

WALL TO WALL WORKERS

Nehemiah 3:1-32

I. The Purpose of the Work

- A. Nehemiah was concerned about only one thing, **the glory of God**.
- B. Rebuilding of the walls and the setting of the gates also protection and security for the people.

II. The Pattern of the Work

- A. Nehemiah was a leader who planned his work and worked his plan.
- B. “*A great many people have got a false idea about the church,*” said evangelist D.L. Moody.
- C. The people finished this difficult task because they *followed the same leader, kept their eyes on the same goal, and worked together for the glory of God.*
- C. Significant factors
 - 1. The word ***built*** is used six times in Nehemiah 3 and **means “rebuilt.”**
 - 2. The word ***repair*** is used thirty-five times; **it means “to make strong and firm.”**

III. The People in the Work

- A. *God uses all kinds of people.*
- B. *Leaders must set the example (Neh. 3:1).*
- C. *Some people will not work (Neh. 3:5).*
- D. *Some people do more work than others (Neh. 3:11, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30).*
- E. *Some work at home (Neh. 3:10, 23, 28–30).*
- F. *Some people work harder than others (Neh. 3:20).*

IV. The Places of the Work

- A. **The Sheep Gate** (Neh. 3:1, 32).
- B. **The Fish Gate** (Neh. 3:3).
- C. **The Old Gate** (Neh. 3:6) is probably the Corner Gate (2 Kings 14:13; Jer. 31:38), located at the northwest corner of the city.
- D. **The Valley Gate** (Neh. 3:13) is where Nehemiah began his nocturnal investigation of the ruins of the city (2:13).
- E. **The Dung Gate** (Neh. 3:14) was located at the southernmost tip of the city, near the Pool of Siloam.
- F. **The Fountain Gate** (Neh. 3:15) was on the east wall, just north of the Dung Gate.
- G. **The Water Gate** (Neh. 3:26) led from the old City of David to the Gihon Spring, located adjacent to the Kidron Valley.
- H. **“The Ophel”** (Neh. 3:26–27) was a hill south of the temple area, between the Horse Gate and the Water Gate.
- I. **The Horse Gate** (Neh. 3:28) stood north of the Water Gate, adjacent to the temple area.
- J. **The East Gate** (Neh. 3:29) led directly to the temple and is probably what we know today as the Golden Gate.
- K. **The Muster Gate** (*Hammiphkad*) (Neh. 3:31) was located at the northeast corner of the city.

