

## TAKING AIM AT THE HEAD

NEH 6:1-7:4; MT 26:36-56; MK 14:32-53; LK 22:31-32, 40-53; JN 18:1-11; PSS 28:7-8; 29:11; 46:1; 68:35; ISA 40:31

### INTRODUCTION:

How to slay the dragon, (or the hero)



🔗 The best way to stop a movement is to remove its \_\_\_\_\_.

1. As the project neared its end, the enemies plotted how to \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah. (6:1-9)
  - a. Great \_\_\_\_\_ was being made on the restoration
  - b. The enemies intended to \_\_\_\_\_ to Nehemiah
  - c. The enemies wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the workers into dropping their hands

🔗 Nehemiah prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ hands

2. As the project neared its end, the enemies inserted a \_\_\_\_\_ into the group. (6:10-14)
  - a. Shemaiah invited Nehemiah into his house to hear a \_\_\_\_\_ from God
  - b. The treachery was \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. They wanted Nehemiah to be \_\_\_\_\_, to act in this way and to sin
  - d. They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Nehemiah

🔗 Nehemiah prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ to be done to the enemies

3. But soon, the \_\_\_\_\_ was finished. (6:15-19; 7:1-4)
  - a. When the enemies heard about the \_\_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Their devious plot had been \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Nehemiah established god-fearing \_\_\_\_\_ in the city
  - d. There were only a \_\_\_\_\_ people left inside

**CONCLUSION:** "Watch and pray that you don't fall into temptation"  
**TEMPTATIONS** (especially for leaders)...

If you do fall...