

# Nehemiah 3:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

After him repaired Meremoth the son of Urijah the son of Koz another piece, from the door of the house of Eliashib even to the end of the house of Eliashib.

## Analysis

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**After him repaired Meremoth the son of Urijah the son of Koz another piece, from the door of the house of Eliashib even to the end of the house of Eliashib.**

This verse within Nehemiah 3 addresses themes of community, cooperation, diligence, stewardship. The detailed listing of builders demonstrates organized community effort where each person contributes according to ability and opportunity. This passage demonstrates biblical principles applicable across both testaments—God's sovereignty combined with human responsibility, faith expressed through obedient action, and the necessity of both individual and corporate commitment to covenant faithfulness. Nehemiah models leadership that combines vision, prayer, courage, integrity, and perseverance amid sustained opposition.

## Historical Context

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Nehemiah's account occurs during Persian imperial dominance (539-331 BC), specifically 445-433 BC under Artaxerxes I. The 52-day wall completion represents remarkable achievement given opposition and limited resources. Excavations have confirmed portions of Nehemiah's wall and various gates mentioned in the text. The Persian period was crucial transitional time when Jewish identity shifted from monarchical nationalism to Torah-centered covenantal community. Without

political independence, the people's cohesion depended on shared scripture, temple worship, and covenant obedience. This established patterns persisting through the Second Temple period into New Testament times. Understanding this context illuminates Jesus's ministry among a people shaped by these reforms and challenges.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Nehemiah 3:21 deepen your understanding of God's character and His work in human history?
2. What specific action or attitude change does this verse call you to make in your walk with God?
3. How can the principles demonstrated in this passage inform your response to current challenges in your life or church?

## Interlinear Text

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אַחֲרַי	קִרְרָהּ יִקְרָהּ	מֵרֵמֹת	בֶּן	אֲוִרְיָה	בֶּן	הַקּוֹז	מִדָּה
After	him repaired	Meremoth	the son	of Urijah	the son	of Koz	piece
H310	H2388	H4822	H1121	H223	H1121	H6976	H4060
שֵׁנִי	מִפֶּתַח	בֵּית	אֶלְיָשִׁיב:	וְעַד	תְּכֹלֵת	יְתֵד	
another	from the door	of the house	of Eliashib	H5704	even to the end		
H8145	H6607	H1004	H475		H8503		
בֵּית	אֶלְיָשִׁיב:						
of the house	of Eliashib						
H1004	H475						

