

Nehemiah, part 4:
“What Every Part Supplies”
Nehemiah 3

It is a beautiful thing to behold when everyone works together for the welfare and the advance of the church!

1. A Collective Work!

(1) Persons of many and varied callings and occupations!

- Leaders (8), priests, tradesmen, merchants, goldsmiths, perfumers, gatekeepers!
- Note: No master builders mentioned

(2) In this day, at this time, *all* were builders!

(3) Unified in purpose!

2. A Challenging Work!

(1) No easy task!

- An immense undertaking – 2 to 2 ½ miles of wall. Each section averaging 250 ft.
- Some 41 parties are mentioned in the reconstructing of 42 sections.
- The accumulation of rubble in various sections presented particular challenge. 4:10

(2) Opposed by enemies!

- cf. 2:19; 4:1-3, 11

(3) Some internal dissent, discouragement

- 4:10, 12

3. A Remembered Work!

(1) Each Individual or Family – and Each Particular Part

(2) Notes of Unique Effort

- Some rebuilt *two sections* of the wall:

- **The Tekoites** (vv. 5, 27)
- **Meremoth** (vv. 4, 21)
- **Binnui** (vv. 18, 24)

- Hanun and the inhabitants of Zanoah Rebuilt *1000 cubits* of the wall (v. 13)

- The daughters of Shallum assisted their father in rebuilding a section. (v.12)

(But also, a blot)

The nobles of the Tekoites “did not put their shoulders to the work of their Lord.” (v. 5)

(3) Forever Recorded in the Scriptures!

Further Application: