

Chapter 3

The High Priest and others beginne to repaire Ierufalem ftreingthning it with an vttermoft, 19. middle, 28. and innermoft wall with towres and gates.

The second part.
How the citie was repayred with walles & people.

And Eliafib the high Priest arofe, and his bretheren the Priestes: and they built the gate of the flocke: they fanctified it, and fet the doores therof, and vnto the towre of an hundred cubites they ^{a)}fanctified it, vnto the towre of Hananeel. ² And besides him did the men of Iericho build, and besides him built Zachur the fonne of Amri. ³ But the fishgate the children of Afnaa did builde: they couered it, and fet vp the doores therof, and the lockes, and barres. And besides them built Marimuth the fonne of Vrias the fonne of Accas. ⁴ And besides him built Mofollam the fonne of Bazachias, the fonne of Merezebel. And besides them built Sadoc the fonne of Baana. ⁵ And beside them builded the Thecuenes: but their great men did not put vnder their neckes in the worke of their Lord. ⁶ And Ioiada the fonne of Phafea, and Mofollam the fonne of Befodia built the oldgate, couered it, and fet vp the doores therof, and the lockes, and barres. ⁷ And beside them built Meltias a Gabaonite, and Iadon a Meronathite, men of Gabaon and Maspha, for the duke that was in the country beyond the Riuer. ⁸ And beside him built Eziel the fonne of Araia a goldsmith. And beside him built Ananias the fonne of a Pigmentarie: and they leift Ierufalem vnto the wal of the broder ftreate. ⁹ And beside him built Raphaia the fonne of Hur, prince of the ftreate of Ierufalem. ¹⁰ And beside them Iedaia the fonne of Haromaph againft his houfe. And beside him built Hattus the fonne of Hasebomia. ¹¹ The halfe part of the ftreate built Melchias the fonne of Herem, and Hafub the fonne of Phahath Moab, and the towre of the fornaces. ¹² And beside him built Sellum the fonne of

^a Finishing the gate they dedicated it to Gods seruice, being for defence of his holie citie: and so fanctified it.

Alohes prince of the halfe part of the ftreate of Ierufalem, he and his daughters. ¹³ And the gate of the valley built Hanun, and the inhabitants of Zanoë: they built it, and fette vp the doores therof, and the lockes, and barres, and a thoufand cubites in the wal vnto the gate of the dunghil. ¹⁴ And the gate of the dunghil built Melchias the fonne of Rechab, the prince of the ftreate of Bethacaram: he built it, and fette vp the doores therof, and the lockes, and barres. ¹⁵ And the gate of the fountayne Sellum builded the fonne of Colhoza, prince of the village of Mafpha: he built it, and couered it, and fet vp the doores therof, & the lockes, & barres, and the walles of the poole of Siloe vnto the kings gardē, and vnto the fteppes that goe downe from the citie of Daud. ¹⁶ After him built Nehemias the fonne of Azboc prince of the halfe part of the ftreate of Bethfur, as far as ouer againft the fepulchre of Daud, and vnto the poole, that is built with great worke, and vnto the houfe of the valiants. ¹⁷ After him the Leuites builded, Rehum the fonnes of Benni. After him built Hafebias prince of the halfe part of the ftreate of Ceila in his ftreate. ¹⁸ After him built their bretheren Bauai the fonne of Enadad, prince of the halfe part of Ceila. ¹⁹ And befide him built Azer the fonne of Iofue, the prince of Mafpha the fecond meafure, againft the vifiting of the moft fure corner. ²⁰ After him in the mount built Baruch the fonne of Zachai the fecond meafure, from the corner vnto the gate of the houfe of Eliafib the high Prieft. ²¹ After him built Merimuth the fonne of Vrias the fonne of Haccus, the fecōd meafure, from the gate of the houfe of Eliafib, as far as the houfe of Eliafib extended. ²² And after him built the Priefts, men of the champayne of Iordan. ²³ After him built Benjamin & Hafub againft their houfe. And after him built Azarias the fonne of Mafias the fonne of Ananias againft his houfe. ²⁴ After him built Bennui the fonne of Hanadad the fecond meafure, from the houfe of Azarias vnto the bending, and vnto the corner. ²⁵ Phalel the fonne of Ozi againft the bending and the towre, which appeareth from out of the kings high houfe, that is, in the court of the prifon. After him Phadaia the fonne

of Pharos. ²⁶ And the Nathineites dwelt in Ophel, as far ouer againft the gate of waters toward the Eaft, and the towre that ftoode out. ²⁷ After him the Thecuenes builded the fecond meafure ouer againft, from the great and eminent towre vnto the wall of the temple. ²⁸ And vpward to the gate of horfes the Prieftes built, euery man againft his houfe. ²⁹ After them built Sadoc the fonne of Emmer againft his houfe. And after him built Semaia the fonne of Sechenias, keeper of the Eaft gate. ³⁰ After him built Hanania the fonne of Selemia, and Hanun the fonne of Seleph the fixth, the fecond meafure. After him built Mofollam the fonne of Barachias, againft this treafurie. After him Melchias a goldfmith fonne vnto the houfe of the Natheneites, and of them that fold old ftuffe againft the iudgement gate, and vnto the vpper chamber of the corner. ³¹ And within the vpper chamber of the corner in the gate of the flocke, the goldfmithe and marchants builded.