

# Nehemiah 7:67

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**Beside their manservants and their maidservants, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and they had two hundred forty and five singing men and singing women.**

This verse within Nehemiah 7 addresses themes of organization, genealogy, remembrance, continuity. With physical security established, Nehemiah organizes administration and records genealogies, showing continuity with God's promises. 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 spiritual reforms under Ezra and Nehemiah shaped Judaism for centuries, establishing Scripture's centrality and patterns of worship continuing into the intertestamental period and beyond. 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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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

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

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Nehemiah 7:67 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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מִלְבָּד H905	עַבְדֵיהֶם H5650	וְאִמָּהֲתֵיהֶם H519	וְשִׁבְעָה H428	אֵלֶּה H7651	
	Beside their manservants	and their maidservants		and seven	
אֶלֶף יָם H505	שָׁלֹשׁ H7969	מֵאֵת יָם H3967	שְׁלֹשִׁים יָם H7970	וְשִׁבְעָה H7651	וְלֵהֶם H0
thousand	three	and they had two hundred	thirty	and seven	
וְנָשִׁים כָּרֹתֹת H7891	וְנָשִׁים כָּרֹתֹת H7891	מֵאֵת יָם H3967	וְאַרְבָּעִים H705		
and singing women	and singing women	and they had two hundred	forty		
וְחַמֵּשָׁה: H2568					
and five					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Ezra 2:65** (Sin): Beside their servants and their maids, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and there were among them two hundred singing men and singing women.