

Nehemiah7

7 After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers, the musicians and the Levites were appointed.

2 I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most people do.

3 I said to them, "The gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses."

#The List of the Exiles Who Returned

4 Now the city was large and spacious, but there were few people in it, and the houses had not yet been rebuilt.

5 So my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials and the common people for registration by families. I found the genealogical record of those who had been the first to return. This is what I found written there:

6 These are the people of the province who came up from the captivity of the exiles whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had taken captive (they returned to Jerusalem and Judah, each to his own town,

7 in company with Zerubbabel, Joshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum and Baanah):The list of the men of Israel:

8 the descendants of Parosh

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172

9 of Shephatiah

372

10 of Arah

652

11 of Pahath-Moab (through the line of Jeshua and Joab)

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818

12 of Elam

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254

13 of Zattu

845

14 of Zakkai

760

15 of Binnui

648

16 of Bebai

628

17 of Azgad

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322

18 of Adonikam

667

19 of Bigvai

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20 of Adin

655

21 of Ater (through Hezekiah)

98

22 of Hashum

328

23 of Bezai

324

24 of Hariph

112

25 of Gibeon

95

26 the men of Bethlehem and Netophah

188

27 of Anathoth

128

28 of Beth Azmaveth

42

29 of Kiriath Jearim, Kephirah and Beeroth

743

30 of Ramah and Geba

621

31 of Mikmash

122

32 of Bethel and Ai

123

33 of the other Nebo

52

34 of the other Elam

1

254

35 of Harim

320

36 of Jericho

345

37 of Lod, Hadid and Ono

721

38 of Senaah

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930

39 The priests:the descendants of Jedaiah (through the family of Jeshua)

973

40 of Immer

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41 of Pashhur

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247

42 of Harim

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43 The Levites:the descendants of Jeshua (through Kadmiel through the line of Hodaviah)

74

44 The musicians:the descendants of Asaph

148

45 The gatekeepers:the descendants of Shallum, Ater, Talmon, Akkub, Hatita and Shobai

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46 The temple servants:the descendants of Ziha, Hasupha, Tabbaoth,

47 Keros, Sia, Padon,

48 Lebana, Hagaba, Shalmi,

49 Hanan, Giddel, Gahar,

50 Reaiah, Rezin, Nekoda,

51 Gazzam, Uzza, Paseah,

52 Besai, Meunim, Nephusim,

53 Bakbuk, Hakupha, Harhur,

54 Bazluth, Mehida, Harsha,

55 Barkos, Sisera, Temah,

56 Neziah and Hatipha

57 The descendants of the servants of Solomon:the descendants of Sotai, Sophereth, Perida,

58 Jaala, Darkon, Giddel,

59 Shephatiah, Hattil, Pokereth-Hazzebaim and Amon

60 The temple servants and the descendants of the servants of Solomon

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61 The following came up from the towns of Tel Melah, Tel Harsha, Kerub, Addon and Immer, but they could not show that their families were descended from Israel:

62 the descendants of Delaiah, Tobiah and Nekoda

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63 And from among the priests:the descendants of Hobaiah, Hakkoz and Barzillai (a man who had married a daughter of Barzillai the Gileadite and was called by that name).

64 These searched for their family records, but they could not find them and so were excluded from the priesthood as unclean.

65 The governor, therefore, ordered them not to eat any of the most sacred food until there should be a priest ministering with the Urim and Thummim.

66 The whole company numbered

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360

67 besides their

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337 male and female slaves; and they also had

245 male and female singers.

68 There were

736 horses,

245 mules,[a]

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435 camels and

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720 donkeys.

70 Some of the heads of the families contributed to the work. The governor gave to the treasury

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000 darics[b] of gold,

50 bowls and

530 garments for priests.

71 Some of the heads of the families gave to the treasury for the work

20

000 darics[c] of gold and

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200 minas[d] of silver.

72 The total given by the rest of the people was

20

000 darics of gold,

2

000 minas[e] of silver and

67 garments for priests.

73 The priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the musicians and the temple servants, along with certain of the people and the rest of the Israelites, settled in their own towns.

#Ezra Reads the LawWhen the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns,