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While it has long been recognized that Nehemiah vi is animated by the twin concerns of fear and false prophecy, a reading of this chapter which brings Nehemiah's account of his opponents' terror tactics into sharp focus. How does he act as a false prophet? What were Nehemiah's real reasons for rejecting Shemaiah's prophetic oracle? Why does Noad receive special criticism from Nehemiah? The author suggests that Nehemiah's account of his enemies' actions and his own response be brought into focus by viewing it through the lens of the Deuteronomic torah-instruction regarding the false prophet (Deut. xviii 20-24). Through this lens, the present study illustrates how many of the vexing interpretive questions which have long been asked and answered by carefully attending to the text of the chapter itself.

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