take time **11 July** **1 Chronicles 9:17-27** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Chronicles%209:17-27&version=NKJV

The doorkeepers

study The doorkeepers have a special responsibility: They were to ensure the security of the temple and stop anything unclean from entering.

Maybe this job of the Levites was less sought after than that of the singers. The Levites had to exercise their guarding service by day and by night (v27). But what applied then, applies also today: Holiness ought to mark the house of God (Psalm 93:5)! You can learn two things from this:

- It should be ensured that no evil enters the church of God.
- You are responsible! Keep your heart! Otherwise all kinds of things will occupy your heart, which are in opposition to God.

ans-wer 29. Do you remember (from Numbers) how Eleazar and Phinehas were related to Aaron and what their occupation was?

in-form Have you noticed that it is said of one doorkeeper that the Lord was with him (v20)? Phinehas was a man who fought zealously against evil (Numbers 25). It's the same today: God will be with those who are faithful to Him.

think **Be careful what you are occupied with during the day!**

note down

29. Eleazar = son; Phinehas = grandson. They are High Priests (Numbers 25:11)