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The Book of Nehemiah originally was one book shared with Ezra; certain Greek manuscripts separated the two prior to the time of Origen and Jerome. Hebrew manuscripts kept them together until 1448. Nehemiah was a very gifted and capable man. His patriotism was infectious, moving men to leave their harvest in the field, in order to make the grueling journey back to Jerusalem. His integrity and humility made him stand out as a leader living at the highest level of trust. He attained fame as the cupbearer to King Artaxerxes of Persia.

The People Dwelling in Jerusalem,

¹ Now the leaders of the people dwelt at Jerusalem; the rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of ten to dwell in Jerusalem, the holy city, and nine-tenths were to dwell in other cities.



- ² And the people blessed all the men who volunteered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem.
- ³ These are the heads of the province who dwelt in Jerusalem. But in the cities of Judah everyone dwelt in his own possession in their cities -- Israelites, priests, Levites, temple servants, and descendants of Solomon's servants.
- ⁴ Also in Jerusalem dwelt some of the children of Judah and of the children of Benjamin.

The children of Judah: Athaiah son of Uzziah, son of Zechariah, son of Amariah, son of Shephatiah, son of Mahalalel, of the children of Perez;

- ⁵ and Maaseiah son of Baruch, son of Col-Hozeh, son of Hazaiah, son of Adaiah, son of Joiarib, son of Zechariah, son of Shiloni.
- ⁶ All sons of Perez who dwelt at Jerusalem were 468 valiant men.
- ⁷ And these are sons of Benjamin: Sallu son of Meshullam, son of Joed, son of Pedaiah, son of Kolaiah, son of Maaseiah, son of Ithiel, son of Jeshaiah;
- ⁸ and after him Gabbai and Sallai, 928.
- ⁹ Joel son of Zichri was their overseer, and Judah son of Senuah was second over the city.
- ¹⁰ Of the priests: Jedaiah son of Joiarib, and Jachin;
- ¹¹ Seraiah son of Hilkiah, son of Meshullam, son of Zadok, son of Meraioth, son of Ahitub, was the leader of the house of God.

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- ¹² Their relatives who did the work at the Temple were 822; and Adaiah son of Jeroham, son of Pelaliah, son of Amzi, son of Zechariah, son of Pashhur, son of Malchijah,
- ¹³ and his relatives, heads of the families: 242. Amashai son of Azarel, son of Ahzai, son of Meshillemoth, son of Immer,
- ¹⁴ and their relatives, mighty men of valor, were 128. Their overseer was Zabdiel son of one of the great men.
- ¹⁵ Also of the Levites: Shemaiah son of Hasshub, son of Azrikam, son of Hashabiah, son of Bunni:
- ¹⁶ Shabbethai and Jozabad, of the heads of the Levites, had the oversight of the business outside of the house of God;
- ¹⁷ Mattaniah son of Micha, son of Zabdi, son of Asaph, the leader who began the thanksgiving with prayer; Bakbukiah, the second among his relatives; and Abda son of Shammua, son of Galal, son of Jeduthun.
- ¹⁸ All the Levites in the holy city were 284.
- ¹⁹ The gatekeepers, Akkub, Talmon, and their relatives who kept the gates, were 172.
- ²⁰ And the rest of Israel, the priests and Levites, were in all the cities of Judah, everyone in his inheritance.
- ²¹But the temple servants dwelt on Ophel. And Ziha and Gishpa were over the temple servants.
- ²² Also the overseer of the Levites at Jerusalem was Uzzi son of Bani, son of Hashabiah, son of Mattaniah, son of Micha, of sons of Asaph, the singers in charge of the service of the house of God.
- ²³ For in fact there was a command of the king regarding them, and an order regulating the singer's daily tasks.
- ²⁴ Pethahiah son of Meshezabel, of the house of Zerah son of Judah, was the king's aide in all matters concerning the people.

The People Dwelling Outside Jerusalem,

²⁵ And as for the villages with their fields, some of the children of **Judah** dwelt in Kirjath Arba and its villages, Dibon and its villages, Jekabzeel and its villages;

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²⁶ in Jeshua, Moladah, Beth Pelet, ²⁷ Hazar Shual, and Beersheba and its villages; ²⁸ in Ziklag and Meconah and its villages; ²⁹ in En Rimmon, Zorah, Jarmuth, ³⁰ Zanoah, Adullam, and their villages; in Lachish and its fields; in Azekah and its villages. They dwelt from Beersheba to the Valley of Hinnom.

³¹ Also the children of Benjamin from Geba dwelt in Michmash, Aija, and Bethel, and their villages; ³² in Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah; ³³ in Hazor, Ramah, Gittaim; ³⁴ in Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat; ³⁵ in Lod, Ono, and the Valley of Craftsmen. ³⁶ Some of the Judean divisions of Levites were in Benjamin.

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