

ORGANIZING THE COMMUNITY
(Nehemiah 7:1-73a)

- I. Establishing _____ (Neh. 7:1-3)
 - A. Assigning _____ for the _____ (7:1)
 - 1. Used the _____ gatekeepers
 - 2. Added the _____ and the _____
 - B. Appointing _____ for the _____ (7:2)
 - 1. Hanani, Nehemiah's _____ (cf. 1:2)
 - 2. Hananiah, a _____ and _____ man
 - C. Announcing _____ for gate _____ (7:3)
 - 1. May have _____ them during the heat of the day and _____ them at _____
 - 2. May have _____ them at _____, and _____ them during the heat of the day
 - 3. Required guards be _____ while gates were _____

- II. Taking a _____ (Neh. 7:4-73)
 - A. City was _____ for its size and _____ was _____ (7:4)

- B. This census prompted by _____ (7:5a; cf. 1 Chron. 21:1)
- C. Discovered the roster produced by _____ nearly a
_____ earlier (7:5b-73a; cf. Ezra 2:1-70)
 - 1. Verse 68 _____ from most Hebrew manuscripts (cf. Ezra 2:66)
 - 2. End of verse 70 could mean “_____ priestly garments” and “_____...”
 - 3. Nearly _____ lived _____ Jerusalem

III. Lessons

- A. We see the importance of taking reasonable _____ for

- B. We see a leader _____ responsibility
 - 1. Using men who were _____
 - 2. Using men who were _____