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(3) And I said unto them, Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun be hot; and while they stand by, let them shut the doors, and bar *them*: and appoint watches of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, every one in his watch, and every one *to be* over against his house.

(4) Now the city *was* large and great: but the people *were* few therein, and the houses *were* not builded.

(5) And my God put into mine heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy. And I found a register of the genealogy of them which came up at the first, and found written therein,

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(11) The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand and eight hundred *and* eighteen.  
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(13) The children of Zattu, eight hundred forty and five.  
(14) The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.  
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