

## NEHEMIAH CHAPTER 7

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass, when the wall was built, and I had set up the doors, and the porters and the singers and the Levites were appointed, <sup>2</sup> that I gave charge to my brother, and Hanani the ruler of the palace, over Jerusalem; for he was a true man, and one that feared God beyond many. <sup>3</sup> And I said to them, "The gates of Jerusalem shall not be opened till sunrise; and while they are still watching, let the doors be shut, and bolted; and set watches of them that dwell in Jerusalem, *every* man at his post, and *every* man over against his house."

<sup>4</sup> Now the city *was* wide and large, and the people *were* few in it, and the houses were not built. <sup>5</sup> And God put *it* into my heart, and I gathered the nobles and the rulers and the people into companies; and I found a register of the company that came up first, and I found written in it as follows: <sup>6</sup> Now these *are* the children of the country, that came up from captivity, of the number which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon carried away, and they returned to Jerusalem and to Judah, *every* man to his city. <sup>7</sup> Those who came with Zerubbabel *were* Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Ezra, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah, and Masphar, men of the people of Israel. <sup>8</sup> The children of Parosh, two thousand one hundred and seventy-two. <sup>9</sup> The children of Shephatiah, three hundred and seventy-two. <sup>10</sup> The children of Arah, six hundred and fifty-two. <sup>11</sup> The children of Pahath-Moab, with the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand six hundred and eighteen. <sup>12</sup> The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred and fifty-four. <sup>13</sup> The children of Zattu, eight hundred and forty-five. <sup>14</sup> The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and sixty. <sup>15</sup> The children of Binnui, six hundred and forty-eight. <sup>16</sup> The children of Bebai, six hundred and twenty-eight. <sup>17</sup> The children of Azgad, two thousand three hundred and twenty-two. <sup>18</sup> The children of Adonikam, six hundred and sixty-seven. <sup>19</sup> The children of Bagvai, two thousand and sixty-seven. <sup>20</sup> The children of Adin, six hundred and fifty-five. <sup>21</sup> The children of Ater, *the son* of Hezekiah, ninety-eight. <sup>22</sup> The children of Hashum, three hundred and twenty-eight. <sup>23</sup> The children of Bezai, three hundred and twenty-four. <sup>24</sup> The children of Hariph, a hundred and twelve; the children of Asen, two hundred and twenty-three. <sup>25</sup> The children of Gibeon, ninety-five. <sup>26</sup> The children of Bethlehem, a hundred and twenty-three; the children of Netopha, fifty-six. <sup>27</sup> The children of Anathoth, a hundred and twenty-eight. <sup>28</sup> The men of Beth Azmaveth, forty-two. <sup>29</sup> The men of Kirjath Jearim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty-three. <sup>30</sup> The men of Ramah and Geba, six hundred and twenty. <sup>31</sup> The men of Michmas, a hundred and twenty-two. <sup>32</sup> The men of Bethel and Ai, a hundred and twenty-three. <sup>33</sup> The men of Nebo, a hundred and fifty-two. <sup>34</sup> The men of Elam, one thousand two hundred and fifty-two. <sup>35</sup> The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty. <sup>36</sup> The children of Jericho, three hundred and forty-five. <sup>37</sup> The children of Lod and Ono, seven hundred and twenty-one. <sup>38</sup> The children of Senaah, three thousand nine hundred and thirty.

<sup>39</sup> The priests: the sons of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred and seventy-three. <sup>40</sup> The children of Immer, one thousand and fifty-two. <sup>41</sup> The children of Pashhur, one thousand two hundred and forty-seven. <sup>42</sup> The children of Harim, a thousand and seventeen.

<sup>43</sup> The Levites: the children of Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with the children of Uduia, seventy-four. <sup>44</sup> The singers: the children of Asaph, a hundred and forty-eight. <sup>45</sup> The porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, a hundred and thirty-eight.

<sup>46</sup> The Nethinim: the children of Sea, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabaoth, <sup>47</sup> the children of Keros, the children of Siaha, the children of Padon, <sup>48</sup> the children of Lebana, the children of Hagaba, the children of Salmal, <sup>49</sup> the children of Hanan, the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar, <sup>50</sup> the children of Reaiah, the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, <sup>51</sup> the children of Gazzam, the children of Uzza, the children of Paseah, <sup>52</sup> the children of Besai, the children of Meunim, the children of Nephishesim, <sup>53</sup> the children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur, <sup>54</sup> the children of Bazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha, <sup>55</sup> the children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Tamah, <sup>56</sup> the children of Nezhiah, the children of Hatipha.

<sup>57</sup> The children of the servants of Solomon: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Perida, <sup>58</sup> the children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel, <sup>59</sup> the children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth, the children of Zebaim the children of Amon. <sup>60</sup> All the Nethinim, and children of the servants of Solomon, *were* three hundred and ninety-two.

<sup>61</sup> And these went up from Tel Melah, Tel Harsha, Cherub, Addon, and Immer; but they could not declare the houses of their families, or their seed, whether they were of Israel. <sup>62</sup> The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred and forty-two. <sup>63</sup> And of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Hakkoz, the children of Barzillai, for they took wives of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and they were called by their name. <sup>64</sup> These sought the pedigree of their company, and it was not found, and they were removed *as polluted* from the priesthood. <sup>65</sup> And the governor said that they should not eat of the most holy things, until a priest should stand up to give light.

<sup>66</sup> And all the congregation was about forty-two thousand three hundred and sixty, <sup>67</sup> besides their male and female servants, these were seven thousand three hundred and thirty seven. And the men and women singers *were* two hundred and forty-five.

<sup>68</sup> (This verse omitted in LXX)

<sup>69</sup> *Their* donkeys *were* two thousand seven hundred.

<sup>70</sup> And some of the heads of families gave into the treasury to Nehemiah for the work a thousand pieces of gold, fifty bowls, and thirty priests' *garments*. <sup>71</sup> And *some* of the heads of families gave into the treasuries of the work, twenty thousand pieces of gold, and two thousand three hundred pounds of silver. <sup>72</sup> And the rest of the people gave twenty thousand pieces of gold, and two thousand two hundred pounds of silver, and sixty-seven priests' *garments*. <sup>73</sup> And the priests, and Levites, and porters, and singers, and *some* of the people, and the Nethinim, and all Israel, dwelt in their cities.