
They said to me, "The remnant there in the province who survived the captivity are in great distress and reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates are burned with fire." When I heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven. I said, "I beseech You, O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who preserves the covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments, let Your ear now be attentive and Your eyes open to hear the prayer of Your servant which I am praying before You now, day and night, on behalf of the sons of Israel Your servants, confessing the sins of the sons of Israel which we have sinned against You; I and my father's house have sinned. " We have acted very corruptly against You and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the ordinances which You
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Come Let Us Rebuild.

You … Rebuild

Nehemiah Chapter 3

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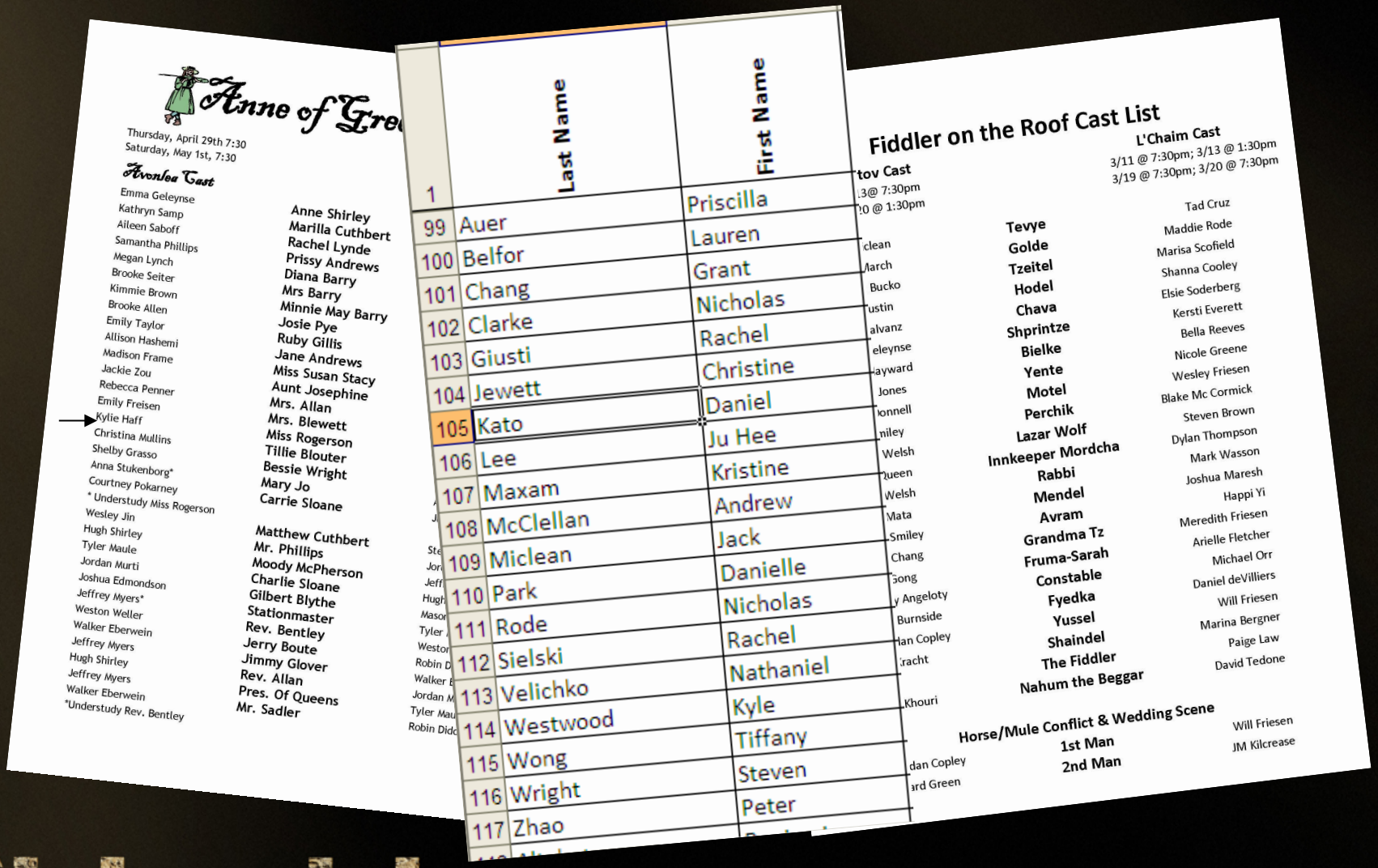
Just a List of Names…



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You … Rebuild

1. Turning the page – “I will rebuild”
2. Me, working next to You
3. All of Us “Fitted and Held Together”

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Turning the page – “I will rebuild”

Walls are broken
The captives are in “great distress and a reproach” (1:3)
Famine
Living in fear



Nehemiah’s Vision (Chapter 2)

Everyone Rebuilding (Chapter 3)

Nehemiah

Intrinsic Appeal

"I say to the House as I said to those who have joined this government, I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat. We have before us an ordeal of the most grievous kind. We have before us many, many months of struggle and suffering…

You ask, what is our policy? I say it is to wage war by land, sea, and air. War with all our might and with all the strength God has given us, and to wage war against a monstrous tyranny never surpassed in the dark and lamentable catalogue of human crime…"

Winston Churchill - May 13, 1940

Momentum = mass * velocity



This is what the Lord says:

"Stop at the crossroads and look around.
Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it.
Travel its path, and you will find rest for
your souls…"

Jeremiah 6:16 (New Living Translation)

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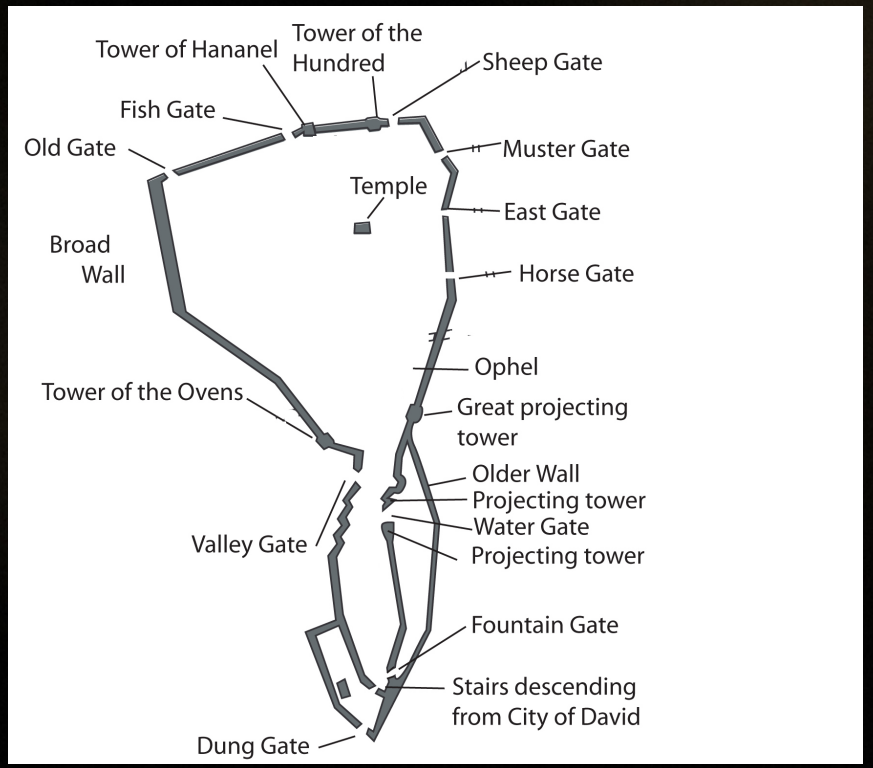
Fish Gate
Sons of Hassenaah

Sheep Gate
Eliashib
High Priest
Brothers

Old Gate
Joiada
Meshullam

Inspection Gate



East Gate
Shemaiah

Valley Gate
Hanun
Inhabitants of Zanoah

Horse Gate
Priests

Refuse Gate
Malchijah

Fountain Gate
Shallum
Official of Mizpah

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The Wall Builders

Different backgrounds:

- Goldsmiths, Merchants a Perfumer (v8, 31, 32)
- Temple servants, Priests, Levites, High Priests
- Government Officials (District of Mizpah, Beth-zur, Beth-haccherem, Jerusalem, Keilah)

Different people groups:

- Entire "people groups" (ie: Tekoites, inhabitants of Zanoah, men of Jericho, men of Gibeon, men of the valley)

Families:

- Sons, Daughters, Brothers

Differing Rolls and responsibilities:

- People who repaired walls, gates, and even the official seat of the governor
- People who built twice: Tekoites, Meremoth, and possibly Binnui & Hananiah

Distinguished builders:

- Baruch the son of Zabbai zealously repaired (v20)
- Tekoites discouraged from building because they were not supported by their nobles (they built twice: v5, v27)

People from near and far:

- People who lived near the walls, in the walls (v21)
- Tekoites (12 miles south of Jerusalem)

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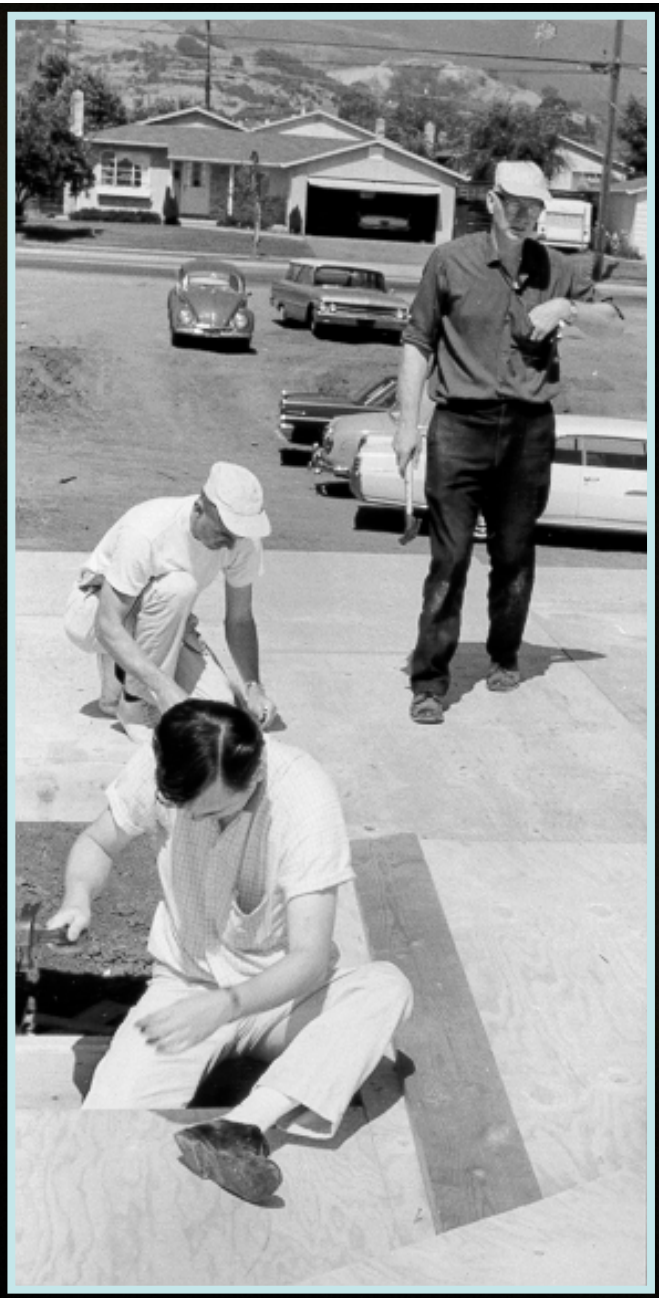

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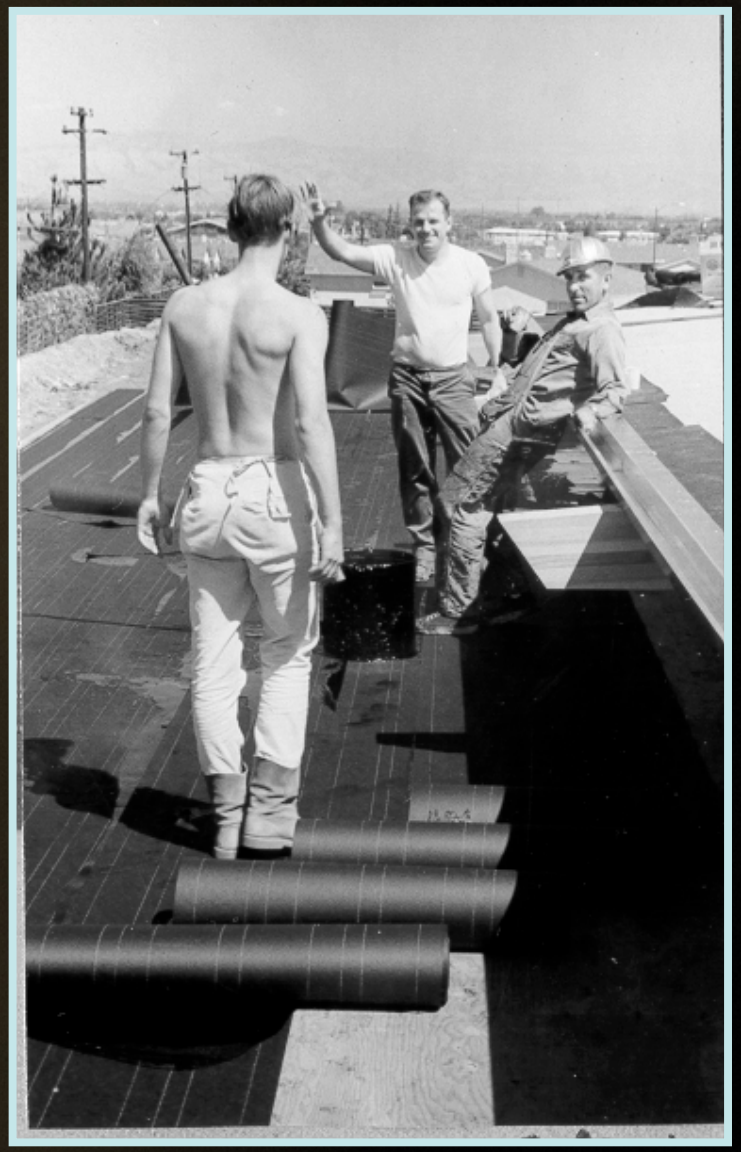



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Ephes. 4:16

... the whole body,

being **fitted and held together**

by that which every joint supplies,

according to the proper working of

each individual part, causes the growth

of the body for the building up of itself in love.

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