

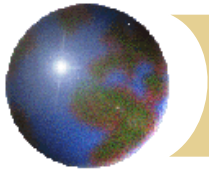
BUILD THE DREAM

**“ ALL FOR ONE AND
ONE FOR THE WALL ”**

Neh 3 - 4:7

Today: 2/23/14

Building Today for a Better Tomorrow



WHY?



What is it that hinders
Spiritual Reproduction?

Tonight at 5:00 p.m.

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THE DAMASCUS GATE



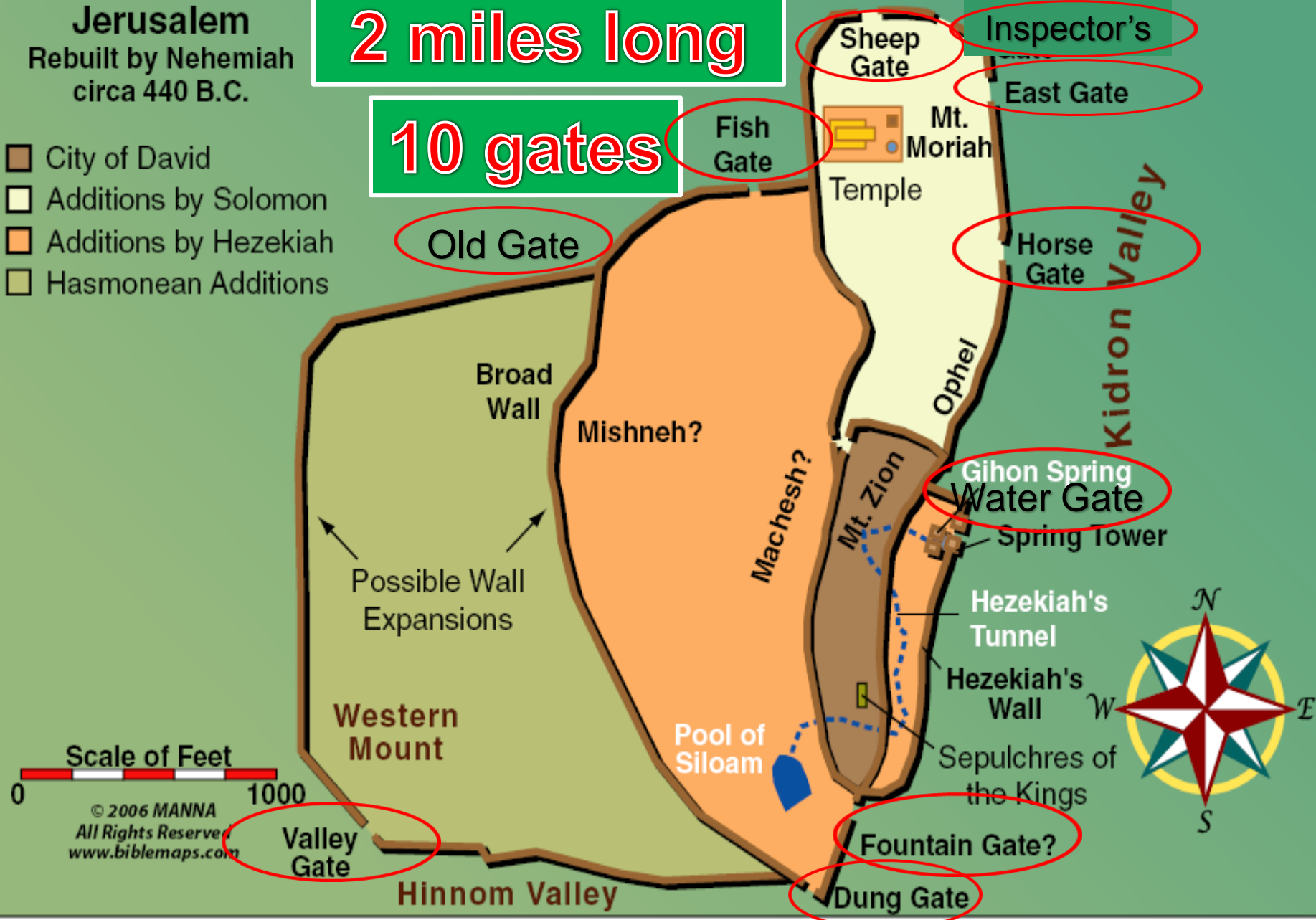
Jerusalem

Rebuilt by Nehemiah
circa 440 B.C.

2 miles long

10 gates

- City of David
- Additions by Solomon
- Additions by Hezekiah
- Hasmonean Additions



Sheep Gate

Inspector's

East Gate

Fish Gate

Mt. Moriah Temple

Old Gate

Horse Gate

Kidron Valley

Broad Wall

Mishneh?

Machesh?

Mt. Zion

Gihon Spring Water Gate

Spring Tower

Possible Wall Expansions

Hezekiah's Tunnel

Hezekiah's Wall

Sepulchres of the Kings

Western Mount

Pool of Siloam

Fountain Gate?

Dung Gate

Valley Gate

Hinnom Valley

Scale of Feet

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- **GREAT LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES:**
 - **38 PEOPLE, 42 WORK GROUPS**
 - **...**

WHY?

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- **EVERY PERSON IS IMPORTANT TO GOD**
 - God writes out his appreciation!
 - David's mighty men (2 Sam 23).
 - Paul's list (Romans 16).



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ORGANIZATION IS IMPORTANT

- God organized His **church** (Eph 4:11ff)!
- God organized the **universe** (Gen 1-2).
- Faith is not synonymous with irresponsibility or lack a of planning.

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THIRD REASON WHY:

**A COMMON CAUSE BRINGS
DIVERSE PEOPLE TOGETHER!**



**GOD'S WORK REQUIRES ALL
TYPES OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE**

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- **A COMMON CAUSE BRINGS DIVERSE PEOPLE TOGETHER!**
 - Walls were built by priests, craftsman, city officials, merchants, outsiders, etc.

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Nehemiah 3 is a foreshadowing of



THE LORD'S CHURCH!

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Neh 4:1-3

**HARMONY AND
UNITY WILL ALWAYS
BE OPPOSED BY
SATAN!**



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Neh 4:1-3

CRITICS RIDICULED:

- “You are too feeble” (4:2).
- “Your faith is foolish” (4:2b).
- “Your work is too frail” (4:3).



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THE GREAT RESPONSE:

- **Supplication.** Pray an *imprecatory* prayer (Neh 4:4-5).
- *Perspiration!*

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THE GREAT RESPONSE:

- “And they **built** the wall...for the **people had a mind to work**” (Neh 4:6).

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Neh 4

What does it take to build in the
face of opposition?

- **Dedication** of the people.
- **Prayer**
- **Determination** to persist!

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Each of us has a *role* and a *place*.

Non-public = public!



May we have a mind to work!!



THE LORD'S CHURCH!