

who were the men of the surrounding area.

[23] After him repaired Binyamin and Chashuv opposite their bais. After him repaired Azaryah ben Maaseiyah ben Ananyah etzel (beside, *Prov 8:30*) his bais.

[24] After him repaired Binnui ben Chenadad another section, from the bais Azaryah unto the Corner, even unto the Pinnah.

[25] Palal ben Uzai, opposite the Corner, and the Migdal which projects from upper part of the Bais HaMelech, that was by the khatzer (court) of the Guard. After him Pedayah ben Parosh

[26] And the Netenim (servants of the Bais Hamikdash) dwelt on Ophel, made repairs unto the place opposite the Water Gate on the east, and the migdal that projects out.

[27] After them the Tekoim repaired another section, opposite the great migdal that projects out, even unto the Chomat Ophel.

[28] From above the Horse Gate repaired the Kohanim, every one opposite his bais.

[29] After them repaired Tzadok ben Immer opposite his bais. After him repaired also Shemayah ben Shechanyah, the Shomer of the East Gate.

[30] After him repaired Chananyah ben Shelemyah, and Chanun the sixth son of Tzalaph, another section. After him repaired Meshullam ben Berekhyah opposite his living quarters.

[31] After him repaired Malkiyah one of the goldsmiths unto the place of the Netenim, and of the merchants, opposite the Sha'ar HaMifkad, and to the aliyyat hapinnah.

[32] And between the aliyyat hapinnah unto the Sheep

Gate repaired the goldsmiths and the merchants.

4 [3:33] But it came to pass, that when Sanvalat heard that we were rebuilding the Chomah, he was angered, took great indignation, mocked the Yehudim.

[2 [3:34]] And he spoke before his brethren and the army of Shomron, and said, What do these feeble Yehudim? Will they fortify themselves?

Will they sacrifice? Will they finish in a day? Will they revive the avanim out of the heaps of the burned rubble?

[3 [3:35]] Now Toviyah the Ammoni was by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox climb up on it, even he shall break down their chomat avanim.

[4 [3:36]] Shema, Eloheinu, for we are despised; turn their insults upon their own head, and give them as plunder in a land of captivity;

[5 [3:37]] And cover not their avon, and let not their chattat be blotted out from before thee, for they threw insults in the face of HaBonim.

[6 [3:38]] So we rebuilt HaChomah, and kol HaChomah was joined together unto half the height thereof, for HaAm had a mind to work.

[7 [4:1]] But it came to pass, that when Sanvalat, and Toviyah, and the Arabs, and the Ammonim, and the Ashdodim, heard about the Chomat Yerushalayim, that its repairs had gone ahead, and that the gaps began to be closed up, then they were very angry,

[8 [4:2]] And they plotted all of them together to come and to fight against Yerushalayim, and to hinder it.

[9 [4:3]] Nevertheless we davened unto Eloheinu, and set a watch against them yomam valailah, because of them.

[10 [4:4]] And Yehudah said, The koach of the bearers of burdens is giving out, and there is much rubble, so that we are not able to rebuild the Chomah (Wall).

[11 [4:5]] And our adversaries said, They shall have no da'as, neither see, till we come in the midst among them, and slay them, and cause the melachah (work) to cease.

[12 [4:6]] And it came to pass, that when the Yehudim which dwelt near them came, they said unto us eser p'amim, Wherever ye turn, they will be upon us.

[13 [4:7]] Therefore set I behind the lower places of the Chomah, and on the exposed places, I even set HaAm by their mishpekhoh with their swords, their spears, and their bows.

[14 [4:8]] And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the Nobles, and to the Officials, and to the rest of HaAm, Be not ye afraid of them.

Remember Adonoi HaGadol vHaNorah, and fight for your achim, your banim, and your banot, your nashim, and your batim.

[15 [4:9]] And it came to pass, when our enemies were aware that it was known unto us, and HaElohim had brought their etzah (plan) to nought, that we returned all of us to HaChomah, every one unto his melachah (work).

[16 [4:10]] And it came to pass from that day forth, that half of my men did the melachah, and the other half of them held the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the body armor; and the officials posted themselves behind Kol Bais Yehudah

[17 [4:11]] Who were HaBonim BaChomah. And they that bore burdens, carried their loads such that each one with one