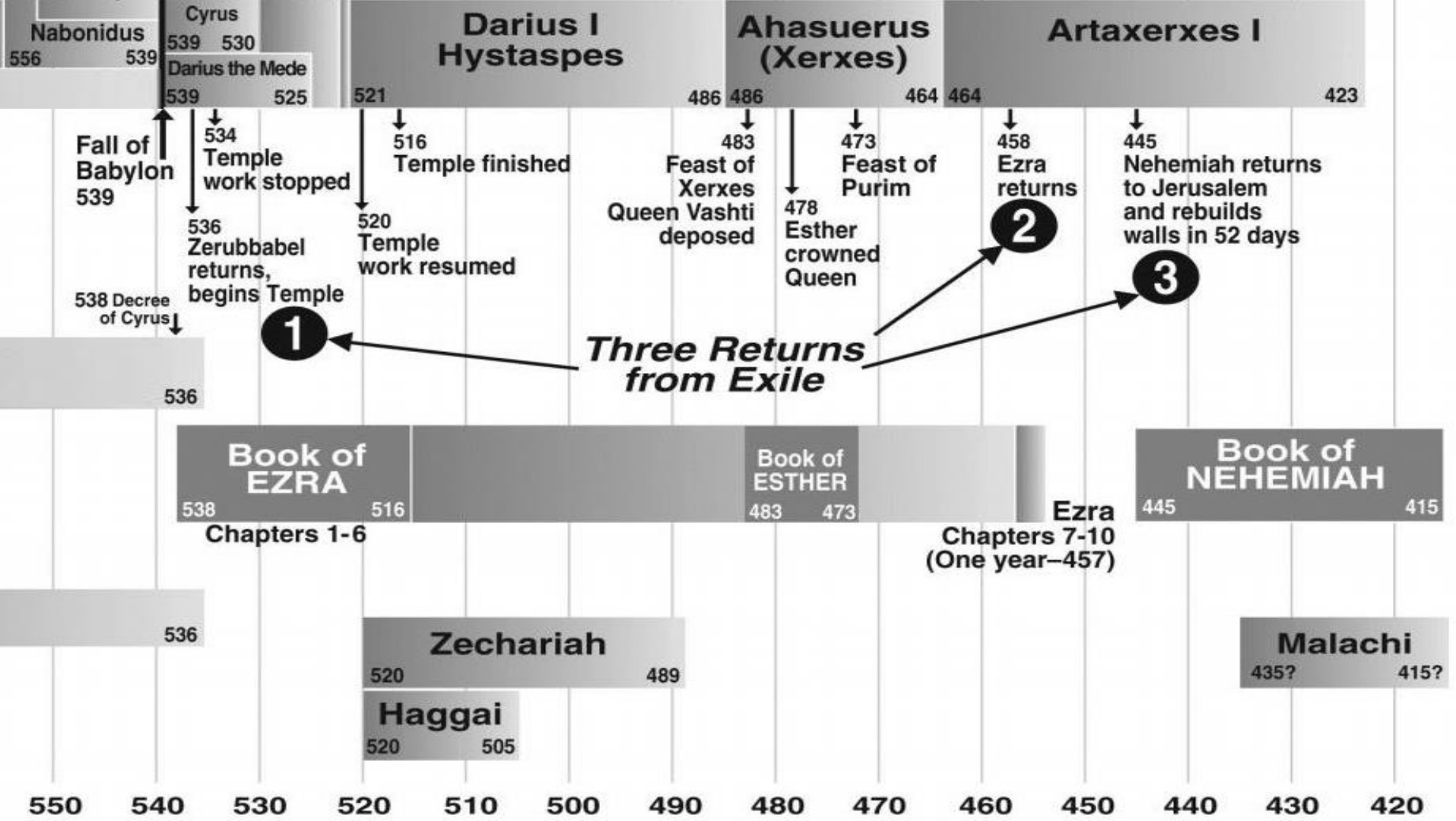
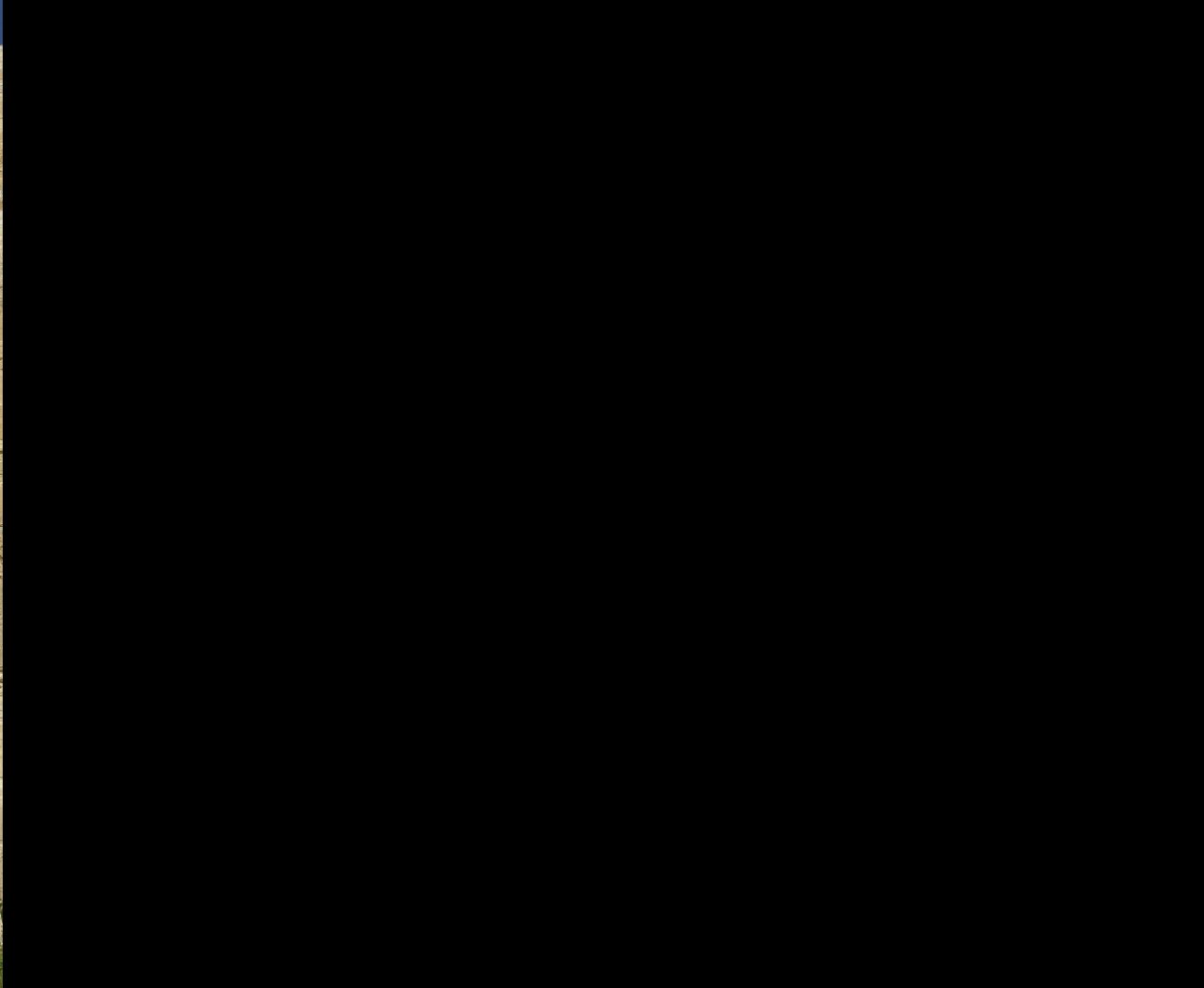




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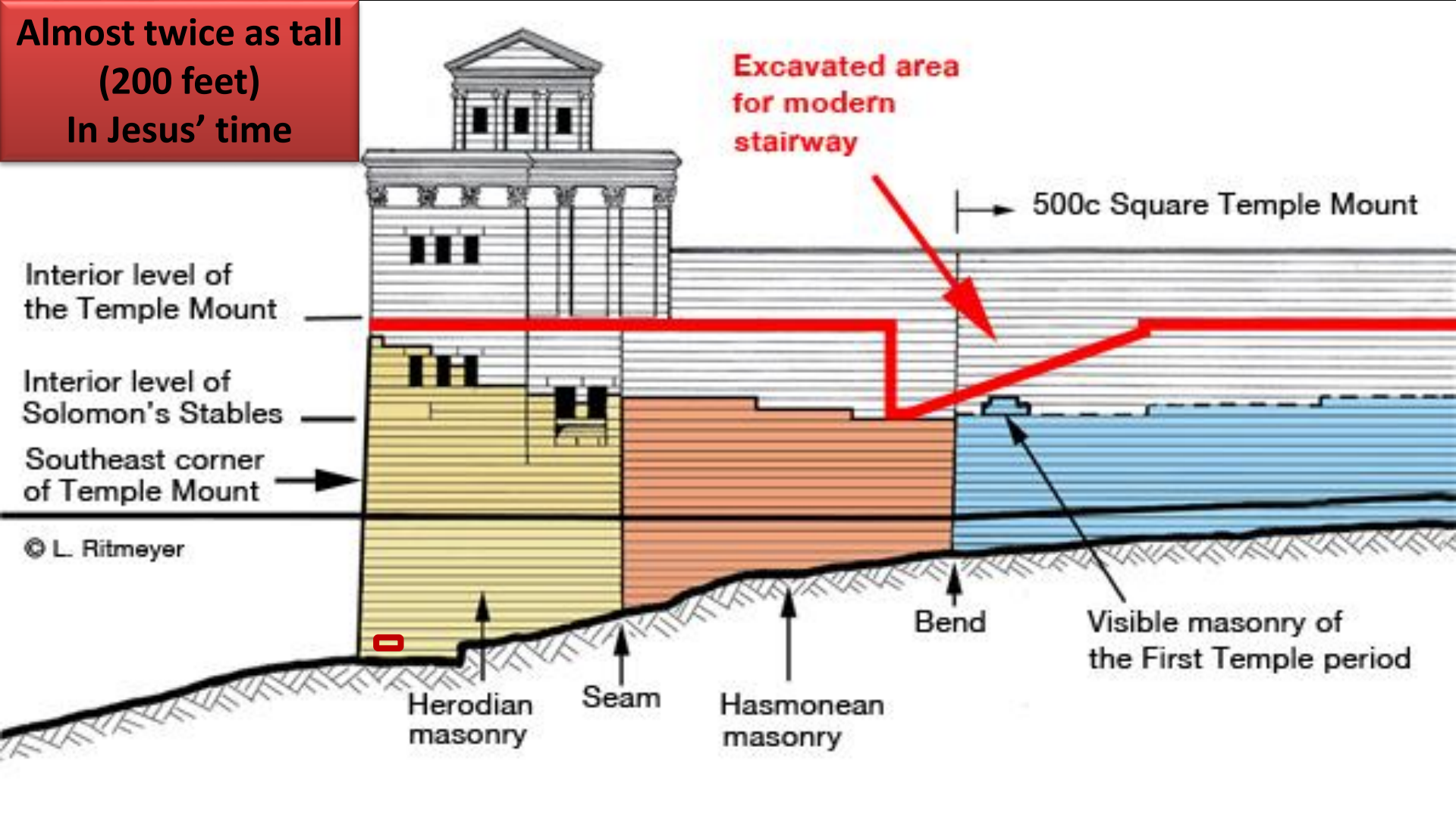


42" tall by 17' long





**Almost twice as tall
(200 feet)
In Jesus' time**



Interior level of the Temple Mount

Interior level of Solomon's Stables

Southeast corner of Temple Mount

Excavated area for modern stairway

500c Square Temple Mount

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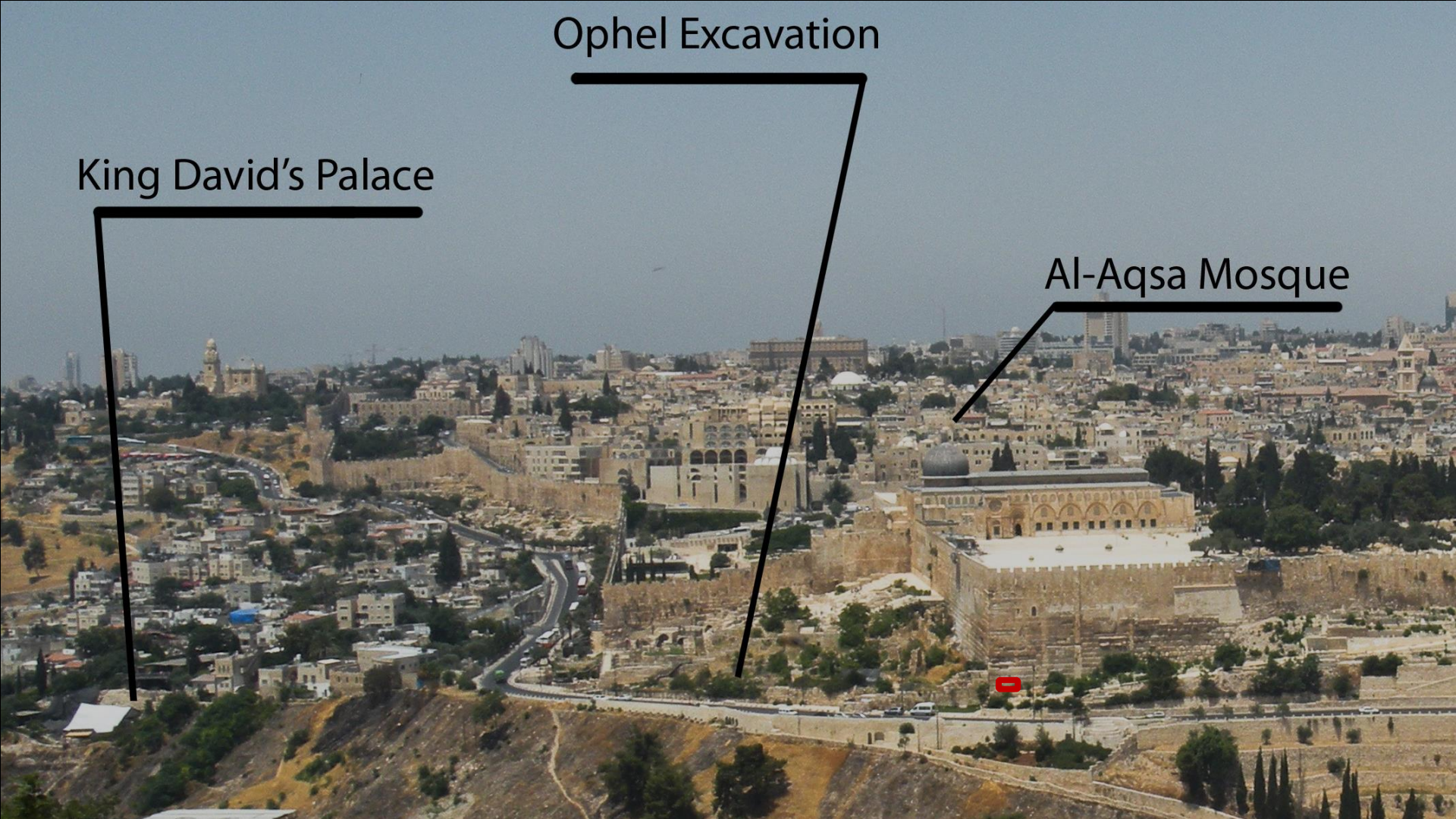
Herodian masonry

Seam

Hasmonean masonry

Bend

Visible masonry of the First Temple period



Ophel Excavation

King David's Palace

Al-Aqsa Mosque

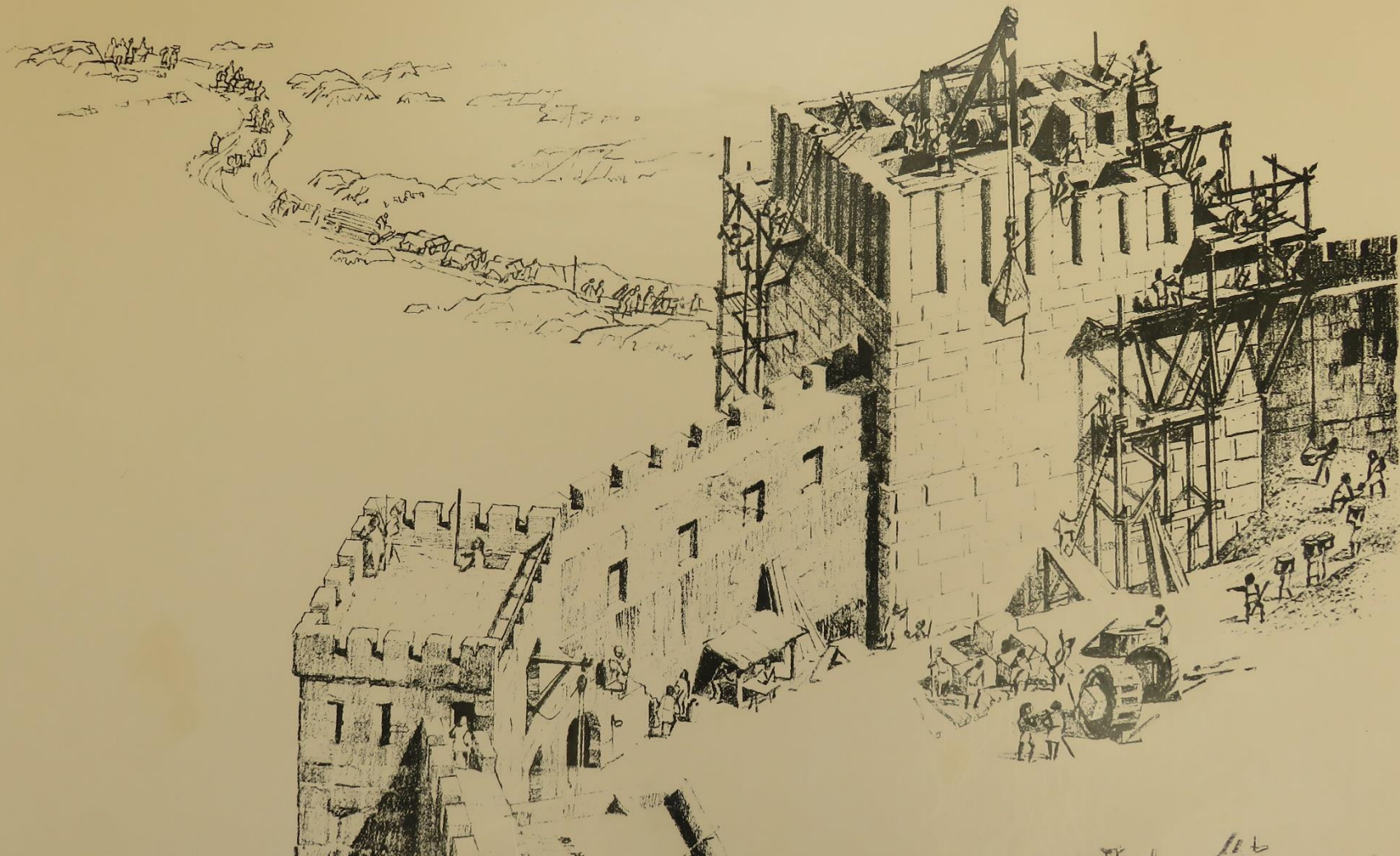




**About 3/4 mile long
Perhaps 1/5 mile wide**







OUTLINE SO FAR

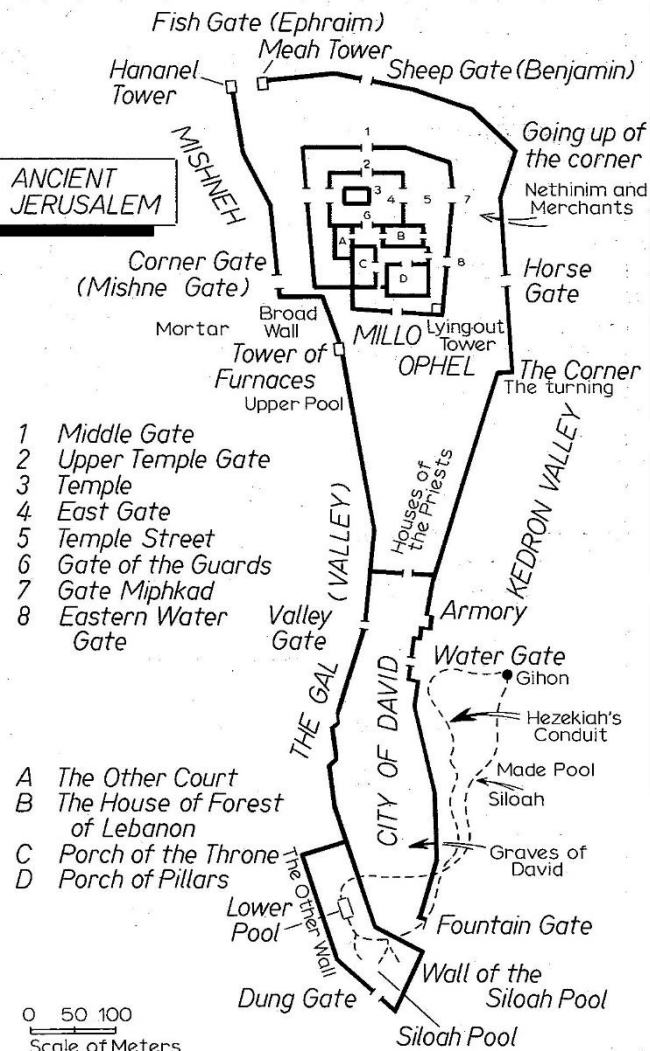
- 1:1-4** Told about wall, Nehemiah mourns and fasts
- 1:5-11** Nehemiah's Magnificent Prayer
- 2:1-8** Nehemiah risks life to ask King's permission
- 2:9-16** Nehemiah inspects the wall by night
- 2:17f** Nehemiah convinces Jews to build
- 2:19f** 1st opposition to building
- 3:all** Building the wall itself

Nehemiah Chapter 3

Most detailed description
of Jerusalem in all the Bible

Ten gates are mentioned

Described counterclockwise from North
Two more gates in Chapter 12



Opposition (from 2:19):

Sanballat Governor of Samaria.

Named in “Elephantine Papyrus” (Egypt)

Tobiah Perhaps ½ Jewish.

Name carved in stone east of Jordan.

Geshem Governor of Arabia & Edom

PROGRESSION OF OPPOSITION

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1ST | Mockery | (Declare intent) |
| 2nd | Get more mockers | (Pray) |
| 3rd | Conspire to fight | (Prepare to fight) |
| 4th | Plan Attack | (Show force) |
| 5th | Plan Ambush | (Show wisdom & courage) |
| 6th | False Accusation | (Deny accusation) |
| 7th | Set Up Slander | (Be faithful) |
| 8th | Frightening letters | |

