And these priests and Levites who they came up with Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel.  


1 Now these [are] the priests and the Levites that went up with Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua: Seraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra,  


2 Amariah, Malluch, Hattush,  


3 Shecaniah, Rehum, Meremoth,  


4 Iddo, Ginnetho, Abijah,  


5 Miamin, Maadiah, Bilgah,  


6 Shemariah, and Joiarib, Jediaiah,  


7 Sallu, Amok, Hilkiah, Jediaiah. These [were] the chief of the priests and of their brethren in the days of Jeshua.  


8 Moreover the Levites: Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sheorehiah, Judah, [and] Mattaniah, [which was] over the thanksgiving, he and his brethren.  


9 Also Bakbukiah and Unni, their brethren, [were] over against them in the watches.  


10 And Jeshua begat Joiakim, Joiakim also begat Eliashib, and Eliashib begat Joiada,  


11 And Joiada begat Jonathan, and Jonathan begat Jaddua.  


12 And in the days of Joiakim were priests, the chief of the fathers: of Seraiah, Meraiah; of Jeremiah, Hananiah;  


13 Of Ezra, Meshullam; of Amariah, Jehohanan;  


14 Of Melicu, Jonathan; of Shebaniah, Joseph;  


15 Of Harim, Adna; of Meraioth, Helkai;
12:16 ...to praise [and] to give thanks, according to the days of Johanan the son of Gedaliah.

12:17 Of Iddo, Zechariah; of Minniamin, Meshullam;

12:18 Of Abijah, Zichri; of Minniamin, of Moadiah, Piltai;

12:19 Of Bilgah, Shammua; of Shemaiah, Jehonathan;

12:20 And of Joiarib, Mattenai; of Jedediah, Ezra;

12:21 Of Helkiah, Hashabiah; of Jedediah, Nethanel;

12:22 And the chief of the Levites: Hashabiah, of the sons of Levi; Mattaniah, of Hashub; of Shobab; of Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, of Benaiah;

12:23 Of Kadmiel, of the sons of Levi heads of the fathers; of Asaph, of the sons of Asaph heads of the Levites Hashabiah, Sheerebiah, and Jeshua son of Kadmiel;

12:24 And the chief of the porters: of the Levites of the book of the Chronicles, even until the days of Darius the Persian.

12:25 Mattaniah and Bakbakiah, Obadiash and Meshullam and Talmon and Akkub, of the porters keeping the ward at the thresholds of the gates.

12:26 These [were] in the days of Joiakim the son of Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and in the days of Nehemiah the governor, and of Ezra the priest, the scribe.

12:27 And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with singing, [with] cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.
And the sons of the singers gathered themselves together, both out of the plain country round about Jerusalem, and from the villages of Netophath: Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great companies of them that gave thanks, whereof one went on the right hand upon the wall toward the dung gate:

And after them went Hoshiah, and half of the princes of Judah, and Azariah, Ezra, and Meshullam.

Judah, and Benjamin, and Shemariah, and Jeremiah.

And [certain] of the priests' sons with trumpets; namely, Zechariah the son of Shemariah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Michaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph:

And his brethren, Shemariah, and Azarael, Milalai, Gilalai, Mai, Nethaneel, and Judah, Hanani, with the musical instruments of David the man of God, and Ezra the scribe before them.

And at the fountain gate, which was over against them, they went up by the stairs of the city of David, at the going up of the wall, above the house of David, even unto the water gate eastward.

And the other [company of them that gave] thanks went over against [them], and I after them, and the half of the people upon the wall, from beyond the tower of the furnaces even unto

וְהָעָם מִן הָאַשְׁפֹּת "two of the sons of the Levites"

וַיִּטַּהֲרוּ "they purified the people"

וְהַמְשֹׁרֲרִים מִבֵּית יְהוּדָה "the singers gathered themselves together, both out of the plain country round about Jerusalem, and from the villages of Netophath:"

וַיֵּלֶךְ וַחֲצִי יְהוּדָה "and he is going after them Hoshahiah and half of the sons of Judah"

וְאֶזְרָא "and Ezra"

וְאֶחַי "and they are Purifying themselves the priests and the Levites and they are Cleansing the people and the gates and the wall"

וְהַחֲצֵרִים "the courts of the house of David"

וַיְכִיר "and they knew"
Judah rejoiced for the portion of David, and of Solomon; and of the priests; Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Michaiah, Elieoenai, Zechariah, Hananiah, with trumpets;

And Maaseiah, and Shemaiah, and Eleazar, and Zechariah, and Jehohanan, and Malchijah, and Elam, and Ezer. And the singers sang loud, with Jezechiah their supervisor.

Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

And at that time were some appointed over the chambers for the treasures, for the offerings, for the firstfruits, and for the tithes, to gather into them out of the fields of the cities the portions of the law for the priests and Levites: for Judah rejoiced for the priests and for the Levites that waited.

And both the singers and the porters kept the ward of their God, and the ward of the purification, according to the commandment of David, and of Solomon his son.

For in the days of David and Asaph of old [there were] chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God.
And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel, and in the days of Nehemiah, gave the portions of the singers and the porters, every day his portion: and they sanctified [holy things] unto the Levites; and the Levites sanctified [them] unto the children of Aaron.