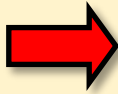


Nehemiah 3

In this chapter we find the Jews building the walls. It is easy to dismiss this chapter as just a bunch of names that we cannot pronounce and fail to see the powerful lessons of leadership, determination and unity. There are 36 specific names of workers. Most often with each name is the name of the person's father. The way the chapter reads, you can see Nehemiah walking around the walls and seeing these people working.

The Chapter is Divided into a Logical direction. "Next to him," is used 8x and "after him," 12x.

1. North wall (1-5)
2. Western wall (6-12)
3. SW wall (13-14)
4. SE wall (15-27)
5. East wall (28-32)

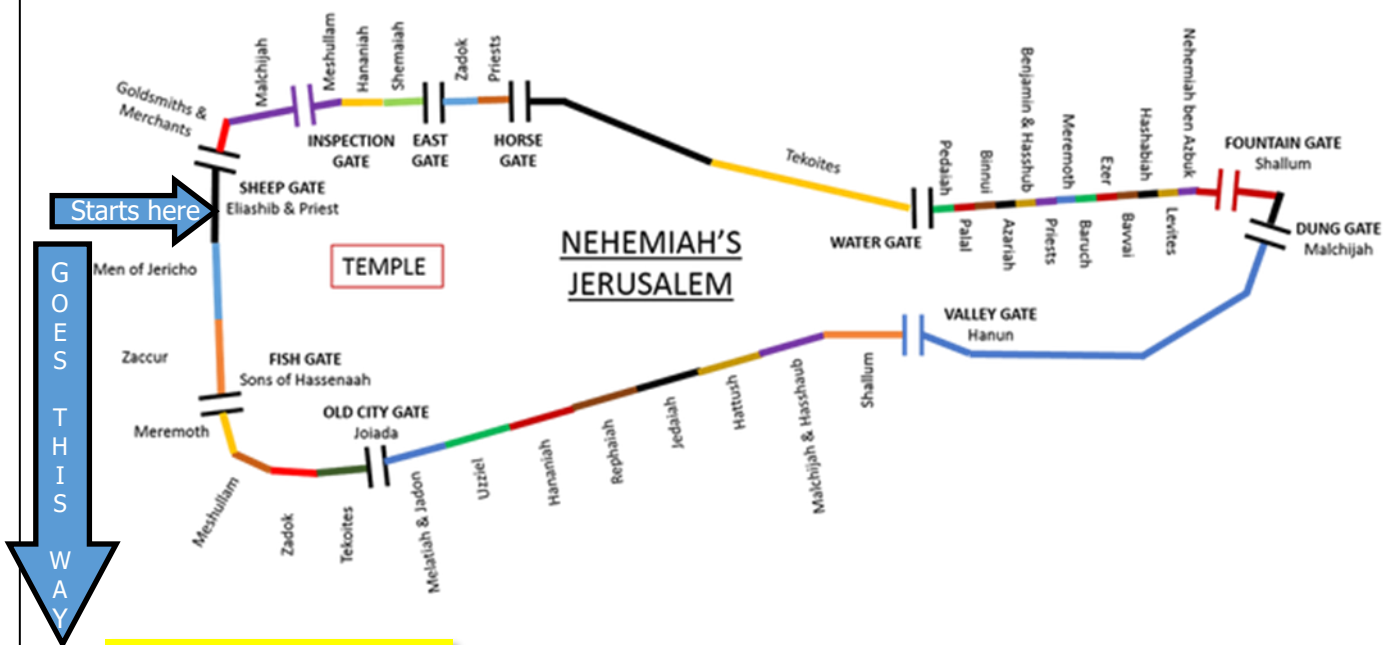


The chapter starts with the high priest

- This chapter reveals the entire community being mobilized in this project

- High Priest (1)
- Goldsmiths (8)
- Perfumers (8)
- City Officials (9, 12, 15,16, 17,18,19)
- Levites (17)
- Priests (22)
- Temple servants (26)
- Guards (29)
- Daughters (12)

- This chapter shows ardent enthusiasm. The enemies of the Jews were completely caught off guard by the speed and the drive of the people. Before the opposition could effectively organize to stop the Jews, the walls and the gates were restored.



LESSONS LEARNED:

1. The great good that can be accomplished when we work _____ and we work _____(20)
2. The value of _____ effort
3. The importance of recognizing the _____ of each one
4. Organization: the task was broken into _____ sections
5. The example set when _____ do what they want others to do (1)
6. The significance of each one building in _____ of his own house (23, 28)
7. Some will not _____ in noble work (5b)