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Building a Life and Church That Honor God

LESSONS FROM NEHEMIAH

Nehemiah 1:1-3

① Who was Nehemiah?

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1. He was an **Exile**
2. He was **Faithful**
3. He was a **Man of Prayer**

4. He was **Cupbearer to the King**

1. It was a **Trustworthy** position

2. It was a **Political** position

5. He was a **Courageous and Effective Leader**

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② When did Nehemiah Happen?

2000 BC	Abraham
1000 BC	David
930 BC	Divided Kingdom
722 BC	Assyrian Captivity
586 BC	Babylonian Captivity

538 BC

Cyrus Decree (1st)

464-423

King Artaxerxes

458 BC

Ezra Returns (2nd)

445 BC

Nehemiah Returns (3rd)

③ Where did Nehemiah Happen?

1. Susa

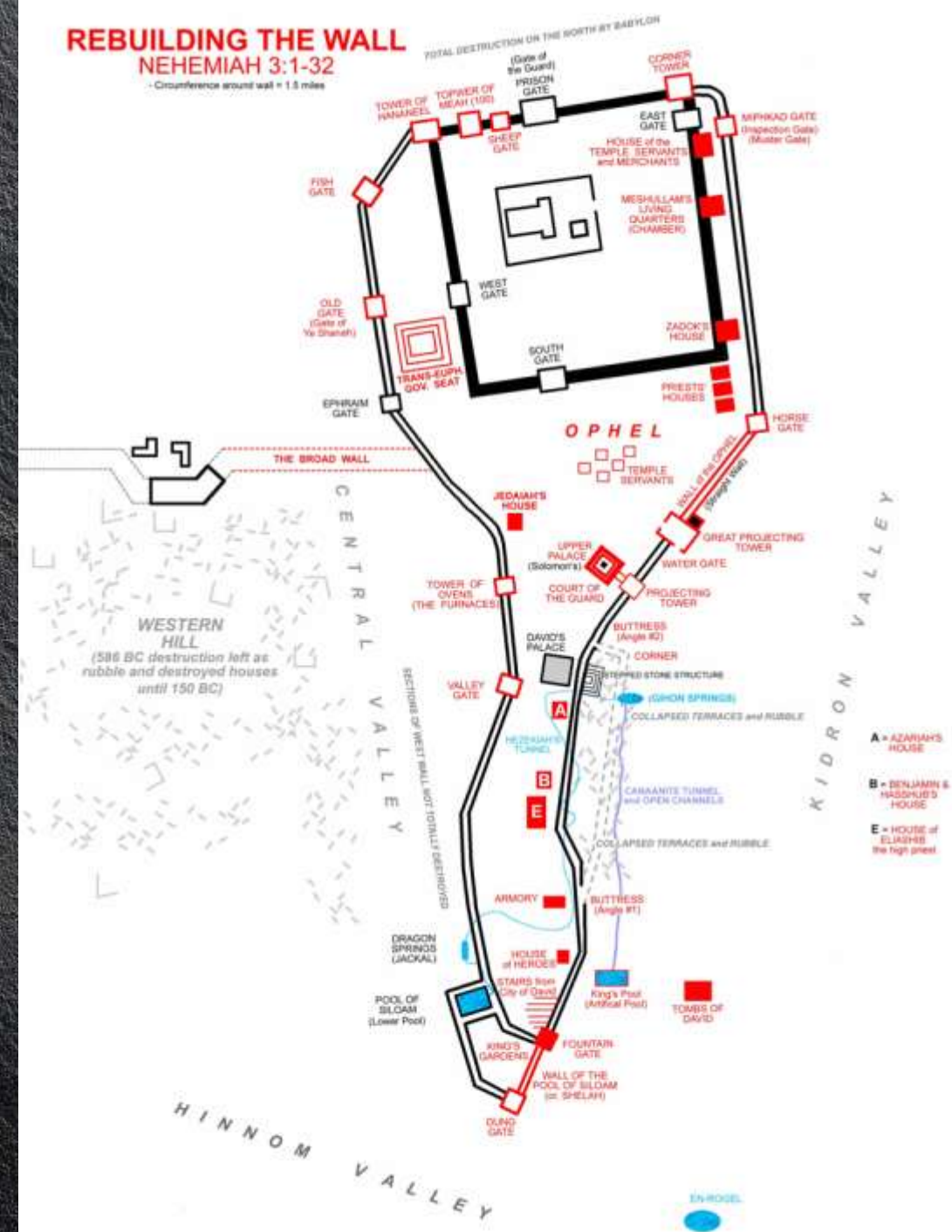
2. Jerusalem

NEHEMIAH'S ROUTE FROM SUSA TO JERUSALEM



④ What is the Purpose of Nehemiah?

1. The Rebuilding of the **Wall**



1. The Rebuilding of **God's People**

1. They were **Jews**

2. They **Escaped**

3. They **Survived**

4. They were the **Remnant**

5. They were **Ashamed & Troubled**

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⑤ Why are we Studying Nehemiah?

1. Because it **Applies to us**
2. Because it **Points to Jesus**

1. The Greater **Builder** is Jesus
2. The Greater **Leader** is Jesus
3. The Greater **Restorer** is Jesus