

Pastoral Notes

'Can't Come Down'

Nehemiah 6:1-4.

When should the work of the Kingdom cease? Never.

When you are doing the work of the Lord, steadily seeking, persistently praying, then **you are on the wall for Jesus and you "can't come down"**.

You may or may not like Gatorade, but few people enjoy the taste of Hatorade. Yet, when you go through life, at some point, you will encounter forces that are in direct opposition to what you stand for. But when you do, **stand firm, keep your faith** and let them know you "can't come down".

kingdom? If you are, when the world (friends, job, family, pleasures) tries to lure you away, tell them 'I'm doing a good work' and I "can't come down".

This world will entice you to go places and do **things that don't line up with your faith**. When this happens, **your simple answer** should be "Oh No". **No matter how many times they ask, your answer must be the same "Oh No"**. When some people want to hook up, you need to hang up.

People in distress can't come down because they are **unable**. People in God can't come down because they are **unwilling**. Just as **Jesus was**

Key Sermonic Points

1. *Haters seldom have the right information*
2. *Don't be afraid to say "Oh No"*
3. *Don't let anyone or anything cause you to put God's work on hold*

If you are a Christian, **you must make sure you are on the 'wall' and not on the 'fence'**. God wants to use you to build his kingdom and mend the gaps and holes that sin has left in this world. God will take your plans and thoughts to another level, making them bigger and better than you could ever think or imagine. **God will enlarge your territory so you can be a blessing to those who need to see your light.**

Are you on the wall of prayer? Are you a prayer warrior who bombards heaven for the benefit of the saints? Are you on the wall of **servitude**, giving a portion of **your time in ministry** for the furtherance of God's

unwilling to come down from the cross, so too must you and I be unwilling to come down from the wall. Whether you are tired, lonely, irritated or disheartened, tell yourself "I can't come down".

Visit our website, or get a CD, for more depth on this teaching.

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- If you have gone through life with no haters, you are either extremely blessed or extremely confused.
- God will exalt you in ministry so that you can be 'big hearted' and not 'big headed'.
- Separation of church and state has caused this country to be separated from God
- Don't be distracted by people who don't have their facts straight
- God sometimes gives us subtle warning signs and other times bright flashing lights