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Rebuilding the Gates

The background image shows a large, arched stone gateway in a ruined city. The walls are made of light-colored stone blocks, many of which are cracked and crumbling. The ground in the foreground is covered in a thick layer of rubble and debris, including broken stones and wooden planks. A simple wooden railing is visible in the middle ground, leading towards the archway. The overall scene is one of significant destruction and decay.

- Chapter One: Evidence of God at work in the heart.
- Chapter Two: Evidence of Gods hand upon our lives.
- Chapter Three: Rebuilding the Gates of the Kingdom.

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The background image shows a stone archway in a wall that has been partially destroyed. The arch is made of large, rectangular stone blocks. In the foreground, there is a large pile of rubble, including broken stones and debris, suggesting a state of ruin. The overall scene is in a muted, sepia-toned color palette.

Neh 2:17 - 18

17 Then I said to them, "You see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lies waste, and its gates are burned with fire. Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach." 18 And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me.

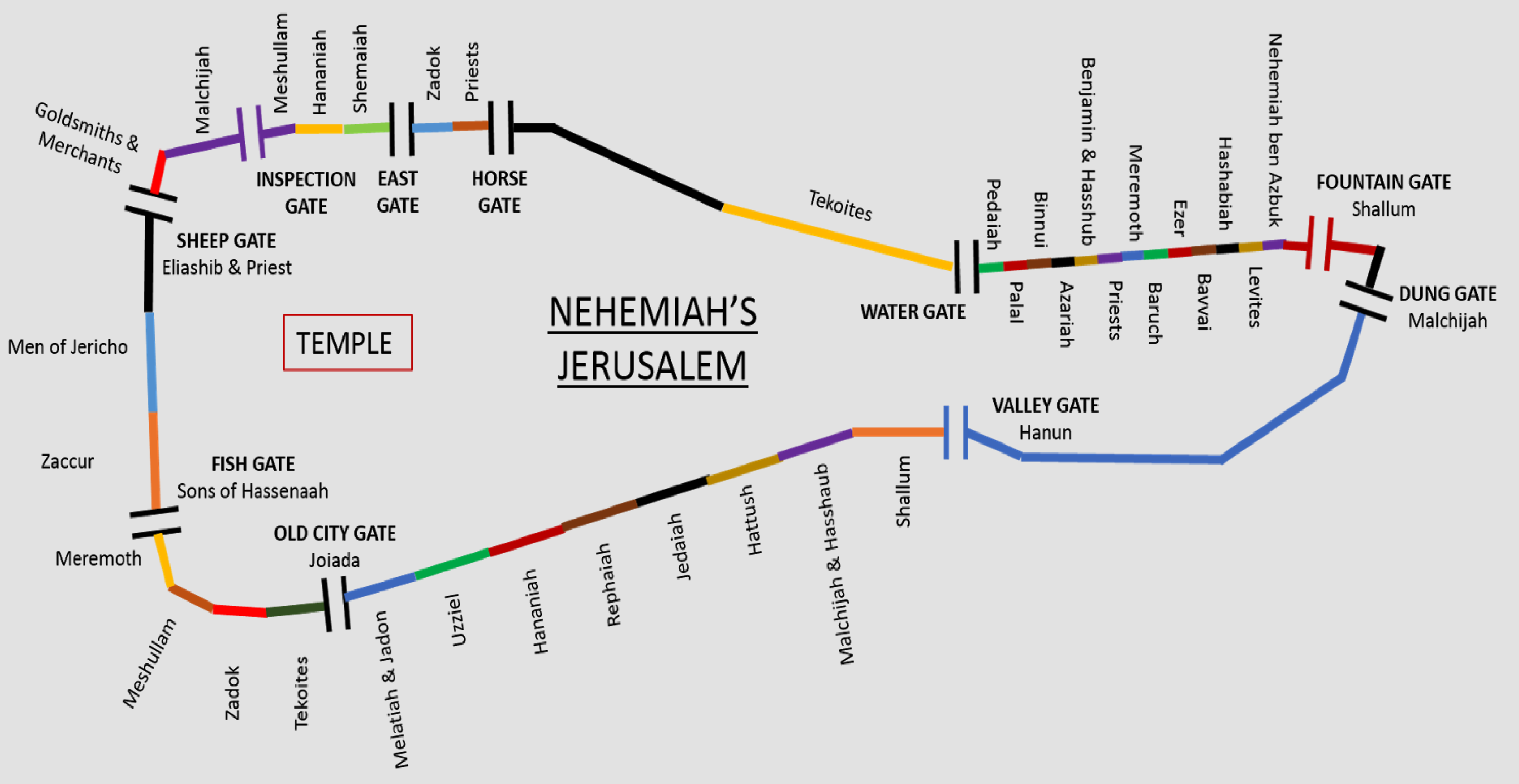
So they said, "Let us rise up and build." Then they set their hands to this good work.

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Neh 3:1 - 2

1 Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel. 2 The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zakkur son of Imri built next to them.



NEHEMIAH'S JERUSALEM

TEMPLE

Goldsmiths & Merchants

Malchijah

INSPECTION GATE

Meshullam

Hananiah

Shemaiah

EAST GATE

Zadok

Priests

HORSE GATE

Tekoites

WATER GATE

Pedaiiah

Binnui

Benjamin & Hasshub

Meremoth

Ezer

Hashabiah

Nehemiah ben Azbuk

FOUNTAIN GATE

Shallum

DUNG GATE

Malchijah

SHEEP GATE
Eliashib & Priest

Men of Jericho

TEMPLE

FISH GATE
Sons of Hassenaah

Zaccur

OLD CITY GATE

Joiada

Meremoth

Meshullam

Zadok

Tekoites

Melatiah & Jadon

Uzziel

Hananiah

Rephaiah

Jedaiah

Hattush

Malchijah & Hasshaub

Shallum

VALLEY GATE

Hanun

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The Gates:

- Restore Authority

Gen 24:60, "May your descendants possess the gates of those who hate - them."

Gen 34:20, "And Hamor and Shechem his son came to the gate of their city, and spoke with the men of their city, saying:"

- Rebuild the Entry points to the Kingdom.

- Remind the Church of purpose.

Deut 6:9 and 11:20, "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Gen 28:17, "And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

Important Aspects of Nehemiah 3

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Ps 100

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness;

Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the LORD, He is God;

It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise.

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the LORD is good;

His mercy is everlasting,

And His truth endures to all generations.

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Heb 13:20 - 21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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1. Revelation of the Shepherds heart.
2. Recognition of what Sheep do.

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1. Revelation of the Shepherds Heart

A. For Shepherds.

- *Ezek 34:1 - 16*
- *1 Pet 5:2 - 4*

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1. Revelation of the Shepherds Heart

B. For Sheep.

Matt 9:35 - 38

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. 37 Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. 38 Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

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The background image shows the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem, a large stone archway with a dark interior. The surrounding area is filled with rubble and debris, suggesting a state of ruin or ongoing reconstruction. A wooden railing is visible in the foreground, partially obscuring the view of the gate.

The N.T. says the following about sheep:

- *Weary (Matt 9:36)*
- *Scattered (Matt 9:36) (Matt 26:31)*
- *Feeling like we have no shepherd (Matt 9:36)*
- *Lost (Matt 10:6, 15:24)*
- *Fall in a pit (Matt 12:11)*
- *Go astray (Matt 18:12)*
- *Can be found / restored (Matt 18:10 - 14)*

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The N.T. says the following about shepherds:

- *Shepherds are moved with compassion (Matt 9)*
- *Shepherds seek out lost sheep (Matt 10:6, Matt 15:24)*
- *Shepherds give purpose to His Sheep (Matt 10:5 - 16)*
- *Shepherds lift sheep out of pits (Matt 12:11)*
- *Shepherds rejoice greatly in restoration (Matt 18)*
- *Shepherds teach the sheep (Mark 6:34)*
- *Shepherds appoint other shepherds to care for and feed the sheep (John 21:17)*

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John 10:1 - 16

1 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

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6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

7 Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

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11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

- The Good Shepherd *CALLS* His own sheep by name.
- The Good Shepherd *LEADS* them out.
- The Good Shepherd *GOES* before them.
- The Good Shepherd *OPENS* the way / entrance point.
- The Good Shepherd *PROVIDES* access to food.
- The Good Shepherd *PAYS* the price necessary for us to have eternal life.
- The Good Shepherd *GIVES* His life for the sheep.
- The Good Shepherd *KNOWS* his sheep personally.
- The Good Shepherd *SEE'S* danger coming, and **DOES NOT FLEE.**
- The Good Shepherd brings in other sheep and *BUILDS* community life.

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2. Recognition of what Sheep do.

- A. *Sheep hear his voice. (vs 3)*
- B. *Sheep follow, because they know His Voice. (Vs 3 - 4)*
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2. Grass Tetany Disease
3. Foot Rot

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4. Bloating Disease

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5. Poisonous Plants

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