

CHARTING THE SCRIPTURES NEHEMIAH

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Revivals

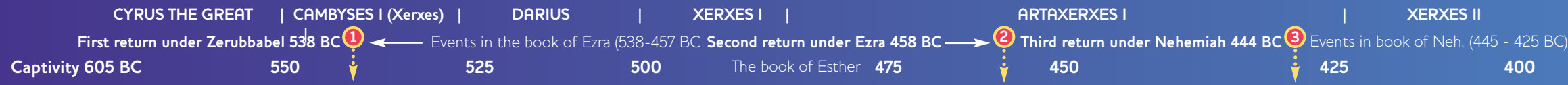
(1) UNDER ZERUBBABEL
THE ALTAR & FOUNDATION

(2) UNDER HAGGAI & ZECHARIAH
BUILDING RESUMED & FINISHED

(3) UNDER EZRA
REVIVAL OF THE LAW/ HOLINESS

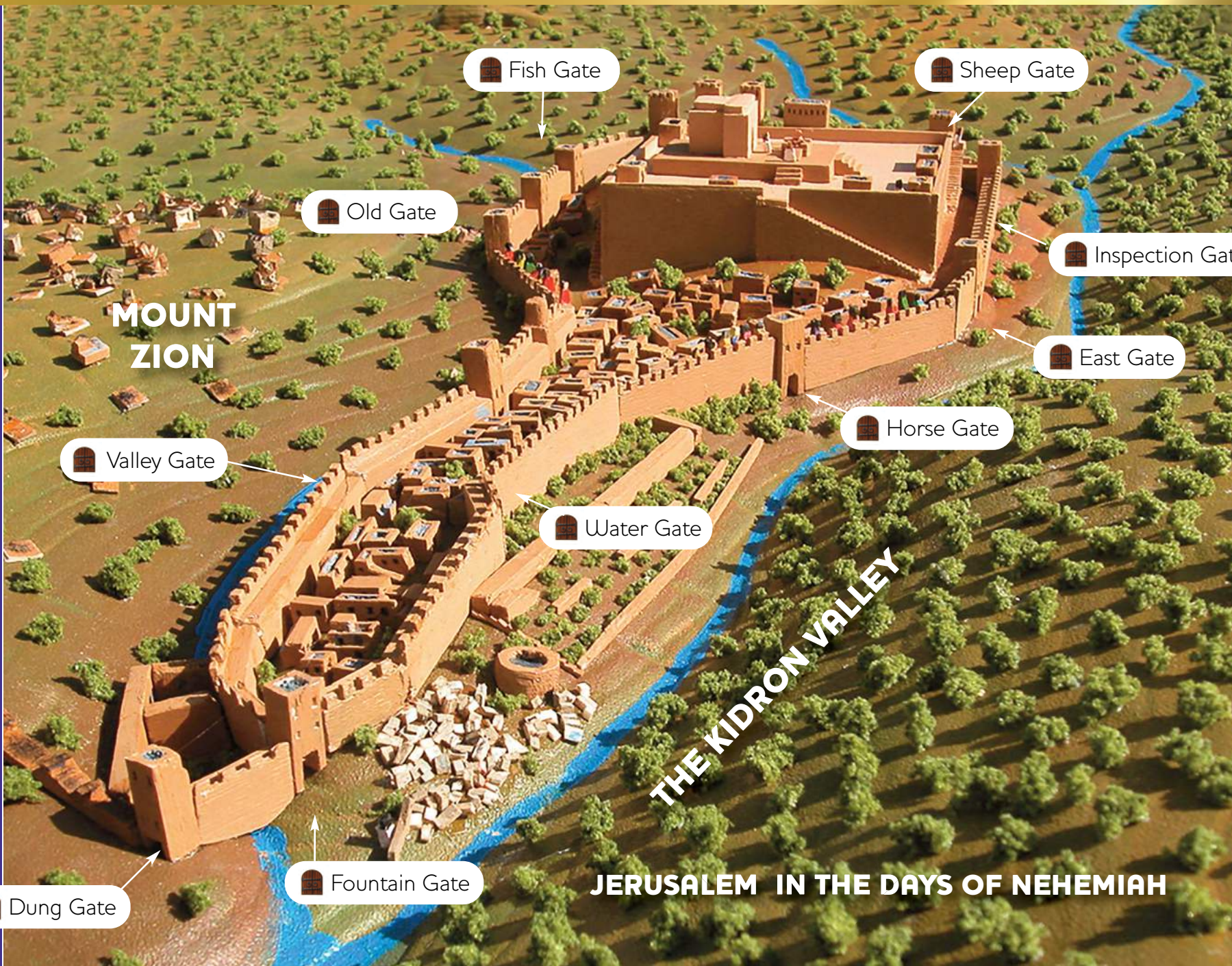
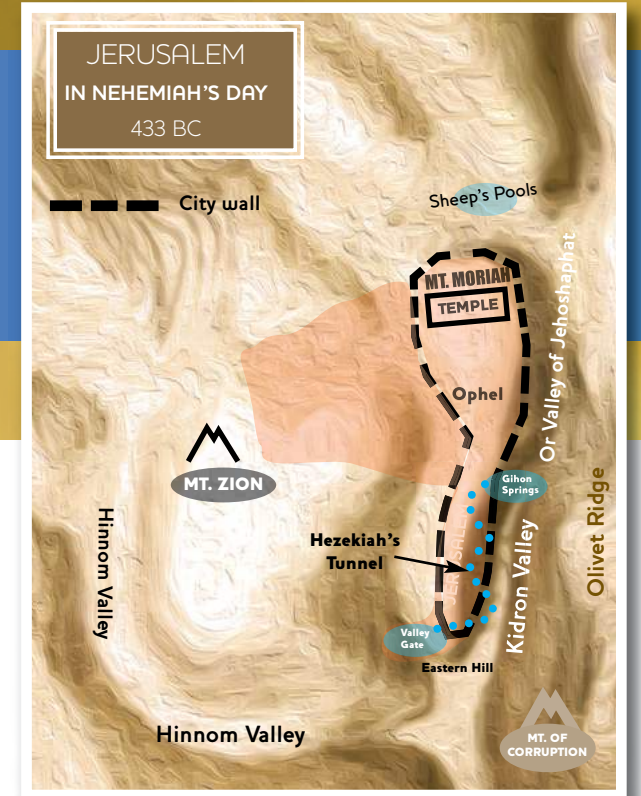
(4) UNDER NEHEMIAH
REVIVAL OF WALLS, GATES & WORD

'the people had a mind to work', Neh. 4. 6



DANIEL Message - Reconciliation Confession of one man on behalf of the nation	ESTHER Message - Reversal Commitment of one woman from the nation	EZRA Message - Revival Construction of the altar and revival of the nation	ZECHARIAH Message - Revelation A communication of the future of the nation	HAGGAI Message - Rebuking Consider the ways of the nation	Nehemiah <i>Rebuilding walls - Renewing worship</i>	MALACHI Message - Responsibility Contempt for the sins of the nation chosen by God
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A SON 1. 1 | A SERVANT 1. 11 | A SURVEYOR 2. 13 | A SOLDIER 4. 16 | A BUILDER 4. 23 | A GOVERNOR 5. 14



Nehemiah - 'consolation of Jehovah'

Nehemiah Historically
Nehemiah closes the gate on Old Testament history. A contemporary of Malachi, it is followed by 400 years of silence.

Nehemiah Prophetically
Nehemiah opens the gate of Daniel's 70th week prophecy, starting with Artaxerxes' command to rebuild the city, 2. 6.

Nehemiah Archeologically
Sanballat, Johanan and Nehemiah are all mentioned in the Elephantine papyri found in Egypt relating to those Jews who ran from Chaldea to Egypt.

Nehemiah Spiritually
Nehemiah is an example of what God can do when people have a mind to work according to the word of God and is a lesson on leadership and how to deal with opposition.

'the Lord loveth the gates of Zion!' Ps. 87. 2



OPPOSITION TO THE WORK OF GOD

Zerubbabel
#Rehum

Haggai / Zech
#Tatnai and co.

Ezra
#Jonathan & Jahaziah

Nehemiah
#Sanballat & Tobiah

Spiritual lessons from the gates

The Sheep gate – Starting at the altar
The Fish gate – Sustaining the appetite
The Old gate – Seeking the old paths
The Valley gate – Sight of recovery
The Dung gate – Sorting our rubbish
The Fountain gate – Spirit of renewal
The Water gate – Scriptural refreshing
The Horse gate – Strength and exaltation
The East gate – Saviour's return
The Inspection gate – Saints review

Ch 1-6 Rebuilding the ruined city security, walls and gates

Ch 7-13 Restoring returned citizens service, worship and government

- Ch 1 – His supplication for the people
- Ch 2 – His survey of the city walls
- Ch 3 – The strengthening of the walls and gates
- Ch 4 – Their stand against opposition from without
- Ch 5 – The shake up of the people from within
- Ch 6 – The subtily of the enemy must be withstood

- Ch 7 – The showing of the register by genealogy
- Ch 8 – The sense of the scriptures proclaimed
- Ch 9 – The sealing of a covenant with prayer
- Ch 10 – The service of the house is priority
- Ch 11 – The settlement of the people
- Ch 12 – The sanctification of the wall
- Ch 13 – The separation of the people

'For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee', Ps. 147. 13

The book of Ezra

The book of Esther