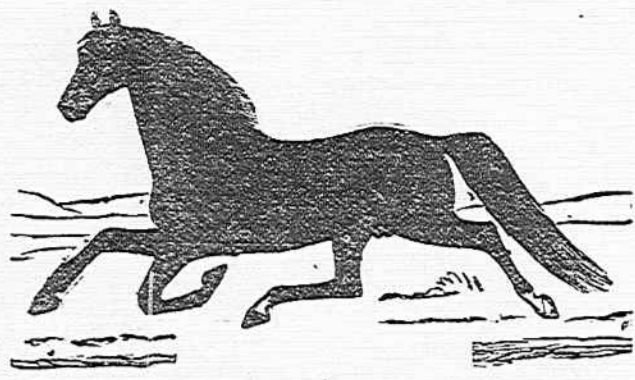


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**The Word "London."**  
What is the derivation of the word "London"? The usually accepted one is the Celtic "Llyn-Din," or lake city, referring to the historical fact that the city was built on a river that overflowed at full tide and half surrounded it. Other philologists have derived it from "lawn" (full) and "dyn" (man), others again from "lon" (a plain) and "dun" (a hill). But the derivation London, or "grove city," seems more probable than most of these. The name occurs in wooded parts of Scandinavia to this day.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 3.

Text of the Lesson, Neh. iv. 7-20, Memory Verses, 19, 20—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi. 41—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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The life of Nehemiah illustrated the meaning of his name, "The Comfort of Jehovah," for in the midst of all his difficulties and discouragements—and they were very many—he did find his joy and strength in the Lord. Having returned to Jerusalem, accompanied by captains of the army and horsemen and with authority to obtain what was necessary to rebuild the wall of the city, he spent three days quietly investigating before he told the rulers of the Jews of the priests what he had come for. It is wise as a rule not to talk to others about your affairs, but it is always safe to consult Him who sends you about everything and then do whatever He says (Prov. iii. 5, 6; John ii. 5). It is instructive to note Nehemiah journeying with an escort and Ezra without one, and God was with each of them. In the New Testament story Barnabas sold his property and put the money in the treasury, while his sister Mary kept hers and made it a house of prayer. We must not follow others, however wise and good their ways may be, but follow "Jesus only." Our hand in His and our whole heart in His, and we should say, as Nehemiah did: "The God of heaven. He will prosper us." "Our God shall fight for us" (ii. 20; iv. 20). The adversary is always grieved when any one becomes specially in earnest in the Lord's work, and he will do his utmost to hinder, but there must be neither fear nor compromise on the part of the servants of God. All that is required of us are a mind to work and a readiness for any manner of service, and then God will surely accomplish His pleasure. Observe that those who built this wall were goldsmiths, merchants, apothecaries, vintners, etc. (iii. 8, 12, 22), most unlikely people to build a stone wall, but because they had a mind to work and God was with them they prospered, and the work was finished in spite of all their enemies, and God was glorified. Because the work was done by those who naturally had no talent for such work their enemies had to confess that the work was wrought of God (vi. 15, 19).

We must never forget that there are always enemies seeking to injure us and to hinder the work—in fact, a great adversary seeking to destroy us—and we must ever watch and pray as did these builders (7:9). See Jas. iv. 7; I Pet. v. 8; Eph. vi. 10-18; Mark xiii. 33-37. When there are weak and discouraged ones among the Lord's own whose motto seems to be, "We are not able" (10), matters are worse than if there were only enemies without. Such were the ten spies beset of whom all Israel became discouraged many years (Num. xiii. 31-33). Our motto should always be, "Our God is able" (Dan. iii. 17), or, as in verse 14 of our lesson, "Be not ye afraid; remember the Lord."

God will always bring to naught the counsel of the adversary (verse 15), but His own counsel standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations (Ps. xxxiii. 10, 11). See also Isa. viii. 9, 10, concerning His counsel and the breaking in pieces of the adversary, and take comfort from Isa. xli. 13. "They that war against thee shall be as nothing and as a thing of naught, for I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying, Fear not; I will help thee." The words "every one unto his work" (verse 15) make us think of the words of our Lord in Mark xiii. 34, "To every man his work," and I Cor. xii. 11, "To every man severally as He will," for we are taught in Eph. ii. 10, that all good works of all believers are prepared in pieces of the work to walk in, and also that "it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure," and that apart from Him we can do nothing (Phil. ii. 13; John xv. 5). From the fact that the wall began and ended at the sheep gate (iii. 1, 32) we gather the suggestion that whatever work is not begun, continued and ended in and by Him who was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and done by those who are redeemed with His precious blood, will not count. From chapter iii. 27, 29, we learn that we are to do the work that is nearest to us, however lowly it may be, "every one over against his house," or as elsewhere, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do." "For any manner of service, wholly at His commandment" (Ecc. ix. 10; I Chron. xxviii. 21). While some builded, others held the weapons, and even the builders had their swords girded upon them (verses 16-18). Our whole life is a warfare against the world, the flesh and the devil, and Eph. vi. 10-18, is the only way. For the many who are compelled to do their duty by the staff of others working there is a word of great comfort in I Sam. xxx. 24. The workmen, being far separated one from the other, were to be ever listening for the sound of the trumpet (verses 18-20), so we, girl about with truth and with the sword of the Spirit, are to be ever listening for the trumpet of I Thess. iv. 16, which shall end the present age, or at least proclaim it near, by the fact that the church has been completed.

These builders certainly worked a full habit of "from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared" (verse 21), but we are not working full time unless by a prayerful or financial interest, or both, in some missionary on the other side of the globe, who works while we sleep, and vice versa, we are earnestly living to complete the church.

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