuilt in weeks
- Winning means you don't carry the same fear from last season
- Your name is Victory; God does not plant anything without purpose or potential
- According to your faith, be it unto you

## **Scripture References from the Sermon**

### **Directly Mentioned :**

1. **Nehemiah 6:15-16** - The wall was finished in 52 days; enemies were frightened and humiliated, realizing the work was done with God's help
2. **James 2:26** - "Faith without works is dead"
3. **Proverbs 18:21** - "Death and life are in the power of the tongue"

4. **Matthew 18:20** - "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there will I be in the midst"
5. **2 Corinthians 10:4** - "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds"
6. **Romans 8:18** - The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed
7. **John 19:30** - "It is finished" (Jesus on the cross)
8. **Philippians 1:6** - "He that hath begun a good work in me shall perform it till the day of Jesus Christ"
9. **Nehemiah 4** - Reference to the people saying "our strength is failing, there is too much rubble"
10. **Nehemiah 6** - Reference to enemies calling Nehemiah to come down from the wall; Nehemiah's response "I am doing a great work, I cannot come down"