

Rebuilding Through A Plan & People

Nehemiah 3

GOD WORKS THROUGH HIS PLAN 2:12; Jer 25:1-14; 29:1-14

"Let's Rebuild," they began the good work, God will give us success 2:17-20

Ten gates, four towers, about 2-3 miles of wall

Project was divided and built by gates & sections

Many worked on the wall by their home 3:10, 28-30

GOD WORKS THROUGH HIS PEOPLE 2:17-20

Over 70 individuals & 40 groups are mentioned by name

Leaders set the example - Eliashib, the High Priest 3:1

Most worked, some didn't, some did double 3:5, 27

Some commuted from Jericho, Tekoa, Gibeon, Mizpah, Keilah 3:2, 5, 7, 18

Baruch worked zealously 3:20; Eccl 9:10; Col 3:23

Dads & daughters, priests & servants; goldsmiths & merchants 1, 12, 26, 32

God works in us so we can work with Him Jn 5:17-18; 1 Cor 3:9; 10:31; 12-14;
Eph 2:10; Phil 1:6

GOD WORKS THROUGH HIS PLACES - 10 Gates Neh 1:9; 1 Kgs 8:44, 48; 11:13, 36

Sheep Gate - begins & ends with the Good Shepherd 3:11; Jn 1:29; 5:2; 10:1-30; Rev 1:8

Christ is the door to the sheepfold; we are His sheep Ps 23; 100; Heb 13:20;

Dung Gate - opened to the Hinnon Valley - the dump 3:14; 2 Chr 33:5-6
cleansing - not beautiful, but necessary 2 Cor 7:1; 1 Jn 1:9

Fountain Gate - fullness, freedom, water of life 3:15; Jer 2:13; Jn 4:10-15; 7:37-39

East Gate - led directly to the temple

Glory of God departed through the East gate Ezek 10:16-22

Glory of God will enter through the East gate in the future Ezek 43:1-5; 1 Jn 2:28