

Smart Bricks

Nehemiah Chapter 12

August 25, 2013

Nehemiah 12:1-26 NIV

12 These were the priests and Levites who returned with Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and with Joshua:

Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra,

² Amariah, Malluk, Hattush,

³ Shekaniah, Rehum, Meremoth,

⁴ Iddo, Ginnethon, ^[a] Abijah,

⁵ Mijamin, ^[b] Moadiah, Bilgah,

⁶ Shemaiah, Joiarib, Jedaiah,

⁷ Sallu, Amok, Hilkiyah and Jedaiah.

These were the leaders of the priests and their associates in the days of Joshua.

⁸ The Levites were Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, and also Mattaniah, who, together with his associates, was in charge of the songs of thanksgiving. ⁹ Bakbukiah and Unni, their associates, stood opposite them in the services.

¹⁰ Joshua was the father of Joiakim, Joiakim the father of Eliashib, Eliashib the father of Joiada, ¹¹ Joiada the father of Jonathan, and Jonathan the father of Jaddua.

¹² In the days of Joiakim, these were the heads of the priestly families:

of Seraiah's family, Meraiah;

of Jeremiah's, Hananiah;

¹³ of Ezra's, Meshullam;

of Amariah's, Jehohanan;

¹⁴ of Malluk's, Jonathan;

of Shekaniah's, ^[c] Joseph;

¹⁵ of Harim's, Adna;

of Meremoth's, ^[d] Helkai;

¹⁶ of Iddo's, Zechariah;

of Ginnethon's, Meshullam;

¹⁷ of Abijah's, Zikri;

of Miniamin's and of Moadiah's, Piltai;

¹⁸ of Bilgah's, Shammua;

of Shemaiah's, Jehonathan;

¹⁹ of Joiarib's, Mattenai;

of Jedaiah's, Uzzi;

²⁰ of Sallu's, Kallai;

of Amok's, Eber;

²¹ of Hilkiah's, Hashabiah;

of Jedaiah's, Nethanel.

²² The family heads of the Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada, Johanan and Jaddua, as well as those of the priests, were recorded in the reign of Darius the Persian. ²³ The family heads among the descendants of Levi up to the time of Johanan son of Eliashib were recorded in the book of the annals. ²⁴ And the leaders of the Levites were Hashabiah, Sherebiah, Jeshua son of Kadmiel, and

their associates, who stood opposite them to give praise and thanksgiving, one section responding to the other, as prescribed by David the man of God.

²⁵ Mattaniah, Bakbukiah, Obadiah, Meshullam, Talmon and Akkub were gatekeepers who guarded the storerooms at the gates. ²⁶ They served in the days of Joiakim son of Joshua, the son of Jozadak, and in the days of Nehemiah the governor and of Ezra the priest, the teacher of the Law.

Ephesians 2:20 (MSG)

[20] He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone

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- 1. ALL BRICKS ARE USEFUL.**
- 2. GIVE A BRICK DON'T WAIT FOR ONE.**