

<sup>1</sup> After we had finished building the wall and put the doors in the gates, we chose them men who would guard the gates and the men to sing in the Temple and help the priests. <sup>2</sup>Next, I put my brother Hanani in charge of Jerusalem. I chose another man named Hananiah to be the commander of the Fort.

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I picked Hanani because he was a very honest man and feared God more than most people do.  
<sup>3</sup>Then I said to Hanani and Hananiah, “Each day you must wait until the sun has been up for several hours before you open the gates of Jerusalem. You must shut and lock the gates before the sun goes down.

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I Also choose people who live in Jerusalem as guards. Put some of them at special places to guard the city, and put the other people near their own houses.”<sup>4</sup> Now the city was large and there was plenty of room. But there were few people in it, and the houses had not yet been rebuilt.

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