

Nehemiah 3:8-21

Nehemiah 3:8 – “Next to them Uzziel the son of Harhaiah, goldsmiths, repaired. Next to him Hananiah, one of the perfumers, repaired, and they restored Jerusalem as far as the Broad Wall.

2388 [e]	3027 [e]	5921 [e]		6884 [e]	2736 [e]	1121 [e]	5816 [e]	2388 [e]	3027 [e]	5921 [e]
he·hè-zîq,	yā·dōw	wə·al-	s	ṣō-wr·pîm,	ḥar·hā-yāh	ben-	'uz:zî·'él	he·hè-zîq,	yā·dōw	'al-
הַחֲזִיק	יָדוּ	וְעַל-	ס	צֹרְפִים	חַרְחִיָּה	בֶּן-	עֲזִיָּאֵל	הַחֲזִיק	יָדוּ	עַל-
made repairs	to him	And next	-	one of the goldsmiths	of Harhaiah	son	Uzziel	made repairs	to him	Next
V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	N-fsc 3ms	Conj-w Prep	Punc	V-Qal-Prtcpl-mp	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	N-fsc 3ms	Prep

	7342 [e]	2346 [e]	5704 [e]	3389 [e]		5800 [e]	7546 [e]	1121 [e]	2608 [e]
s	hā-re·hā-bah.	hā·hō-w·māh	'ad	yə-rū·šā-lim,		way·ya·'az·bū	hā-raq·qā·hîm;	ben-	hā·nan-yah
ס	הַרְחִבָּה:	הַחוֹמָה	עַד	יְרוּשָׁלַם		וַיַּעֲזְבוּ	הַרְקָחִים	בֶּן-	חַנְּנִיָּה
-	Broad	the Wall	as far as	Jerusalem		and they fortified	of the perfumers	son	Haniah
Punc	Art Adj-fs	Art N-fs	Prep	N-proper-fs	Conj-w V-Qal-Conseclmp-3mp		Art N-mp	N-msc	N-proper-ms

1. “Goldsmiths” – *tsaraph* meaning “to smelt, refine, test”
2. “Perfumers” – is *raqqach* meaning “ointment maker” or “perfumer”
3. Both the goldsmith and perfumers occupations could be put on hold while the walls were being repaired.
 - a. Their products were not in demand at this time
 - b. Their business would improve and be more secure with the completion of the wall

3:9 – “Next to them Rephaiah the son of Hur, ruler of half the district of Jerusalem, repaired.

3389 [e]	6418 [e]	2677 [e]	8269 [e]	2354 [e]	1121 [e]	7509 [e]	2388 [e]	3027 [e]	5921 [e]	
s	yə-rū·šā-lim.	pe-lek	hā·šî	śar	ḥūr,	ben-	re·pā-yāh	he·hè-zîq	yā·dām	wə·al-
ס	יְרוּשָׁלַם:	פֶּלֶק	חֲצִי	שָׂר	חֹר	בֶּן-	רִפְיָה	הַחֲזִיק	יָדָם	וְעַל-
-	of Jerusalem	the district	of half	leader	of Hur	son	Rephaiah	made repairs	to them	And next
Punc	N-proper-fs	N-msc	N-msc	N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	N-fsc 3mp	Conj-w Prep

3:10 – “Next to them Jedaiah the son of Harumaph repaired opposite his house. And next to him Hattush the son of Hashabneiah repaired.

3027 [e]	5921 [e]		1004 [e]	5048 [e]	2739 [e]	1121 [e]	3042 [e]	2388 [e]	3027 [e]	5921 [e]
yā·dōw	wə·al-	s	bē·tōw;	wə-ne·ged	ḥā-rū-māp	ben-	yə·dā-yāh	he·hè-zîq	yā·dām	wə·al-
יָדוּ	וְעַל-	ס	בֵּיתוֹ	וַנִּגְדַּד	חַרְוּמָף	בֶּן-	יְדַיָּה	הַחֲזִיק	יָדָם	וְעַל-
to him	And next	-	of his house	and in front	of Harumaph	son	Jedaiah	made repairs	to them	And Next
N-fsc 3ms	Conj-w Prep	Punc	N-msc 3ms	Conj-w Prep	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	N-fsc 3mp	Conj-w Prep

Neged = "in front of",
 "in sight of",
 "opposite to"

2813 [e]	1121 [e]	2407 [e]	2388 [e]
hā·šab-ne-yāh.	ben-	ḥat·tūš	he·hè-zîq,
חַשְׁבַּנְיָה:	בֶּן-	חַטּוּשׁ	הַחֲזִיק
of Hashabniah	son	Hattush	made repairs
N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms

3:11 – “Malchijah the son of Harim and Hasshub the son of Pahath-moab repaired another section and the Tower of the Ovens.

853 [e]	6355 [e]	1121 [e]	2815 [e]	2766 [e]	1121 [e]	4441 [e]	2388 [e]	8145 [e]	4060 [e]	
wə-’ēt	mō-w-’ab;	pa-hat	ben-	wə-ḥaš-šub	ḥā-rim,	ben-	mal-kî-yah	he-ḥē-zîq	šē-nîṭ,	mid-dāh
וְאֵת	מוֹאָב	פַּחַת	בֶּן-	וְחַשְׁב	חָרִים	בֶּן-	מַלְכִּיָּהוּ	הֶחְזִיק	שְׁנֵית	מִדָּה 11
and as well as	Pahath-moab	of	son	and Hasshub	of Harim	son	Malchijah	repaired	a second	Section
Conj-w DirObjM	N-proper-ms		N-msc	Conj-w N-proper-ms	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	Number-ofs	N-fs

Transliteration: **sheni**
 Phonetic Spelling: (**shay-nee'**)
 Definition: **second** (an ordinal number meaning a number defining a thing's position in a series. They are used as adjectives, nouns, and pronouns.)

measure, measurement, stature, size, a garment
 8574 [e] s hat-tan-nū-rîm. miḡ-dal
 ס . התנורים: מגדל
 - of the Ovens the Tower
 Punc Art | N-cp N-msc

1. Malchijah builds his second section of the wall, but there is no mention of his first section.
 - a. In 3:21 Meremoth is mentioned the same way, but his name is also mentioned in 3:4.

3:12 – “Next to him Shallum the son of Hallohesh, ruler of half the district of Jerusalem, repaired, he and his daughters.

1931 [e]	3389 [e]	6418 [e]	2677 [e]	8269 [e]	3873 [e]	1121 [e]	7967 [e]	2388 [e]	3027 [e]	5921 [e]
hū	yə-rū-šā-lim;	pe-leḵ	ḥā-ṣî	śar	hal-lō-w-ḥēš,	ben-	šal-lūm	he-ḥē-zîq,	yā-dōw	wə-’al-
הוּא	יְרוּשָׁלַם	פֶּלֶךְ	חֲצִי	שָׂר	הַלּוֹחֶשׁ	בֶּן-	שָׁלֹמ	הֶחְזִיק	יָדוּ	וְעַל-
he	of Jerusalem	the district	of half	leader	of Hallohesh	son	was Shallum	made repairs	to him	And next
Pro-3ms	N-proper-fs	N-msc	N-msc	N-msc	Art N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	N-fsc 3ms	Conj-w Prep

sar = "chieftain, chief, ruler, official, captain, prince"

	1323 [e]
s	ū-bə-nō-w-tāw.
ס .	וּבְנוֹתָיו:
-	and his daughters
Punc	Conj-w N-fpc 3ms

1. “and his daughters” is from **ubenowtaw** or /ū·bə·nō·w·tāw/ which occurs 5x in the Hebrew OT.
 - a. Genesis 46:15 - “...his sons and his daughters [numbered] thirty-three.”
 - b. Numbers 21:29 - “...as fugitives, And his daughters into captivity,...”
 - c. Deuteronomy 32:19 - “...of His sons and daughters.”
 - d. Nehemiah 3:12 - “...made repairs, he and his daughters.”
 - e. Job 1:13 - “...when his sons and his daughters were eating...”

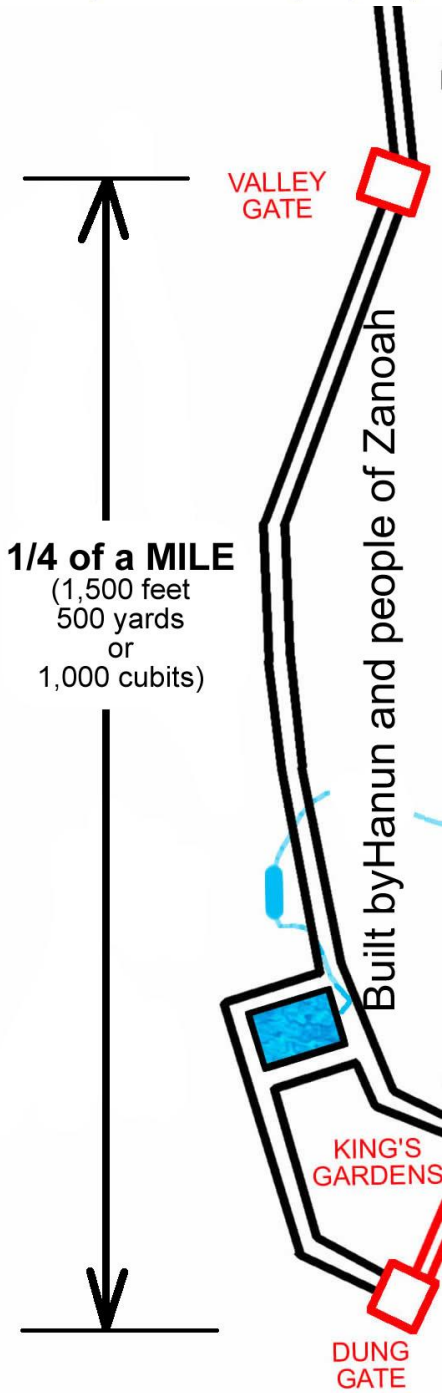
3:13 – “Hanun and the inhabitants of Zanoah repaired the Valley Gate. They rebuilt it and set its doors, its bolts, and its bars, and repaired a thousand cubits of the wall, as far as the Dung Gate.

ashpoth =
 "an ash heap,
 refuse heap,
 dunghill"

1129 [e]	1992 [e]	2182 [e]	3427 [e]	2586 [e]	2388 [e]	1516 [e]	8179 [e]	853 [e]	13
bā-nū-hū,	hēm-māh	zā-nō-w-ah	we-yō-šə-bē	hā-nūn	he-hē-zīq	hag-gay	ša-'ar	'ēt	
בְּנוֹהוּ	הֵמָּה	זְנוּחַ	וַיִּשְׁבְּנוּ	חָנוּן	הִסְתַּיֵּק	הַגַּי	שַׁעַר	אֵת	
built it	they	of Zanoah	and the inhabitants	Hanun	repaired	the Valley	Gate	-	
V-Qal-Perf-3cp 3ms	Pro-3mp	N-proper-fs	Conj-w V-Qal-Prtcl-mpc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	Art N-proper-fs	N-proper-fs	DirObjM	

1,500 feet or 500 yards or .28 mile (1/4 mile)

830 [e]	8179 [e]	5704 [e]	2346 [e]	520 [e]	505 [e]	1280 [e]	4514 [e]	1817 [e]	5975 [e]
hā-šā-po-wt.	ša-'ar	'ad	ba-ḥō-w-māh,	am-māh	we-'e-lep	ū-bə-rī-hāw;	man-'u-lāw	dal-tō-tāw,	way-ya-'ā-mī-dū
הַשְּׂפוֹת:	שַׁעַר	עַד	בְּחוֹמָה	אַמָּה	וְאַלֶּפֶת	וּבְרִיחָיו	מִנְעָלָיו	דִלְתוֹתָיו	וַיִּעֲמִידוּ
the Refuse	Gate	as far as	of the wall	cubits	and [repaired] a thousand	and bars	with its bolts	its doors	and hung
Art N-ms	N-msc	Prep	Prep-b, Art N-fs	N-fs	Conj-w Number-msc	Conj-w N-mpc 3ms	N-mpc 3ms	N-fpc 3ms	Conj-w V-Hifil-Conseclmpf-3mp



1931 [e]	4709 [e]	6418 [e]	8269 [e]	3626 [e]	1121 [e]	7968 [e]	2388 [e]	5869 [e]	8179 [e]	853 [e]	
hū	ham-miṣ-pāh	pe-lek	śar	hō-zeh	kāl-	ben-	śal-lūn	he-hē-zīq	hā-'a-yin	śa-'ar	wə-'ēt
הוא	המִצְפָּה	פֶּלֶק	שָׂר	חֹזֶה	כָּל-	בֶּן	שַׁלּוּן	הִתְּקַן	הַעַיִן	שַׁעַר	וְאֵת
he	of Mizpah	of the district	leader	Col-hozeh	of	son	Shallun	repaired	the Fountain	Gate	And
Pro-3ms	Art N-proper-fs	N-msc	N-msc	N-proper-ms	Prep	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	Art N-cs	N-msc	Conj-w DirObjM

1280 [e] 4514 [e] 1817 [e]
 ū-bə-rī-hāw; man-'u-lāw dal-tō-tāw,
 וּבְרִיחָיו מִנְעֻלָּיו דַּלְתֹתָיו
 and bars with its bolts its doors

Conj-w | N-mpc | 3ms N-mpc | 3ms N-fpc | 3ms

Yarad = "to come or go down, descend"

1732 [e]	5892 [e]	3381 [e]
dā-wīd.	mé-'ir	hay-yō-wr-dō-wt
דָּוִד:	מְעִיר	הַיּוֹרְדוֹת
of David	from the City	that go down
N-proper-ms	Prep-m N-fsc	Art V-Qal-Prtcp-fp

5975 [e] we-ya-'ā-mīd [ויַעֲמִידוּ] hung
 4609 [e] ham-ma-'ā-lō-wt, the stairs
 5704 [e] we-'ad- and as far as
 4428 [e] ham-me-lek, of the King
 1588 [e] le-ḡan- by Garden

Conj-w | V-Hifil-ConjImperf-3ms Conj-w | V-Hifil-ConjImperf-3ms

Ma'alah = "what comes up" > "step", "stair", "ascent",

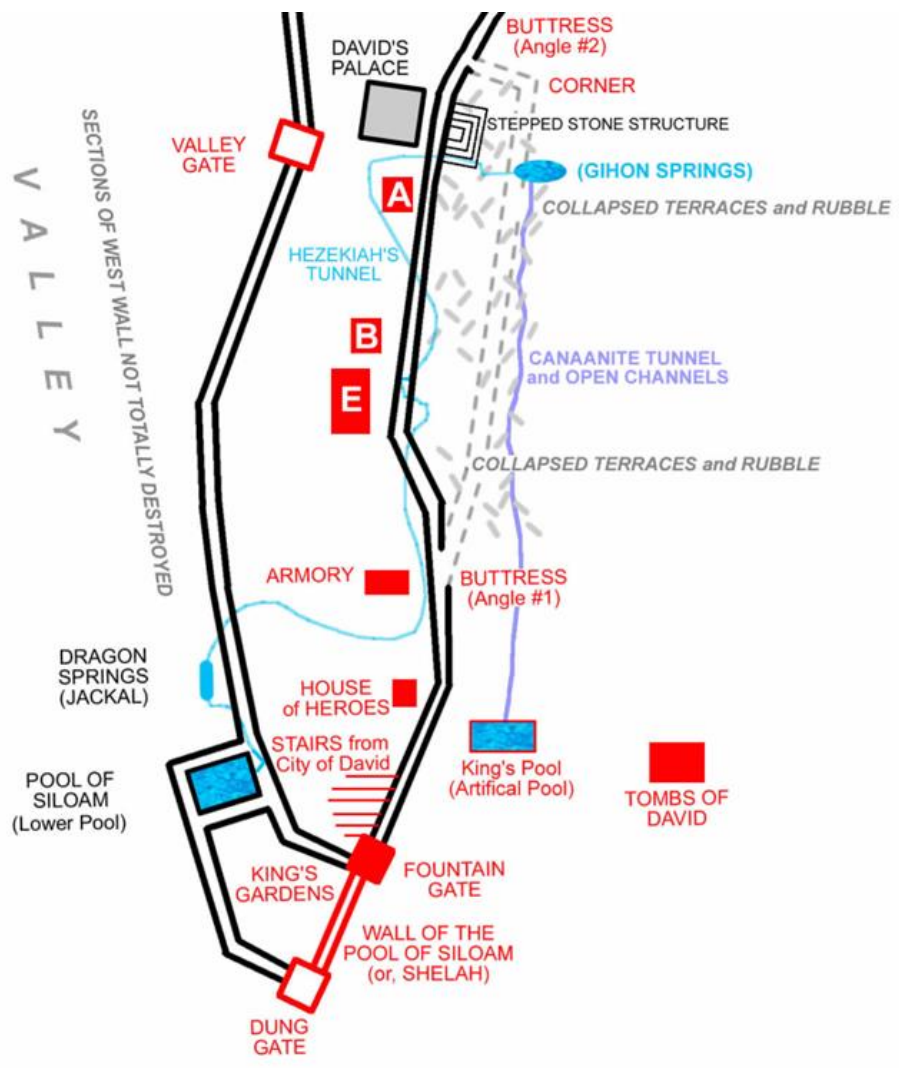
4609 [e]	5704 [e]	4428 [e]	1588 [e]	7975 [e]	1295 [e]	2346 [e]	853 [e]
ham-ma-'ā-lō-wt,	we-'ad-	ham-me-lek,	le-ḡan-	haś-še-laḥ	bə-ré-kaṭ	hō-w-maṭ	wə-'ēt
הַמַּעֲלֹת	וְעַד-	הַמֶּלֶךְ	לְגַן	הַשְּׁלַח	בְּרֶכֶת	חוֹמַת	וְאֵת
the stairs	and as far as	of the King	by Garden	of Shelah	of the Pool	[repaired] the wall	and
Art N-fp	Conj-w Prep	Art N-ms	Prep-l N-csc	Art N-ms	N-fsc	N-fsc	Conj-w DirObjM

Talal = "to cover over", "to roof"



2926 [e] wī-ṭal-len-nū, covered it
 1129 [e] yib-nen-nū built it
 Conj-w | V-Piel-ConjImperf-3ms | 3mse V-Qal-Imperf-3ms | 3mse

"Shiloah" "Siloah"



3:16 – “After him Nehemiah the son of Azbuk, ruler of half the district of Beth-zur, repaired to a point opposite the tombs of David, as far as the artificial pool, and as far as the house of the mighty men.

6913 [e]	5048 [e]	5704 [e]	1049 [e]	6418 [e]	2677 [e]	8269 [e]	5802 [e]	1121 [e]	5166 [e]	2388 [e]	310 [e]		
qib·rê	ne·ged	'ad-	šûr;	bêṭ-	pe·lek	chatsi =	hā·šî	šar	'az·bûq,	ben-	ne·hem·yah	he·hè·zîq	'a·hā·rāv
קברי	נגד	עד	צור	בית	פלך	חצי	שר	עזבוק	בן	נחמיה	העזיק	אחריו	16
<u>of the tombs</u>	<u>in front</u>	<u>as far as [the place]</u>	<u>Beth Zur</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>of half the [district]</u>	<u>leader</u>	<u>of Azbuk</u>	<u>son</u>	<u>Nehemiah</u>	<u>made repairs</u>	<u>After him</u>	
N-mpc	Prep	Prep	N-proper-fs	Prep	N-msc	N-msc	N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	Prep 3ms	

qeber = "grave" "sepulcher"

Gibbor =	1368 [e]	1004 [e]	5704 [e]	6213 [e]	1295 [e]	5704 [e]	1732 [e]	
"strong";	s	hag·gib·bō·rîm.	bêṭ	wə·'ad	hā·'ā·šû·yah,	hab·be·rê·kah	wə·'ad-	dā·wîd,
"mighty"	ס	הגברים:	בית	ועד	העשויה	הבריכה	ועד	דויד
	-	<u>of the Mighty</u>	<u>the House</u>	<u>and as far as</u>	<u>man-made</u>	<u>the pool</u>	<u>and to</u>	<u>of David</u>
	Punc	Art Adj-mp	N-msc	Conj-w Prep	Art V-Qal-QalPassPrtcpl-fs	Art N-fs	Conj-w Prep	N-proper-ms

Photos sent to me from Paul Szydowski (<https://pszydowski7.wixsite.com/home>):



ABOVE: Looking north from outside the Dung Gate in the Hinnom and Kidron Valley intersection. Looking up the Kidron Valley on the east side of Jerusalem.

BELOW: Same view but closer to see the Tombs of David. The remains of the Tombs of David after Roman quarrying stones from the tomb.



3:17 – “After him the Levites repaired: Rehum the son of Bani. Next to him Hashabiah, ruler of half the district of Keilah, repaired for his district.

2388 [e]	3027 [e]	5921 [e]	1137 [e]	1121 [e]	7348 [e]	3881 [e]	2388 [e]	310 [e]	
he·hè-zîq,	yā·dōw	'al-	bā-nî;	ben-	rə·hūm	hal·wî·yim	he·hè-zî·qū	'a·hā·rāw	
הַחֹיִק	יָדוּ	עַל-	בְּנֵי	בֶּן-	רְחֹוּם	הַלִּוִּים	הַחֹנִיקוּ	אַחֲרָיו	17
made repairs	to him	Next	of Bani	son	[under] Rehum	the Levites	made repairs	After him	
V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	N-fsc 3ms	Prep	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	Art N-proper-mp	V-Hifil-Perf-3cp	Prep 3ms	

	6418 [e]	7084 [e]	6418 [e]	2677 [e]	8269 [e]	2811 [e]
s	lə·pīl·kōw.	qə·'î·lāh	pə·leḵ	hā·sî-	śar-	hā·śab·yāh
ס	לְפִלְכוֹ:	קַעִילָה	פֶּלֶךְ	חֲצִי-	שָׂר-	חַשְׁבִּיָּה
-	for his district	Keilah	of	of half the [district]	leader	Hashabiah
Punc	Prep-l N-msc 3ms	N-proper-fs	N-msc	N-msc	N-msc	N-proper-ms

3:18 – “After him their brothers repaired: Bavvai the son of Henadad, ruler of half the district of Keilah.

	7084 [e]	6418 [e]	2677 [e]	8269 [e]	2582 [e]	1121 [e]	942 [e]	251 [e]	2388 [e]	310 [e]
s	qə·'î·lāh.	pə·leḵ	hā·sî	śar	hē·nā·dād;	ben-	baw·way	'ā·hē·hem,	he·hè-zî·qū	'a·hā·rāw
ס	קַעִילָה:	פֶּלֶךְ	חֲצִי	שָׂר	חֲנַדָּד	בֶּן-	בַּוַּי	אַחֵיהֶם	הַחֹנִיקוּ	אַחֲרָיו
-	of Keilah	of the district	of the [other] half	leader	of Henadad	son	[under] Bavvai	their brothers	made repairs	After him
Punc	N-proper-fs	N-msc	N-msc	N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-mpc 3mp	V-Hifil-Perf-3cp	Prep 3ms

3:19 – “Next to him Ezer the son of Jeshua, ruler of Mizpah, repaired another section opposite the ascent to the armory at the buttress.

5048 [e]	8145 [e]	4060 [e]	4709 [e]	8269 [e]	3442 [e]	1121 [e]	5829 [e]	3027 [e]	5921 [e]	2388 [e]
min·ne·ged	śé·nīt;	mid·dah	ham·miš·pāh	śar	yē·šū·a'	ben-	'ē·zer	yā·dōw	'al-	way·haz·zēq
מִנְגֵד	שְׁנִית	מִדָּה	הַמִּצְפָּה	שָׂר	יֵשׁוּעַ	בֶּן-	עֶזֶר	יָדוּ	עַל-	וַיַּחֲזֵק
in front	a second	section	of Mizpah	the leader	of Jeshua	son	Ezer	to him	next	And repaired
Prep-m	Number-ofs	N-fs	Art N-proper-fs	N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-fsc 3ms	Prep	Conj-w V-Piel-ConsecImperf-3ms

Neged= "in front of" "in sight of" "opposite to"

Miqtsos = "a corner buttress" used 12x to say "corner" or "angle" in furniture, fortifications, temple courts.

nesheq= "equipment" "weapons" "to go up", "ascend", "climb"

4740 [e]	5402 [e]	5927 [e]
ham·miq·šō·a'.	han·ne·šeq	'ā·lōt
הַמִּקְצָע:	הַנְּשֵׁק	עֹלֹת
-	at the buttress	to the Armory
Punc	Art N-ms	Art N-ms

1. Shallum is the ruler of the district of Mizpah in 3:15
2. Ezer is the ruler of the city of Mizpah here in 3:19.

3:20 – “After him Baruch the son of Zabbai repaired[g] another section from the buttress to the door of the house of Eliashib the high priest.

5704 [e]	4740 [e]	4480 [e]	8145 [e]	4060 [e]	2079 [e]	1121 [e]	1263 [e]	2388 [e]	2734 [e]	310 [e]	
'ad-	ham-miq-šō-w-a'	min-	šē-nīt;	mid-dāh	zak-kay	zab-bay	ben-	bā-rūk	he-hē-zīq	he-hē-rāh	'a-hā-rāw
עד-	הַמִּקְצוֹעַ	מִן-	שְׁנִיַּת	מִדָּה	(זַבַּי)	[זַבַּי]	בֶּן-	בָּרוּךְ	הִסְתַּיֵּק	הִסְתַּרָה	אַחֲרָיו
to	the buttress	from	the second	section	Zaccai	of Zabbai	son	Baruch	repaired	carefully	After him
Prep	Art N-ms	Prep	Number-ofs	N-fs	N-proper-ms	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	Prep 3ms

charah="to burn with anger", "kindle"

	1419 [e]	3548 [e]	475 [e]	1004 [e]	6607 [e]
s	hag-gā-dō-wl.	hak-kō-hên	'el-yā-šīb,	bēt	pe-tāh
ס .	הַגָּדוֹל:	הַכֹּהֵן	אֱלִישִׁיב	בֵּית	פֶּתַח
-	high	the priest	of Eliashib	of the house	the door
Punc	Art Adj-ms	Art N-ms	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-msc

1. Some translations translate and include “vigorously repaired”
 3:21 – “After him Meremoth the son of Uriah, son of Hakkoz repaired another section from the door of the house of Eliashib to the end of the house of Eliashib.

475 [e]	1004 [e]	6607 [e]	8145 [e]	4060 [e]	6976 [e]	1121 [e]	223 [e]	1121 [e]	4822 [e]	2388 [e]	310 [e]
'el-yā-šīb,	bēt	mip-pe-tāh	šē-nīt;	mid-dāh	haq-qō-wš	ben-	'ū-rī-yāh	ben-	mə-rē-mō-wt	he-hē-zīq,	'a-hā-rāw
אֱלִישִׁיב	בֵּית	מִפֶּתַח	שְׁנִיַּת	מִדָּה	הַקּוֹז	בֶּן-	אֲרִיָּה	בֶּן-	מֵרְמוֹת	הִסְתַּיֵּק	אַחֲרָיו
of Eliashib	of the house	from the door	a second	section	of Koz	the son	of Urijah	son	Meremoth	repaired	After him
N-proper-ms	N-msc	Prep-m N-msc	Number-ofs	N-fs	Art N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-proper-ms	V-Hifil-Perf-3ms	Prep 3ms

	475 [e]	1004 [e]	8503 [e]	5704 [e]
s	'el-yā-šīb.	bēt	tak-līt	wə-'aḏ-
ס .	אֱלִישִׁיב:	בֵּית	תְּקֵלִית	וְעַד-
-	of Eliashib	of the house	the end	and to
Punc	N-proper-ms	N-msc	N-fsc	Conj-w Prep