

**External Life Problems - Nehemiah 4**  
**PRAISE THE LORD - Lesson #5**  
**& PASS THE AMMO**



**what WE do**  
**when they do**  
**what they always do**

## **Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition**

by Frank Loesser, 1942, *guitar starts 5<sup>th</sup> string*

G C G C G  
**Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition**  
D7 A7 D7

G C G C G7  
**Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition**  
C D7 G

**And we'll all stay free**

G C G C G  
**Praise the Lord and swing into position**  
D7 A7 D7

**Can't afford to be a politician**

G C G C G7  
**Praise the Lord, we're all between perdition**  
C D7 G

**And the deep blue sea**

D7  
**Yes the sky pilot said it**

G B7 Em  
**Ya gotta give him credit**

A7 A7 D7  
**For a son of a gun of a gunner was he, shouting**

G C G C G  
**Praise the Lord, we're on a mighty mission**  
D7 A7 D7

**All aboard, we're not a-goin' fishin'**

G C G C G7  
**Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition**  
C D7 G

**And we'll all stay free**

# WHIRLED HISTORY 101

# DAGON

½ FISH ½ MAN

Remember Lot's Wife....

but can we forget their creepy kids?

## Genesis 19

36 Thus were both the **daughters of Lot with child by their father.**

37 And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same is the father of the **Moabites** unto this day.

38 And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Benammi: the same is the father of the children of **Ammon** unto this day.

EWE, ICK, CREEPY!

## THE ARABIANS of KETAR\QATAR

we kill Coptic Christians for sport – source qatar-tribune.com

Step on a crack you break your back...

1 Samuel 5:4 And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands

## SAMARIA - former capitol turned religious carnival freakshow

Conquered by Syria, colonized and intermarried Jezebel and Ahab made the hilltop EVERY religion zone Ezekiel called Samaria "Sodom & Gomorrah's sister No decent Jew would go there.

## THE ASHDODITES

### Phunny Philistine Philosophy

Step on a crack you break your back...

1 Samuel 5:4 And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the threshold; only the stump of Dagon was left to him.

5 Therefore neither the priests of Dagon, nor any that come into Dagon's house, tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod unto this day.

Superstitious much?

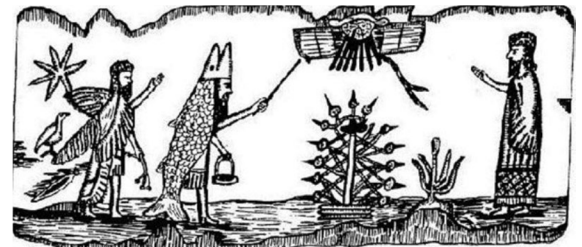


### Nimrod vs. DAGON vs. Eastern Star

3 religions, it's just a coincidence on every item

- Believe man evolved from the water
- 1 deified ruler
- Clothing is mitered hat open on top to resemble fishhead with tail
- Cape joined to hat to resemble fish body
- Religious ruling scepter in hand
- 1 deified mother with baby
- Confessions & works for absolution

notes from "Two Babylons" Alexander Hislop



Dagon in Mesopotamian sculpture. MyGodPictures.com

## Nehemiah Chapter 4

1 But it came to pass, that when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews. 2 And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned? 3 Now Tobiah the Ammonite *was* by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall.

**4 Hear, O our God; for we are despised: and turn their reproach upon their own head,** and give them for a prey in the land of captivity: 5 And cover not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out from before thee: for they have provoked *thee* to anger before the builders. **6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.** 7 But it came to pass, *that* when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the walls of Jerusalem were made up, *and* that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth, 8 And conspired all of them together to come *and* to fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it.

**9 Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night,** because of them.

10 And Judah said, The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and *there is* much rubbish; so that we are not able to build the wall. 11 And our adversaries said, They shall not know, neither see, till we come in the midst among them, and slay them, and cause the work to cease. 12 And it came to pass, that when the Jews which dwelt by them came, **they said unto us ten times,** From all places whence ye shall return unto us *they will be upon you.* 13

Therefore set I in the lower places behind the wall, *and* on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows. 14 And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, *which is* great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses. 15 And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work. 16 And it came to pass from that time forth, *that* the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers *were* behind all the house of Judah. 17 They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, **every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.** 18 For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, **and so builded.** And he that sounded the trumpet *was* by me. 19 And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, The work *is* great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another. 20 In what place *therefore* ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us. 21 So we laboured in the work: and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared. 22 Likewise at the same time said I unto the people, Let every one with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and labour on the day. 23 So neither I, nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me, none of us put off our clothes, *saving that* every one put them off for washing.

# EXTERNAL LIFE PROBLEMS

## Nehemiah Chapter 4

The FAIL ARMY & The Best of AMAZING STUNTS

### Who wanted the WALL to fail?

**Sanballat** – Moab of Lot

**Tobiah** – Ammon of Lot

You already know the creepy story from Genesis 19

**Ammonites** – Lots granddaughters

**Arabians** - Ketar of Ishmael

Modern-day Qatar

**Ashdodites** – Philistines and Dagon – see note

These are the made-made religions

**Army of Samaria** – Syria/Jews – Ez. 16:46

Syrian army colonized the capitol and intermarried

**Even Judah** – v. 10

“Hey boss, I’m tired, real tired.”

### Who wanted the WALL to succeed?

**GOD Almighty!** – v. 20 our God shall fight for us;

Neh. 2:8 according to the good hand of my God upon me.

**The people rebuilding it** – v. 6

for the people had a mind to work.

**Nehemiah** – Neh. 2:5 ...I may build it.;

Neh. 2:12 what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem

**Artaxerxes 1** – Neh. 2:8 And the king granted me,

according to the good hand of my God upon me.

### How did they get anything done?

**PRAYED** – v. 9

**Keep guard** nite/day – v. 9

**Armed entire families** – v. 16

**With Sword and Trowel** – v. 16-18

### ps... THEY WASHED THEIR CLOTHES! v. 23

"Cleanliness is, indeed, next to Godliness." John Wesley

I’ve seen your room – GO HOME and CLEAN IT already!

Shall I break out with all those verses in Proverbs???

**Ps. 1:1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.**

**Phil. 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are **true**, whatsoever things are **honest**, whatsoever things are **just**, whatsoever things are **pure**, whatsoever things are **lovely**, whatsoever things are of **good report**; if there be **any virtue**, and if there be **any praise**, **think on these things..”**

**I OWE my mind a safe place to find peace and rest. I am resolved to let go of the old stuff and make new habits.**

## THE BATTLE FOR THE MIND

“Lord grant me the serenity to accept the things  
I cannot change and to

### 1. STOP REPEATING the PAST



### 2. PRESENT LIFE SITUATION

### 3. DO A LIFE CHECK



### 4. My Neighbor

### 5. CLEAN UP YOUR HOME!



## Have I memorized Psalm Chapter 1 ?

**WHAT Do I THINK** about  
all day – every day?

My mind is at peace when I write  
down my blessings.

I should be nice to my next door  
neighbor, or leave ‘em alone.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR TRIGGERS



**HUNGRY – ANGRY – LONELY – TIRED**

We know the things that set us off. We also know the people and the stinking-thinking that we should avoid.

When that stuff happens...

**CALL A FRIEND for SUPPORT.**

# DO SYSTEM CHECK:

## DID/DO YOU HAVE:

### FULL MEAL?

### 8 HRS SLEEP?

### BODY INJURY ?

### MEDS SIDE AFFECT ?



Are my “FRIENDS” Healthy for my Brain?

Am I listening to their advice?

Does their life show MENTAL success?



Do you recall Daniel from the OT? (Daniel 1:8-16)

He did a 10-day diet change and it paid off!

TRY ONLY **ONE** DIET CHANGE A MONTH



\*Help your mind - **DON'T drink red dye punch** – Thanks Mrs. Byram

\***Do diet drinks give migraines and make you an angry puppy?**

Don't drink it anymore. – everyone has said that one before