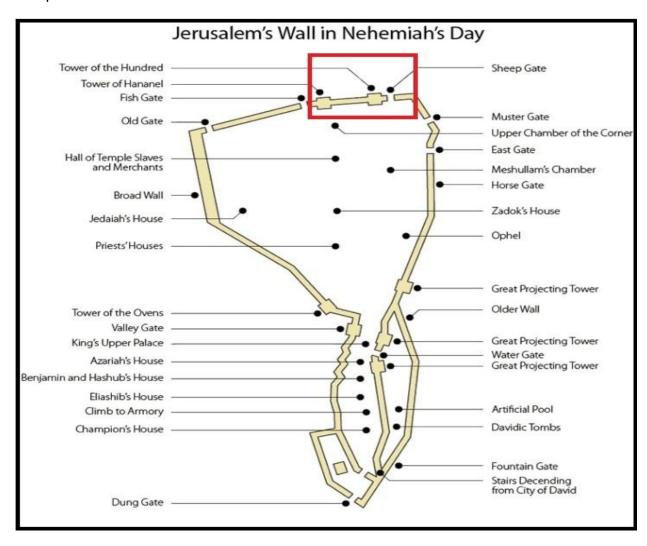
Nehemiah 3

Verses 1-2

Then Eliashib the high priest arose with his brothers the priests and built the Sheep Gate; they consecrated it and installed its doors. They consecrated the wall to the Tower of the Hundred and the Tower of Hananel. ² And next to him the men of Jericho built, and next to them Zaccur the son of Imri built.

The men of Israel work on the city wall in sectioned appointed to them. The High Priest and the priests started at the Sheep Gate on the North side. The men of Jericho worked on the Tower of the Hundred and Zaccur and his men worked on Tower of Hananel.

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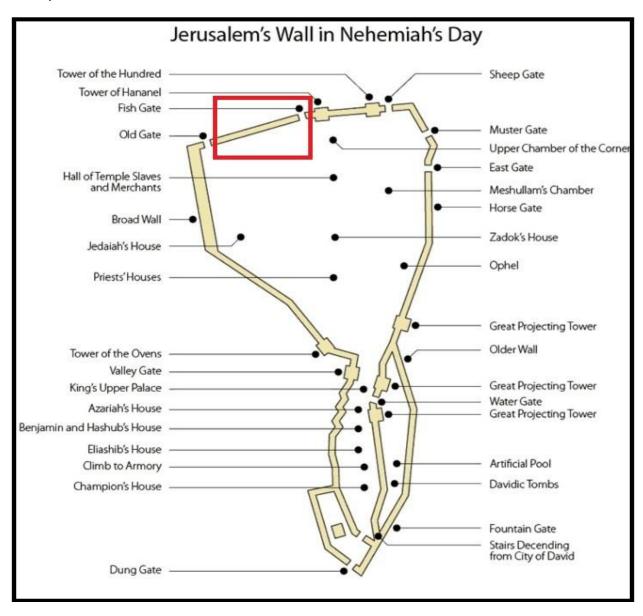


Verses 3 - 5

Now the <u>sons of Hassenaah</u> built the Fish Gate; they laid its beams and installed its doors with its bolts and bars. ⁴ Next to them <u>Meremoth</u> the son of Uriah the son of Hakkoz made repairs. And next to him <u>Meshullam</u> the son of Berechiah the son of Meshezabel made repairs. And next to him <u>Zadok</u> the son of Baana *also* made repairs. ⁵ Moreover, next to him <u>the Tekoites made repairs</u>, but their nobles did not support the work of their masters.

There were 5 leaders mentioned in these verses and they rebuilt the Fish gate and a section of the wall running southwest of the gate.

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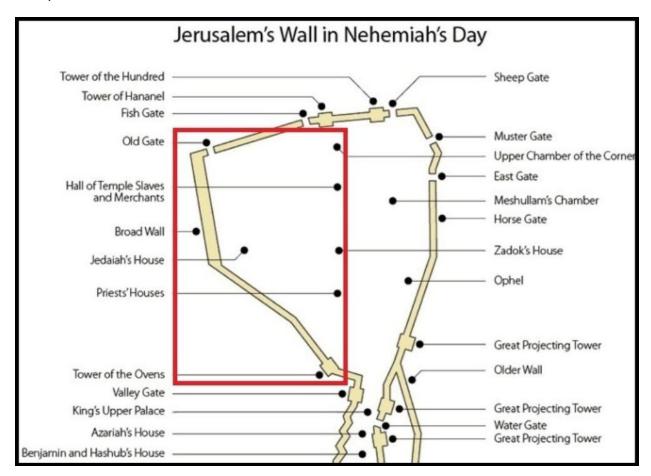


Verses 6 - 12

Now <u>Joiada</u> the son of Paseah and <u>Meshullam</u> the son of Besodeiah repaired the Ancient Gate; they laid its beams and installed its doors with its bolts and its bars. ⁷ Next to them <u>Melatiah</u> the Gibeonite and <u>Jadon</u> the Meronothite, the men of Gibeon and of Mizpah, also made repairs for the official seat of the governor of the province beyond the <u>Euphrates</u> River. ⁸ Next to him <u>Uzziel</u> the son of Harhaiah of the goldsmiths made repairs. And next to him <u>Hananiah</u>, one of the perfumers, made repairs, and they restored Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall. ⁹ And next to them <u>Rephaiah</u> the son of Hur, the official of half the district of Jerusalem, made repairs. ¹⁰ Next to them <u>Jedaiah</u> the son of Harumaph made repairs opposite his house. And next to him <u>Hattush</u> the son of Hashabneiah made repairs. ¹¹ <u>Malchijah</u> the son of Harim and <u>Hasshub</u> the son of Pahath-moab repaired another section and the Tower of Furnaces. ¹² Next to him <u>Shallum</u> the son of Hallohesh, the official of half the district of Jerusalem, made repairs, <u>he and his</u> daughters.

There were 12 leaders and several daughters mentioned in these verses.

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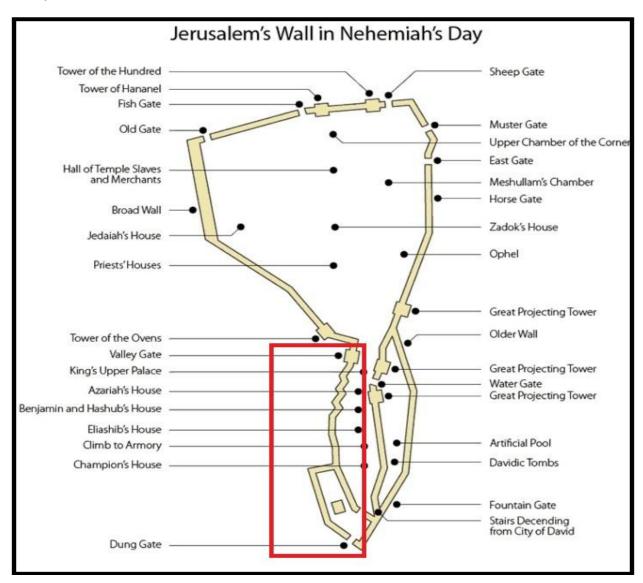


Verses 13 -14

¹³ <u>Hanun and the inhabitants of Zanoah</u> repaired the Valley Gate. They built it and installed its doors with its bolts and its bars, and <u>a thousand cubits of the wall</u> to the <u>Dung Gate</u>. ¹⁴ And <u>Malchijah</u> the son of Rechab, the official of the district of Beth-haccherem repaired the <u>Dung Gate</u>. He built it and installed its doors with its bolts and its bars.

The 1,000 cubits of wall is equal to 1500 feet of wall. There were 2 leaders mentioned in these verses.

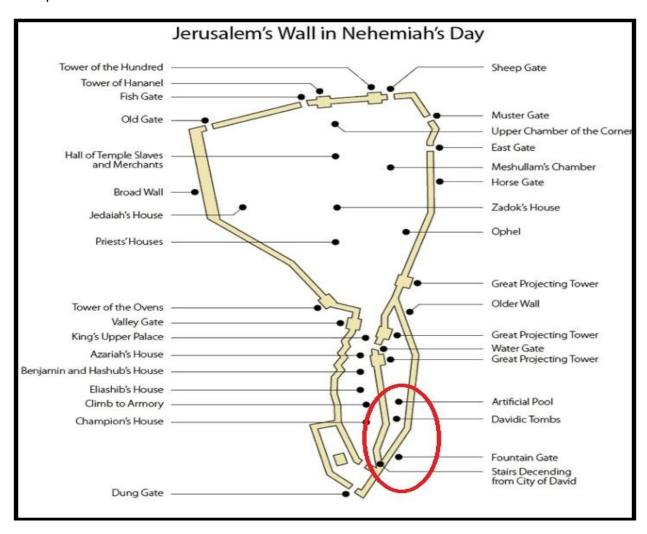
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Thousands of the Israelites worked on the walls, but only the leaders of the companies working on the various sections were named.

¹⁵ <u>Shallum</u> the son of Col-hozeh, the official of the district of Mizpah, repaired the Fountain Gate. He built it, made a roof for it, and installed its doors with its bolts and its bars, and the wall of the Pool of Shelah at the king's garden as far as the steps that descend from the city of David. ¹⁶ After him <u>Nehemiah</u> the son of Azbuk, official of half the district of Beth-zur, made repairs as far as a point opposite the tombs of David, and as far as the artificial pool and the house of the mighty men. ¹⁷ After him the Levites carried out repairs *under* <u>Rehum</u> the son of Bani. Next to him <u>Hashabiah</u>, the official of half the district of Keilah, carried out repairs for his district. ¹⁸ After him their brothers carried out repairs *under* <u>Bavvai</u> the son of Henadad, official of *the other* half of the district of Keilah. ¹⁹ And next to him <u>Ezer</u> the son of Jeshua, the official of Mizpah, repaired another section in front of the ascent of the armory at the Angle.

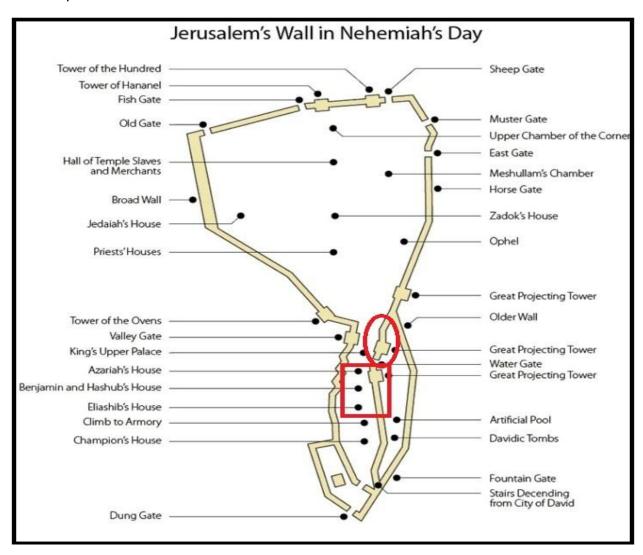
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After him <u>Baruch</u> the son of Zabbai zealously repaired another section, from the Angle to the doorway of the house of Eliashib the high priest. ²¹ After him <u>Meremoth</u> the son of Uriah the son of Hakkoz repaired another section, from the doorway of Eliashib's house even as far as the end of his house. ²² And after him the priests, the men of the vicinity, carried out repairs. ²³ After them <u>Benjamin and Hasshub</u> carried out repairs in front of their house. After them <u>Azariah</u> the son of Maaseiah, son of Ananiah, carried out repairs beside his house. ²⁴ After him <u>Binnui</u> the son of Henadad repaired another section, from the house of Azariah as far as the Angle and as far as the corner.

Some of the prominent citizens of Jerusalem who lived near the wall chose to repair the wall that was beside their houses.

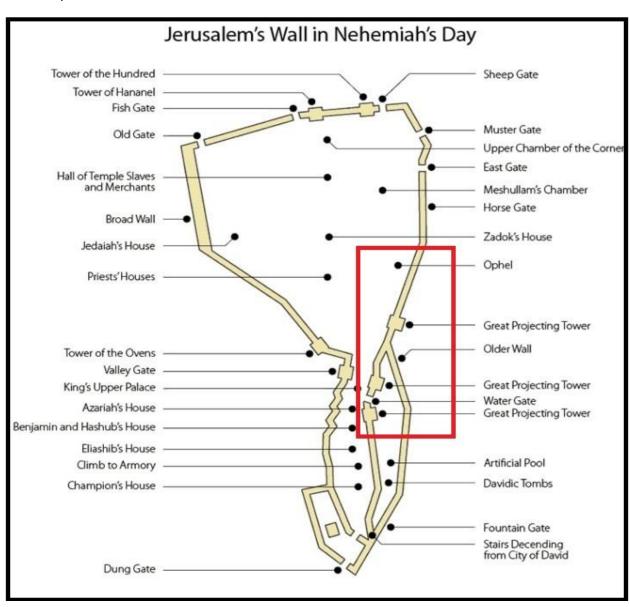
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²⁵ <u>Palal</u> the son of Uzai *made repairs* in front of the Angle and the tower projecting from the upper house of the king, which is by the courtyard of the guard. After him <u>Pedaiah</u> the son of Parosh *made repairs*. ²⁶ Now the temple servants living in Ophel *made repairs* as far as the front of the Water Gate toward the east and the projecting tower. ²⁷ After them the <u>Tekoites</u> repaired another section in front of the great projecting tower and as far as the wall of Ophel.

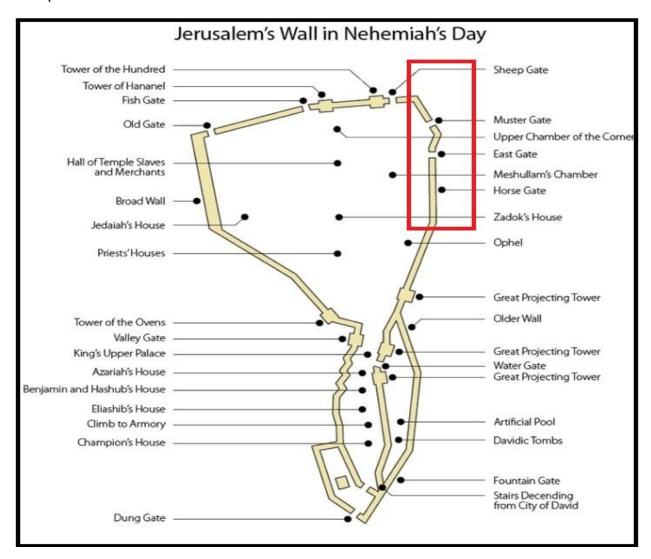
Because of the steep slope on the east side of the temple this part of the wall was almost completely demolished and repairs were extensive.

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²⁸ Above the Horse Gate the priests carried out repairs, each in front of his house. ²⁹ After them Zadok the son of Immer carried out repairs in front of his house. And after him Shemaiah the son of Shecaniah, the keeper of the East Gate, carried out repairs. ³⁰ After him Hananiah the son of Shelemiah, and Hanun the sixth son of Zalaph, repaired another section. After him Meshullam the son of Berechiah carried out repairs in front of his own quarters. ³¹ After him Malchijah, one of the goldsmiths, carried out repairs as far as the house of the temple servants and of the merchants, in front of the Inspection Gate and as far as the upper room of the corner. ³² And between the upper room of the corner and the Sheep Gate the goldsmiths and the merchants carried out repairs.

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All total, there were 47 groups involved in this project.