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GREEK TEXT · TRANSLATION · INTERLINEAR · DISCOURSE STRUCTURE

The Second Book of Esdras, Chapter 16

ΕΣΔΡΑΣ Β΄ ΙΖ΄

Each verse opens with the running Greek, an English translation, and a **discourse note** (its connective, relation, and role in the argument). Below follows the word-by-word breakdown in six tiers: gloss, case (color), parsing, *syntax*, **semantic force**, and a **|** lexical note.

CASE ■ Nominative ■ Genitive ■ Dative ■ Accusative ■ Vocative ■ Verb (no case) ■ Indeclinable

Discourse notes head each verse: **relation** · connective · clause-flow. Indentation marks prominence — flush-left = main line of argument; indented = supporting / subordinate material.

Theme

The final political and prophetic pressure before the wall's completion is narrated here. Sanballat and Geshem attempt entrapment by conference, then by open-letter slander accusing Nehemiah of rebellion and kingship.

Translation & textual notes

The Greek text of 2 Esdras 16 follows the standard critical text of the Septuagint as preserved in the Rahlfs-Hanhart tradition, an ancient and public-domain text; the critical apparatus is not reproduced. The final political and prophetic pressure before the wall's completion is narrated here. Sanballat and Geshem attempt entrapment by conference, then by open-letter slander accusing Nehemiah of rebellion and kingship. When intimidation through accusation fails, a compromised prophet tries to draw Nehemiah into a fearful, illicit retreat inside the temple. Nehemiah rejects both maneuvers because he recognizes that false prophecy can serve the same hostile aim as foreign politics. The wall is then completed

in fifty-two days, and the surrounding nations are forced to acknowledge that the work has been accomplished by God. Yet the chapter refuses a naive ending; Tobiah's web of Judean alliances and correspondence remains active, so success does not erase the need for discernment.

Discourse structure of the chapter

A · 16:1-4	Nehemiah refuses meetings meant to derail the work Repeated invitations to Ono are answered with steadfast refusal because the wall must not be interrupted for a hostile agenda.
B · 16:5-9	Open-letter slander is exposed as intimidation Sanballat circulates accusations of rebellion and kingship, but Nehemiah answers that the charges are fabricated and strengthens his hands for the work.
C · 16:10-14	A false prophetic counsel is discerned and rejected Shemaiah urges a frightened temple refuge, yet Nehemiah sees the hired scheme behind the oracle and asks God to remember the conspirators.
D · 16:15-19	The wall is finished, but political entanglement remains The completed wall displays God's help to the nations, even while Tobiah's Judean alliances continue to circulate influence and threat inside the community.

1 καὶ ἐγένετο καθὼς ἠκούσθη τῷ Σαναβαλλατ καὶ Τωβια καὶ τῷ Γησαμ τῷ Αραβι καὶ τοῖς καταλοίποις τῶν ἐχθρῶν ἡμῶν ὅτι ὠκοδόμησα τὸ τεῖχος καὶ οὐ κατελείφθη ἐν αὐτοῖς πνοή ἕως τοῦ καιροῦ ἐκείνου θύρας οὐκ ἐπέστησα ἐν ταῖς πύλαις

And it came to pass, when it was heard by Sanballat and Tobiah and Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies that I had built the wall and no breach was left in it, though up to that time I had not set the doors in the gates,

The nearly finished wall provokes the next stage of enemy strategy καὶ ἐγένετο

The project is substantially complete, yet the remaining unfinished gate-doors leave a narrow interval in which opponents still hope to intervene.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐγένετο

it came to pass

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γίγνομαι: meaning 'it came to pass'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καθὼς

just as

D · καθὼς

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καθὼς: meaning 'just as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἠκούσθη

hear

VCI API3S · ἀκούω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἀκούω: meaning 'hear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Σαναβαλλατ

Sanballat

N DSM · Σαναβαλλατ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σαναβαλλατ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

Τωβια

Tobiah

N DSM · Τωβια

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Τωβια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Γησαμ

Geshem

N DSM · Γησαμ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Γησαμ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Αραβι

Arabi

N DSM · Αραβι

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Αραβι: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τοῖς

the

RA DPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῖς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

καταλοίποις

the rest

A1B DPM · κατάλοιπος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

κατάλοιπος: meaning 'the rest'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τῶν

the

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐχθρῶν

enemy

N2 GPM · ἐχθρός

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἐχθρῶν: meaning 'enemy'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἡμῶν

I

RP GP · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἡμῶν: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ᾠκοδόμησα

built

VAI AA11S · οἰκοδομέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

οἰκοδομέω: meaning 'built'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τεῖχος

wall

N3E ASN · τεῖχος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

τεῖχος: meaning 'wall'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

κατελείφθη

they left

VVI API3S · λείπω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

λείπω + κατα: meaning 'they left'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

πνοή

breach / gap

N1 NSF · πνοή

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πνοή: meaning 'breach'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἕως

until

P · ἕως

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἕως: meaning 'until'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

καιροῦ

appointed time

N2 GSM · καιρός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

καιρός: meaning 'appointed time'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἐκείνου

that

RD GSM · ἐκεῖνος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἐκείνου: meaning 'that'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

θύρας

door

N1A APF · θύρα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

θύρα: meaning 'door'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

οὐκ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπέστησα

set over

VAI AA1S · ἵστημι + ἐπι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἵστημι + ἐπι: meaning 'set over'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ταῖς

the

RA DPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ταῖς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

πύλαις

gates

N1 DPF · πύλη

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πύλη: meaning 'gates'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

2 καὶ ἀπέστειλεν Σαναβαλλατ καὶ Γησαμ πρὸς με λέγων δεῦρο καὶ συναχθῶμεν ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτὸ ἐν ταῖς κώμαις ἐν πεδίῳ Ωνω καὶ αὐτοὶ λογιζόμενοι ποιῆσαί μοι πονηρίαν

that Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, 'Come now, and let us meet together in the villages in the plain of Ono.' But they were planning to do me harm.

The invitation to Ono is a lure toward vulnerability καὶ ἀπέστειλεν

The proposed meeting is presented as normal consultation, but the narrative immediately unmasks its hostile intent.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστειλεν
sent

VAI AAI3S · στέλλω + ἄπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἄπο: meaning 'sent'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

Σαναβαλλατ
Sanballat

N NSM · Σαναβαλλατ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σαναβαλλατ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

Γησαμ
Geshem

N NSM · Γησαμ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Γησαμ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

πρὸς
to

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

με
me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

λέγων
saying

V1 · παπνσμ λέγω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνσμ λέγω: meaning 'saying'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

δεῦρο

come / go

I · δεῦρο

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δεῦρο: meaning 'come'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

συναχθῶμεν

gather together

VQ APS1P · ἄγω + συν

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἄγω + συν: meaning 'gather together'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐπὶ

on/upon/against

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'on'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

αὐτό

it

RD ASN · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτό: meaning 'it'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ταῖς

the

RA DPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ταῖς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κώμαις

villages

N1 DPF · κώμη

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

κώμη: meaning 'villages'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πεδῖω

field

N2N DSN · πεδῖον

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πεδῖον: meaning 'field'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

Ωνω

Ono

N GSM · Ωνω

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ωνω: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

αὐτοὶ

he / she / it

RD NPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτοὶ: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

λογιζόμενοι

plotting

V1 · πμπνπμ λογίζομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πμπνπμ λογίζομαι: meaning 'plotting'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ποιῆσαί

doing / working

VA AAN · ποιέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

ποιέω: meaning 'doing'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

μοι

to me

RP DS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

μοι: meaning 'to me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

πονηρίαν

evil / wickedness

N1A ASF · πονηρία

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πονηρία: meaning 'evil'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

3 καὶ ἀπέστειλα ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ἀγγέλους λέγων ἔργον μέγα ἐγὼ ποιῶ καὶ οὐ δυνήσομαι καταβῆναι μήποτε καταπαύσῃ τὸ ἔργον ὥς ἂν τελειώσω αὐτό καταβήσομαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς

And I sent messengers to them, saying, 'I am doing a great work, and I will not be able to come down, lest the work stop; when I finish it, I will come down to you.'

Nehemiah refuses distraction for the sake of the great work

καὶ ἀπέστειλα

The answer is memorable because it treats fidelity to vocation as the measure for every political invitation.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστειλα
send

VAI AAI1S · στέλλω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἀπο: meaning 'send'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐπ'
upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπ': meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτούς
them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἄγγελους
messengers

N2 APM · ἄγγελος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἄγγελος: meaning 'messengers'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

λέγων
saying

V1 · παπνσμ λέγω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνσμ λέγω: meaning 'saying'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἔργον
work

N2N ASN · ἔργον

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἔργον: meaning 'work'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μέγα
great

A1 ASN · μέγας

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

μέγας: meaning 'great'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἐγώ
I / me

RP NS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ἐγώ: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ποιῶ
do

V2 PAI1S · ποιέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

ποιέω: meaning 'do'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐ
not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

δυνήσομαι

they were able

VF FMI1S · δύναιμι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

δύναιμι: meaning 'they were able'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καταβήναι

went down

VZ AAN · βαίνω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

βαίνω + κατα: meaning 'went down'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

μήποτε

mepote

D · μήποτε

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

μήποτε: meaning 'mepote'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καταπαύση

give rest

VA AAS3S · παύω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

παύω + κατα: meaning 'give rest'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸ

the

RA NSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἔργον

matter

N2N NSN · ἔργον

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἔργον: meaning 'matter'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ὥς

as

C · ὥς

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὥς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἄν

αν

X · ἄν

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἄν: meaning 'αν'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τελειώσω

having been consecrated

VF FAI1S · τελειόω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

τελειόω: meaning 'having been consecrated'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτό

it

RD ASN · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτό: meaning 'it'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καταβήσομαι

went down

VF2 FMI1S · βαίνω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

βαίνω + κατα: meaning 'went down'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πρὸς

to / toward

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ὕμᾱς

you

RP AP · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ὕμᾱς: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

4 καὶ ἀπέστειλαν πρὸς με ὡς τὸ ῥῆμα τοῦτο καὶ ἀπέστειλα αὐτοῖς κατὰ ταῦτα

And they sent to me according to this word four times, and I sent back to them accordingly.

The pressure is repeated and steadily resisted καὶ ἀπέστειλαν

Persistence by the enemy is met with equal steadiness rather than improvisational anxiety.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστειλαν

sent

VAI AAI3P · στέλλω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἀπο: meaning 'sent'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πρὸς

to

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὥς

as

C · ὥς

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὥς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ῥῆμα

word / matter

N3M ASN · ῥῆμα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ῥῆμα: meaning 'word'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τοῦτο

this

RD ASN · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

τοῦτο: meaning 'this'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστειλα

send

VAI AA11S · στέλλω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἀπο: meaning 'send'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

κατὰ

according to

P · κατά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

κατὰ: meaning 'according to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ταῦτα

these things

RD APN · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ταῦτα: meaning 'these things'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

5 καὶ ἀπέστειλεν πρὸς με Σαναβαλλατ τὸν παῖδα αὐτοῦ καὶ ἐπιστολὴν ἀνεωγμένην ἐν χειρὶ αὐτοῦ

And Sanballat sent his servant to me in the same way, and an open letter was in his hand.

The strategy shifts from private invitation to public insinuation καὶ ἀπέστειλεν

An open letter is meant to circulate rumor rather than preserve courtesy or confidentiality.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστειλεν
sent

VAI AAI3S · στέλλω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἀπο: meaning 'sent'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πρὸς
to

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

με
me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

Σαναβαλλατ
Sanballat

N NSM · Σαναβαλλατ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σαναβαλλατ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

τὸν
the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

παῖδα
slave-boy / servant

N3D ASM · παῖς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

παῖς: meaning 'slave-boy'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτοῦ
his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	ἐπιστολήν letter N1 ASF · ἐπιστολή <i>accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal</i> → object specification ἐπιστολή: meaning 'letter'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.	ἀνεωγμένην opened VK · χμπασφ οἶγω + ἀνα <i>verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause</i> → verbal action or state χμπασφ οἶγω + ἀνα: meaning 'opened'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.	ἐν in P · ἐν <i>preposition governing its complement phrase</i> → spatial or relational framing ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.
χειρὶ hand N3 DSF · χεῖρ <i>dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient</i> → sphere or reference χεῖρ: meaning 'hand'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.	αὐτοῦ his RD GSM · αὐτός <i>pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause</i> → relational specification αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.		

6 καὶ ἦν γεγραμμένον ἐν αὐτῇ ἐν ἔθνεσιν ἠκούσθη ὅτι σὺ καὶ οἱ Ἰουδαῖοι λογίζεσθε ἀποστατῆσαι διὰ τοῦτο σὺ οἰκοδομεῖς τὸ τεῖχος καὶ σὺ γίνῃ αὐτοῖς εἰς βασιλέα

And it was written in it, 'Among the nations it has been heard that you and the Jews are planning to revolt; therefore you are building the wall, and you will become king over them.'

The letter weaponizes rumor into a charge of rebellion

καὶ ἦν

The accusation tries to reinterpret faithful rebuilding as political sedition before imperial ears.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἦν
was

V9 IAI3S · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ participant reference

ἦν: meaning 'was'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

γεγραμμένον
written

VP · χμπνσν γράφω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

χμπνσν γράφω: meaning 'written'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτῇ

he / she / it

RD DSF · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτῇ: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἔθνεσιν

nation

N3E DPN · ἔθνος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἔθνος: meaning 'nation'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ἠκούσθη

hear

VCI API3S · ἀκούω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἀκούω: meaning 'hear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὅτι
that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οἱ
the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Ιουδαῖοι

Judean

N2 NPM · Ἰουδαῖος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant identification

Ιουδαῖοι: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

λογίζεσθε

shall be reckoned

V1 PMI2P · λογίζομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

λογίζομαι: meaning 'shall be reckoned'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἀποστατῆσαι

stateo + apo

VA AAN · στατέω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

στατέω + ἀπο: meaning 'stateo + apo'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

διὰ

through

P · διά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

διὰ: meaning 'through'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦτο

this

RD ASN · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

τοῦτο: meaning 'this'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

οἰκοδομεῖς

you shall build

V2 PAI2S · οἰκοδομέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

οἰκοδομέω: meaning 'you shall build'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τείχος

wall

N3E ASN · τεῖχος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

τείχος: meaning 'wall'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

γίνη

it came to pass

V1 PMI2S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

γίγνομαι: meaning 'it came to pass'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰς

into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

βασιλέα

king

N3V ASM · βασιλεύς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

7 καὶ πρὸς τούτοις προφήτας ἔστησας σεαυτῷ ἵνα καθίσῃς ἐν Ἱερουσαλημ εἰς βασιλέα ἐν Ἰουδα καὶ νῦν ἀπαγγελήσονται τῷ βασιλεῖ οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι καὶ νῦν δεῦρο βουλευσώμεθα ἐπὶ τὸ αὐτό

And besides these things, you have appointed prophets for yourself so that you may sit in Jerusalem as king in Judah; and now these words will be reported to the king. So come now, let us take counsel together.'

Slander is paired with a fresh invitation to negotiate

καὶ πρὸς

The move is coercive: fear of royal report is supposed to drive Nehemiah into a compromising meeting.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

πρὸς
to / toward

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τούτοις
these

RD DPM · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

τούτοις: meaning 'these'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

προφήτας
prophet

N1M APM · προφήτης

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

προφήτης: meaning 'prophet'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἔστησας

to make / establish

VAI AAI2S · ἔστημι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἔστημι: meaning 'to make'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

σεαυτῷ

for yourself

RD DSM · σεαυτοῦ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

σεαυτῷ: meaning 'for yourself'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἵνα

ina

C · ἵνα

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἵνα: meaning 'ina'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καθίσης

settle / dwell

VA AAS2S · ἵζω + κατα

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἵζω + κατα: meaning 'settle'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Ιερουσαλημ
Jerusalem

N DSF · Ἱερουσαλήμ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ιερουσαλημ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

εἰς
into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

βασιλέα
king

N3V ASM · βασιλεύς

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Ιουδα

of Judah

N DSM · Ἰουδα

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ιουδα: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

νῦν

now

D · νῦν

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

νῦν: meaning 'now'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπαγγελήσονται

report

VD FPI3P · ἀγγέλλω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ἀγγέλλω + ἀπο: meaning 'report'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

βασιλεῖ

king

N3V DSM · βασιλεύς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

βασιλεύς: meaning 'king'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

λόγοι

thing / word

N2 NPM · λόγος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

λόγος: meaning 'thing'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

οὗτοι

these

RD NPM · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

οὗτοι: meaning 'these'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

νῦν

now

D · νῦν

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

νῦν: meaning 'now'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

δεῦρο

come / go

I · δεῦρο

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δεῦρο: meaning 'come'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

βουλευσώμεθα

do you counsel / advise

VA AMS1P · βουλευώ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

βουλευώ: meaning 'do you counsel'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐπὶ

on/upon/against

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπὶ: meaning 'on'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸ

the

RA ASN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

αὐτό

it

RD ASN · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτό: meaning 'it'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

8 καὶ ἀπέστειλα πρὸς αὐτὸν λέγων οὐκ ἐγενήθη ὡς οἱ λόγοι οὗτοι οὓς σὺ λέγεις ὅτι ἀπὸ καρδίας σου σὺ ψεύδῃ αὐτούς

And I sent to him, saying, 'It has not happened as these words which you say; from your own heart you are inventing them.'

Nehemiah answers the fabrication with blunt denial

καὶ ἀπέστειλα

He does not dignify the slander with over-elaboration. Naming it as heart-born invention is enough.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστειλα
send

VAI AAI1S · στέλλω + ἄπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἄπο: meaning 'send'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πρὸς
to / toward

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

αὐτόν
him

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

λέγων
saying

V1 · παπνσμ λέγω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνσμ λέγω: meaning 'saying'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

οὐκ
not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐγενήθη
become / happen

VCI API3S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γίγνομαι: meaning 'become'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὥς
as

C · ὥς

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὥς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οἱ
the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

λόγοι
thing / word

N2 NPM · λόγος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

λόγος: meaning 'thing'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

οὗτοι
these

RD NPM · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

οὗτοι: meaning 'these'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

οὗς
who / whom

RR APM · ὅς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

οὗς: meaning 'who'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

λέγεις

they said

V1 PAI2S · λέγω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

λέγω: meaning 'they said'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπὸ

from / of

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπό: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

καρδίας

heart

N1A GSF · καρδία

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

καρδία: meaning 'heart'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

σου

you

RP GS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

σου: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

σύ

you

RP NS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σύ: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ψεύδη

to invent falsely / lie

V1 PMI2S · ψεύδω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

ψεύδω: meaning 'to invent falsely'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτούς

them

RD APM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

9 ὅτι πάντες φοβερίζουσιν ἡμᾶς λέγοντες ἐκλυθήσονται αἱ χεῖρες αὐτῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ ἔργου τούτου καὶ οὐ ποιηθήσεται καὶ νῦν ἐκραταίωσα τὰς χεῖράς μου

For they were all trying to frighten us, saying, 'Their hands will be weakened from this work, and it will not be done.' But now I strengthened my hands.

Nehemiah identifies intimidation and answers it with renewed resolve ὅτι πάντες

The final clause is compact and powerful: instead of yielding to fear, he deliberately stiffens himself for the task.

ὅτι
that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

πάντες
all

A3 NPM · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

φοβερίζουσιν
phoberizo

V1 PAI3P · φοβερίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

φοβερίζω: meaning 'phoberizo'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἡμᾶς
I

RP AP · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ἡμᾶς: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

λέγοντες
saying

V1 · παπνπμ λέγω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνπμ λέγω: meaning 'saying'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐκλυθήσονται
destroy

VC FPI3P · λύω + ἐκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

λύω + ἐκ: meaning 'destroy'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αἱ
the

RA NPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

αἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

χεῖρες
hands

N3 NPF · χεῖρ

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

χεῖρ: meaning 'hands'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

αὐτῶν

their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀπὸ

from / of

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπὸ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ

the

RA GSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἔργου

work

N2N GSN · ἔργον

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἔργον: meaning 'work'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

τούτου

this / these

RD GSN · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

τούτου: meaning 'this'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

οὐ

not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ποιθήσεται

doing / working

VC FPI3S · ποιέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ποιέω: meaning 'doing'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

νῦν

now

D · νῦν

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

νῦν: meaning 'now'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐκραταίωσα

to strengthen / repair

VAI AAI1S · κραταίω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

κραταίω: meaning 'to strengthen'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὰς

the

RA APF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

χεῖράς

hands

N3 APF · χεῖρ

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

χεῖρ: meaning 'hands'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

I

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

10 καὶ ἐγὼ εἰσῆλθον εἰς οἶκον Σεμεὶ υἱοῦ Δαλαῖα υἱοῦ Μεηταβηλ καὶ αὐτὸς συνεχόμενος καὶ εἶπεν συναχθῶμεν εἰς οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν μέσῳ αὐτοῦ καὶ κλείσωμεν τὰς θύρας αὐτοῦ ὅτι ἔρχονται νυκτὸς φονεῦσαί σε

And I entered the house of Shemaiah son of Dalaiah of Mehetabel, and he was confined; and he said, 'Let us meet in the house of God, in the midst of it, and let us shut its doors, because they are coming by night to kill you.'

A seemingly pious prophetic counsel urges fearful retreat

καὶ ἐγὼ

The temple setting makes the advice sound holy, but its substance is still governed by fear and secrecy.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐγώ
I / me

RP NS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ἐγώ: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰσῆλθον
went in

VBI AA13P · ἔρχομαι + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἔρχομαι + εἰς: meaning 'went in'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

εἰς
into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

οἶκον

house / household

N2 ASM · οἶκος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

οἶκος: meaning 'house'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

Σεμεῖ

Shimei

N GSM · Σεμεῖ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σεμεῖ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

υἱοῦ

son

N2 GSM · υἱός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

υἱός: meaning 'son'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Δαλαία

Dalaia

N GSM · Δαλαία

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Δαλαία: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

υἱοῦ

son

N2 GSM · υἱός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

υἱός: meaning 'son'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Μεηταβηλ

Mehetabel

N GSM · Μεηταβηλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Μεηταβηλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

αὐτός

he / she / it

RD NSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτός: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

συνεχόμενος

shut in

V1 · πμπνσμ ἔχω + συν

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

πμπνσμ ἔχω + συν: meaning 'shut in'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἶπεν

said

VBI AAI3S · εἶπον

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εἶπον: meaning 'said'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

συναχθῶμεν

gather together

VQ APS1P · ἄγω + συν

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἄγω + συν: meaning 'gather together'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

εἰς

into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

οἶκον

house / household

N2 ASM · οἶκος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

οἶκος: meaning 'house'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεοῦ

God

N2 GSM · θεός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἐν

in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

μέσῳ

midst

A1 DSM · μέσος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

μέσος: meaning 'midst'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

κλείωμεν

κλειω

VA AAS1P · κλείω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

κλείω: meaning 'κλειω'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὰς

the

RA APF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θύρας

door

N1A APF · θύρα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

θύρα: meaning 'door'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὅτι

that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔρχονται

they came

V1 PMI3P · ἔρχομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

ἔρχομαι: meaning 'they came'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

νυκτός

nyx

N3 GSF · νύξ

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

νύξ: meaning 'nyx'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

φονεῦσαί

murders

VA AAN · φονεύω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

φονεύω: meaning 'murders'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

σε

you

RP AS · σύ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

σε: meaning 'you'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

11 καὶ εἶπα τίς ἐστὶν ὁ ἀνὴρ ὃς εἰσελεύσεται εἰς τὸν οἶκον καὶ ζήσεται

And I said, 'Who is the man that will enter into the house and live?'

Nehemiah rejects temple flight as unfitting and unlawful

καὶ εἶπα

The question implies that a leader like this must not save himself by a course that would betray his station and calling.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἶπα

ειπον

VAI AAI1S · εἶπον

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

εἶπον: meaning 'ειπον'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τίς

who?

RI NSM · τίς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

τίς: meaning 'who?'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἐστὶν

be

V9 PAI3S · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'be'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἀνὴρ

men

N3 NSM · ἀνὴρ

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἀνὴρ: meaning 'men'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ὃς

who

RR NSM · ὃς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ὃς: meaning 'who'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰσελεύσεται

went in

VF FMI3S · ἔρχομαι + εἰς

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ἔρχομαι + εἰς: meaning 'went in'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

εἰς

into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τὸν

the

RA ASM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

οἶκον

house / household

N2 ASM · οἶκος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

οἶκος: meaning 'house'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ζήσεται

came to life

VF FMI3S · ζάω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ future

ζάω: meaning 'came to life'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

12 καὶ ἐπέγνων καὶ ἰδοὺ ὁ θεὸς οὐκ ἀπέστειλεν αὐτόν ὅτι ἡ προφητεία λόγος κατ' ἐμοῦ καὶ Τωβίας καὶ Σαναβαλλατ ἐμισθώσαντο

And I recognized, and behold, God had not sent him, but the prophecy was spoken against me, and Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.

False prophecy is unmasked as purchased opposition

καὶ ἐπέγνων

The narrative widens the category of enemy action: not only foreign officials but compromised religious speech can serve the same hostile purpose.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπέγνω
to find out

VZI AAI1S · γινώσκω + ἐπι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γινώσκω + ἐπι: meaning 'to find out'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἰδοῦ
behold

I · ἰδοῦ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἰδοῦ: meaning 'behold'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ὁ
the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεός
God

N2 NSM · θεός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

οὐκ
not

D · οὐ

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὐκ: meaning 'not'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀπέστειλεν
sent

VAI AAI3S · στέλλω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἀπο: meaning 'sent'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτόν
he / she / it

RD ASM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

αὐτόν: meaning 'he'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὅτι
that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἡ
the

RA NSF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ἡ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

προφητεία
propheteian

N1A NSF · προφητεία

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

προφητεία: meaning 'propheteian'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

λόγος word N2 NSM · λόγος <i>nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition</i> → participant prominence λόγος: meaning 'word'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.	κατ' according to P · κατά <i>preposition governing its complement phrase</i> → spatial or relational framing κατ': meaning 'according to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.	ἐμοῦ I RP GS · ἐγώ <i>pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause</i> → relational specification ἐμοῦ: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.
Τωβίας Tobijah N NSM · Τωβίας <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Τωβίας: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	Σαναβαλλατ Sanballat N NSM · Σαναβαλλατ <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Σαναβαλλατ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.	ἐμισθώσαντο hire VAI AMI3P · μισθόω <i>verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause</i> → constative aorist μισθόω: meaning 'hire'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

13 ἐπ' ἐμέ ὄχλον ὅπως φοβηθῶ καὶ ποιήσω οὕτως καὶ ἀμάρτω καὶ γένωμαι αὐτοῖς εἰς ὄνομα πονηρόν ὅπως ὀνειδίσωσίν με

He was hired against me so that I might be afraid and do thus and sin, and it would become for them an evil name by which they might reproach me.

The goal of the scheme is moral failure through fear **ἐπ' ἐμέ**

The enemies do not merely want delay; they want Nehemiah discredited by a self-protective act that can be used against him.

ἐπ'

upon

P · ἐπί

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐπ': meaning 'upon'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ἐμέ

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ἐμέ: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὄχλον

crowd

N2 ASM · ὄχλος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ὄχλος: meaning 'crowd'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὅπως

that

C · ὅπως

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅπως: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

φοβηθῶ

fear

VC APS1S · φοβέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

φοβέω: meaning 'fear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ποιήσω

do / make

VA AAS1S · ποιέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ποιέω: meaning 'do'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

οὕτως

thus / so

D · οὕτως

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

οὕτως: meaning 'thus'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἀμαρτώ

sin

VB AAS1S · ἀμαρτάνω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ἀμαρτάνω: meaning 'sin'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

γένημαι

it came to pass

VB AMS1S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

γίγνομαι: meaning 'it came to pass'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτοῖς

them

RD DPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτοῖς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

εἰς

into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ὄνομα

name

N3M ASN · ὄνομα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ὄνομα: meaning 'name'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

πονηρόν

evil

A1A ASN · πονηρός

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

πονηρός: meaning 'evil'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ὥτως

that

C · ὥτως

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὥτως: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ὀνειδίσωσιν

reproached

VA AAS3P · ὀνειδίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ subjunctive contingency

ὀνειδίζω: meaning 'reproached'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

14 μνήσθητι ὁ θεός τῷ Τωβια καὶ τῷ Σαναβαλλατ ὡς τὰ ποιήματα αὐτοῦ ταῦτα καὶ τῷ Νωαδια τῷ προφήτῃ καὶ τοῖς καταλοίποις τῶν προφητῶν οἱ ἦσαν φοβερίζοντές με

Remember, O God, Tobiah and Sanballat according to these deeds of theirs, and also Noadiah the prophet and the rest of the prophets who were trying to frighten me.

Nehemiah commits the conspirators to God's remembrance

μνήσθητι ὁ

The prayer names both political and prophetic agents, treating intimidation from either sphere as accountable before God.

μνήσθητι

remember

VS APD2S · μιμνήσκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

μιμνήσκω: meaning 'remember'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὁ

the

RA NSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ὁ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεός

God

N2 VSM · θεός

vocative nominal element used in direct address

→ direct address

θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as vocative nominal element used in direct address.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Τωβια

Tobiah

N DSM · Τωβια

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Τωβια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Σαναβαλλατ

Sanballat

N DSM · Σαναβαλλατ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σαναβαλλατ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ὥς

as

C · ὥς

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὥς: meaning 'as'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τὰ

the

RA APN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ποιήματα

poiema

N3M APN · ποίημα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ποίημα: meaning 'poiema'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ταῦτα

these things

RD APN · οὗτος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

ταῦτα: meaning 'these things'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Νωαδία

Noadia

N DSM · Νωαδία

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Νωαδία: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

τῷ

the

RA DSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῷ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

προφήτη

prophet

N1M DSM · προφήτης

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

προφήτης: meaning 'prophet'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τοῖς

the

RA DPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῖς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

καταλοίποις

the rest

A1B DPM · κατάλοιπος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

κατάλοιπος: meaning 'the rest'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τῶν

the

RA GPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τῶν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

προφητῶν

prophet

N1M GPM · προφήτης

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

προφήτης: meaning 'prophet'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

οἱ

who / which

RR NPM · ὅς

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

οἱ: meaning 'who'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἦσαν

were

V9 IAI3P · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'were'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

φοβερίζοντές

frightening

V1 · παπνπμ φοβερίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνπμ φοβερίζω: meaning 'frightening'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

15 καὶ ἐτελέσθη τὸ τεῖχος πέμπτη καὶ εἰκάδι τοῦ Ελουλ εἰς πεντήκοντα καὶ δύο ἡμέρας

And the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days.

The work reaches completion in a strikingly brief span καὶ ἐτελέσθη

The compressed time notice magnifies the intensity, coordination, and divine help that have carried the project through.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐτελέσθη

teleo

VSI API3S · τελέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

τελέω: meaning 'teleo'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὸ

the

RA NSN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

τεῖχος

wall

N3E NSN · τεῖχος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

τεῖχος: meaning 'wall'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

πέμπτη

fifth

A1 DSF · πέμπτος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

πέμπτος: meaning 'fifth'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

εἰκάδι

twentieth

N3D DSF · εἰκάς

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

εἰκάς: meaning 'twentieth'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

τοῦ

the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Ελουλ

Elul

N GSM · Ελουλ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ελουλ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

εἰς

into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πεντήκοντα

fifty

M · πενήκοντα

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

πεντήκοντα: meaning 'fifty'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

δύο

two

M · δύο

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

δύο: meaning 'two'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἡμέρας

days

N1A APF · ἡμέρα

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἡμέρα: meaning 'days'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

16 καὶ ἐγένετο ἡνίκα ἤκουσαν πάντες οἱ ἐχθροὶ ἡμῶν καὶ ἐφοβήθησαν πάντα τὰ ἔθνη τὰ κύκλῳ ἡμῶν καὶ ἐπέπεσεν φόβος σφόδρα ἐν ὀφθαλμοῖς αὐτῶν καὶ ἔγνωσαν ὅτι παρὰ τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν ἐγενήθη τελειωθῆναι τὸ ἔργον τοῦτο

And it came to pass, when all our enemies heard and all the nations around us feared, that very great fear fell in their eyes, and they knew that this work had been brought to completion by our God.

Completion turns the nations from contempt to fear

καὶ ἐγένετο

The finished wall interprets itself: even opponents are forced to recognize divine aid behind the achievement.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐγένετο

it came to pass

VBI AMI3S · γίγνομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γίγνομαι: meaning 'it came to pass'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἡνίκα

ηνικά

D · ἡνίκα

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ἡνίκα: meaning 'ηνικά'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἤκουσαν

hear

VAI AAI3P · ἀκούω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

ἀκούω: meaning 'hear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πάντες

all

A3 NPM · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

οἱ

the

RA NPM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

οἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἐχθροὶ

enemy

N2 NPM · ἐχθρός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἐχθρός: meaning 'enemy'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἡμῶν

I

RP GP · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἡμῶν: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐφοβήθησαν

fear

VCI API3P · φοβέω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

φοβέω: meaning 'fear'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πάντα

all / every

A3 NSN · πᾶς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πᾶς: meaning 'all'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὰ

the

RA NPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἔθνη

nations

N3E NPN · ἔθνος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἔθνος: meaning 'nations'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

τὰ

the

RA NPN · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὰ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

κύκλῳ

kyklos

N2 DSM · κύκλος

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

κύκλος: meaning 'kyklos'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ἡμῶν

I

RP GP · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

ἡμῶν: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπέπεσεν
fell upon

VAI AAI3S · πίπτω + ἐπι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

πίπτω + ἐπι: meaning 'fell upon'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

φόβος
fear

N2 NSM · φόβος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

φόβος: meaning 'fear'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

σφόδρα
greatly / exceedingly

D · σφόδρα

adverbial or particle element shaping the clause or phrase

→ discourse linkage or contrast

σφόδρα: meaning 'greatly'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ὀφθαλμοῖς
eyes

N2 DPM · ὀφθαλμός

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ὀφθαλμός: meaning 'eyes'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

αὐτῶν
their

RD GPM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτῶν: meaning 'their'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἔγνωσαν
gignosko

VZI AAI3P · γινώσκω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

γινώσκω: meaning 'gignosko'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ὅτι
that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

παρά
beside / by

P · παρά

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

παρά: meaning 'beside'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

τοῦ
the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θεοῦ God N2 GSM · θεός <i>genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality</i> → relational specification θεός: meaning 'God'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.	ἡμῶν I RP GP · ἐγώ <i>pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause</i> → relational specification ἡμῶν: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.	ἐγενήθη become / happen VCI API3S · γίγνομαι <i>verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause</i> → constative aorist γίγνομαι: meaning 'become'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.	τελειωθῆναι having been consecrated VC APN · τελειόω <i>verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause</i> → infinitival complement τελειόω: meaning 'having been consecrated'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.
τὸ the RA ASN · ὁ <i>article marking the following noun phrase</i> → noun-phrase marking τὸ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.	ἔργον work N2N ASN · ἔργον <i>accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal</i> → object specification ἔργον: meaning 'work'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.	τοῦτο this RD ASN · οὗτος <i>pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause</i> → participant reference τοῦτο: meaning 'this'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.	

17 καὶ ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις ἐκείναις ἀπὸ πολλῶν ἐντίμων Ιουδα ἐπιστολαὶ ἐπορεύοντο πρὸς Τωβίαν καὶ αἱ Τωβία ἦρχοντο πρὸς αὐτούς

And in those days letters from many nobles of Judah were going to Tobiah, and Tobiah's letters were coming to them.

Elite correspondence reveals a lingering internal network καὶ ἐν

The chapter will not let outward success hide inward entanglement. Influence still leaks through compromised relationships.

καὶ
and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

ταῖς
the

RA DPF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

ταῖς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

ἡμέραις
day

N1A DPF · ἡμέρα

dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient

→ sphere or reference

ἡμέρα: meaning 'day'; it serves as dative nominal element marking relation, instrument, sphere, or recipient.

ἐκείναις
that

RD DPF · ἐκεῖνος

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

ἐκείναις: meaning 'that'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἀπὸ
from / of

P · ἀπό

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἀπὸ: meaning 'from'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

πολλῶν
much

A1 GPM · πολὺς

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

πολύς: meaning 'much'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

ἐντίμων
entimos

A1B GPM · ἔντιμος

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

ἐντιμος: meaning 'entimos'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Ιουδα
Judah

N GSM · Ἰουδά

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ιουδα: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ἐπιστολαὶ
letter

N1 NPF · ἐπιστολή

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἐπιστολή: meaning 'letter'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἐπορεύοντο
walked / went

V1I IMI3P · πορεύομαι

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

πορεύομαι: meaning 'walked'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πρὸς
to / toward

P · πρὸς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Τωβιαν obian N ASM · Τωβιαν <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Τωβιαν: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.	καὶ and C · καί <i>connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context</i> → discourse linkage or contrast καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.	αἱ the RA NPF · ὁ <i>article marking the following noun phrase</i> → noun-phrase marking αἱ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.	Τωβια Tobiah N GSM · Τωβια <i>nominal element functioning within the clause</i> → participant identification Τωβια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.
ἦρχοντο was coming V1I IMI3P · ἔρχω <i>verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause</i> → ongoing verbal process ἔρχω: meaning 'was coming'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.	πρὸς to / toward P · πρὸς <i>preposition governing its complement phrase</i> → spatial or relational framing πρὸς: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.	αὐτούς them RD APM · αὐτός <i>pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause</i> → participant reference αὐτούς: meaning 'them'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.	

18 ὅτι πολλοὶ ἐν Ιουδα ἔνορκοι ἦσαν αὐτῷ ὅτι γαμβρὸς ἦν τοῦ Σεχενια υἱοῦ Ηραε καὶ Ιωαναν υἱὸς αὐτοῦ ἔλαβεν τὴν θυγατέρα Μεσουλαμ υἱοῦ Βαραχια εἰς γυναῖκα

For many in Judah were bound to him by oath, because he was son-in-law of Shecheniah son of Herae, and Johanan his son had taken the daughter of Mesoulam son of Barachia as wife.

Marriage and oath ties explain Tobiah's embedded influence ὅτι πολλοὶ

The problem is social as well as political: kinship alliances have given an enemy durable access inside Judah's elite.

ὅτι
that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

πολλοί
many

A1 NPM · πολύς

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

πολύς: meaning 'many'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἐν
in

P · ἐν

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

ἐν: meaning 'in'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

Ιουδα
of Judah

N DSM · Ἰουδά

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ιουδα: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

ἐνορκoi
bound by oath

A1B NPM · ἑνορκος

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

ἐνορκος: meaning 'bound by oath'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἦσαν
were

V9 IAI3P · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'were'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτῷ
to him

RD DSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτῷ: meaning 'to him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ὅτι
that

C · ὅτι

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

ὅτι: meaning 'that'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

γαμβρὸς
son-in-law

N2 NSM · γαμβρός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

γαμβρός: meaning 'son-in-law'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

ἦν
was

V9 IAI3S · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ participant reference

ἦν: meaning 'was'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τοῦ
the

RA GSM · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τοῦ: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

Σεχενια
Sechenia

N GSM · Σεχενια

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Σεχενια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

υἱοῦ

son

N2 GSM · υἱός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

υἱός: meaning 'son'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Ἡραε

Herae

N GSM · Ἡραε

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ἡραε: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καὶ: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

Ἰωαναν

Johanen

N GSM · Ἰωαναν

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Ἰωαναν: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

υἱός

son

N2 NSM · υἱός

nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition

→ participant prominence

υἱός: meaning 'son'; it serves as nominative element functioning as subject, predicate, or apposition.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἔλαβεν

take

VBI AAI3S · λαμβάνω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

λαμβάνω: meaning 'take'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

τὴν

the

RA ASF · ὁ

article marking the following noun phrase

→ noun-phrase marking

τὴν: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

θυγατέρα

daughter

N3 ASF · θυγάτηρ

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

θυγάτηρ: meaning 'daughter'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

Μεσουλαμ

Meshullam

N GSM · Μεσουλαμ

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Μεσουλαμ: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

υἱοῦ

son

N2 GSM · υἱός

genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality

→ relational specification

υἱός: meaning 'son'; it serves as genitive nominal element defining relation, possession, source, or quality.

Βαραχια

Berechiah

N GSM · Βαραχια

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Βαραχια: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

εἰς

into/to

P · εἰς

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

εἰς: meaning 'into'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

γυναῖκα

wife

N3K ASF · γυνή

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

γυνή: meaning 'wife'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

19 καὶ τοὺς λόγους αὐτοῦ ἦσαν λέγοντες πρὸς με καὶ λόγους μου ἦσαν ἐκφέροντες αὐτῷ καὶ ἐπιστολὰς ἀπέστειλεν Τωβίας φοβερίσαι με

And they were speaking his words before me and carrying my words out to him, and Tobiah sent letters to frighten me.

The correspondence network becomes a channel of surveillance and fear

καὶ τοὺς

Even after the wall stands, information flows in both directions through compromised nobles, so vigilance remains necessary.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

τοὺς

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τοὺς: Greek article marking definiteness and the role of the accompanying noun phrase.

λόγους

word

N2 APM · λόγος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

λόγος: meaning 'word'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

αὐτοῦ

his

RD GSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

αὐτοῦ: meaning 'his'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἦσαν

were

V9 IAI3P · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'were'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

λέγοντες

saying

V1 · παπνπμ λέγω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνπμ λέγω: meaning 'saying'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

πρός

to

P · πρόσ

preposition governing its complement phrase

→ spatial or relational framing

πρός: meaning 'to'; here it marks the relation signaled by preposition governing its complement phrase.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

λόγους

word

N2 APM · λόγος

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

λόγος: meaning 'word'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

μου

I

RP GS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ relational specification

μου: meaning 'I'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

ἦσαν

were

V9 IAI3P · εἰμί

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ ongoing verbal process

εἰμί: meaning 'were'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

ἐκφέροντες

παρnpm phero ek

V1 · παπνπμ φέρω + ἐκ

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ verbal action or state

παπνπμ φέρω + ἐκ: meaning 'παρnpm phero ek'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

αὐτῷ

to him

RD DSM · αὐτός

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference or interest

αὐτῷ: meaning 'to him'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

καὶ

and

C · καί

connective or conjunction linking the clause to its context

→ discourse linkage or contrast

καί: meaning 'and'; conjunction or particle linking this unit with the surrounding discourse.

ἐπιστολὰς

letter

N1 APF · ἐπιστολή

accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal

→ object specification

ἐπιστολή: meaning 'letter'; it serves as accusative element functioning as object, extent, or goal.

ἀπέστειλεν

sent

VAI AAI3S · στέλλω + ἀπο

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ constative aorist

στέλλω + ἀπο: meaning 'sent'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

Τωβίας

Tobijah

N NSM · Τωβίας

nominal element functioning within the clause

→ participant identification

Τωβίας: transliterated proper name rendered in Greek letters; here it functions as nominal element functioning within the clause.

φοβερίσαι

phoberizo

VA AAN · φοβερίζω

verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause

→ infinitival complement

φοβερίζω: meaning 'phoberizo'; it carries the action, process, or state of the clause; here it functions as verbal form carrying the action, process, or state of the clause.

με

me

RP AS · ἐγώ

pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause

→ participant reference

με: meaning 'me'; pronoun marking person, possession, or reference within the clause; here it functions as pronominal form marking person, reference, or participant role within the clause.

On the labels. Parsing gives Tense·Voice·Mood·Person·Number (+ Case·Number·Gender for participles) and lemma. The *syntactic-function* and **semantic-force** tiers follow standard intermediate-grammar categories (e.g. Wallace, *Greek Grammar Beyond the Basics*); both involve interpretive judgment, and the majority reading has been chosen where opinions differ. Lexical notes condense commonly cited data (etymology, sense range, synonym contrasts, NT frequency, OT/LXX echoes) and are no substitute for a lexicon.

On the discourse tier. Discourse structure operates above the word, so it is shown at the clause/verse level (the connective, the relation it signals, and the role of the clause) and summarized in the chapter outline. Relation labels, any proposed chiasm, and the paragraph divisions reflect a common reading of the argument; other discourse analyses segment and label some relations differently.