

A person is seen from behind, walking out of a dark cave into a bright, sunlit landscape. The person is carrying a bag. The cave's interior is dark and rocky, while the exterior shows a bright sky and distant hills. The text is overlaid on the cave's opening.

*Every Ending
Begins a
Grand New
Adventure!*

Altar Guarding

WELCOME TO LONG BEACH ALLIANCE CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

All Church Work Day

September 4 8AM-1PM
Lunch Provided!

See Jeremiah in the Courtyard
to sign up or for any questions

Worship Service Time Change

LET'S GET READY FOR FALL!

Beginning SEPTEMBER 5

Worship Service will begin at 9:30AM

- * Prayer Time will begin at 8:45AM
- * Gospel Project Starts at 9:30AM, Sept 12

HELLO!

New Members!

New Members Class

Sunday, September 19
2PM-7PM (dinner at 5PM)
In the LBAC Gym

If you are interested in learning more about
LBAC, C&MA, and becoming
a new member, please rsvp to
office@lbac.org by September 5.

LBAC Year-to-Date Financial Report

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget %</u>
Weekly:	\$12,803.78	\$15,029.45	117.4%
Month-to-Date:	\$51,215.12	\$106,031.97	207.0%
Year-to-Date:	\$652,992.78	\$683,959.48	104.7%
Disbursed YTD:	\$656,345.94	GF Balance:	\$68,308.15

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Long Beach Alliance Church • August 29, 2021 • Pastor Chris Lankford

Nehemiah 1-3; Psalm 91:11, 119:9, 146:9; Ecclesiastes 5:1-3; Isaiah 62:6; Philippians 4:7; 2 Thes-
salonians 3:3; 1 Timothy 6:20, 2 Timothy 1:14; 1 Peter 1:5, 2 Peter 3:17; Jude 24

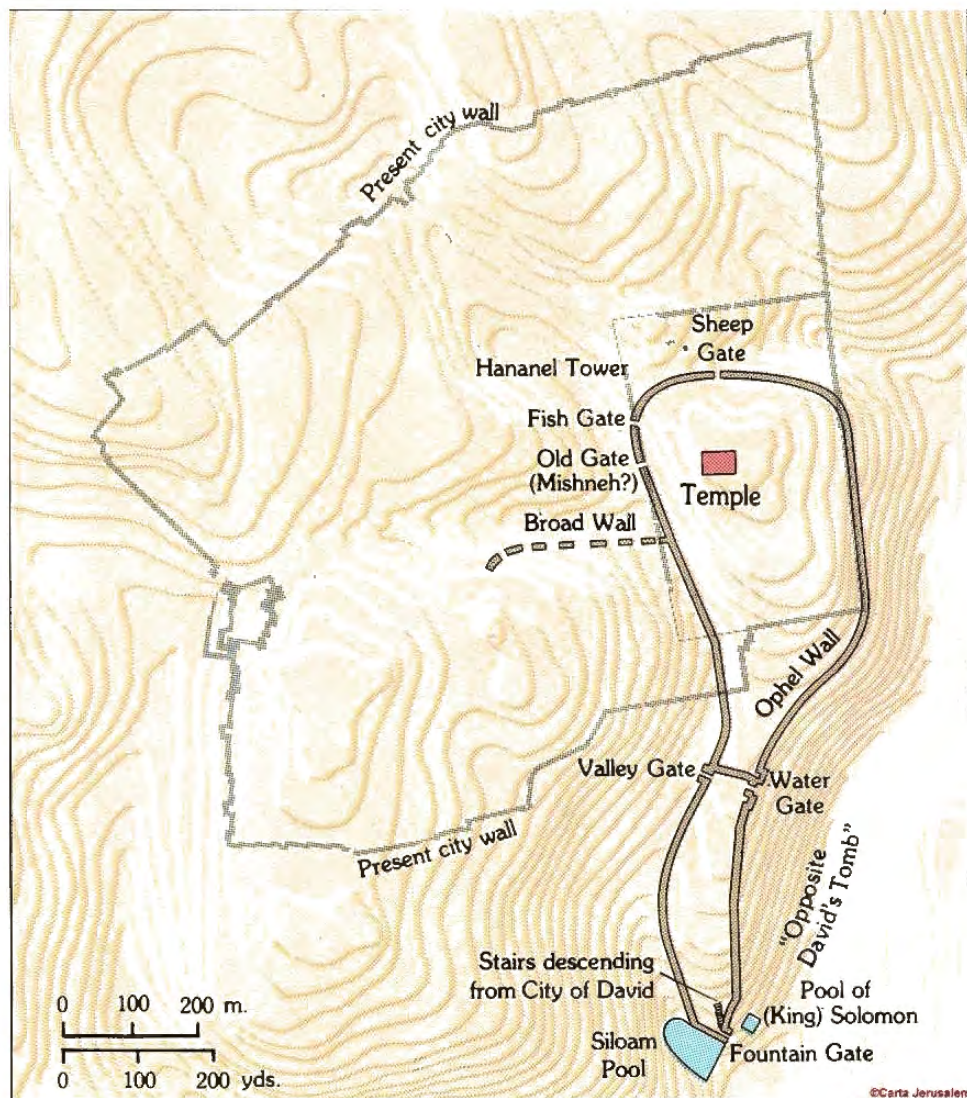
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1) Recognizing the _____ of our _____

2) What is the _____ for God's People?

3) Guarding the Center of _____

Jerusalem Walls of Nehemiah During Persian Reign of Artaxerxes I (445 BCE)



JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF NEHEMIAH (C. 444-420? B.C.)

Jerusalem was destroyed by the Babylonians in 586 B.C. Upon their return from exile in 536 B.C., the Jews, under the leadership of Zerubbabel and Jeshua, first restored the altar and then laid the foundation of the temple. Twenty years later, in 516 B.C., the temple was rebuilt. This time period is referred to as the Second Temple period. Later on, and under very difficult circumstances, Nehemiah restored the city wall. This is described in great detail in ch. 3. There is ample archaeological evidence, both positive and negative, to show that only the Eastern Hill of Jerusalem was fortified at that time and that the eastern wall of the city was built higher up the slope than the previous wall, so that the city was smaller than that of Solomon.

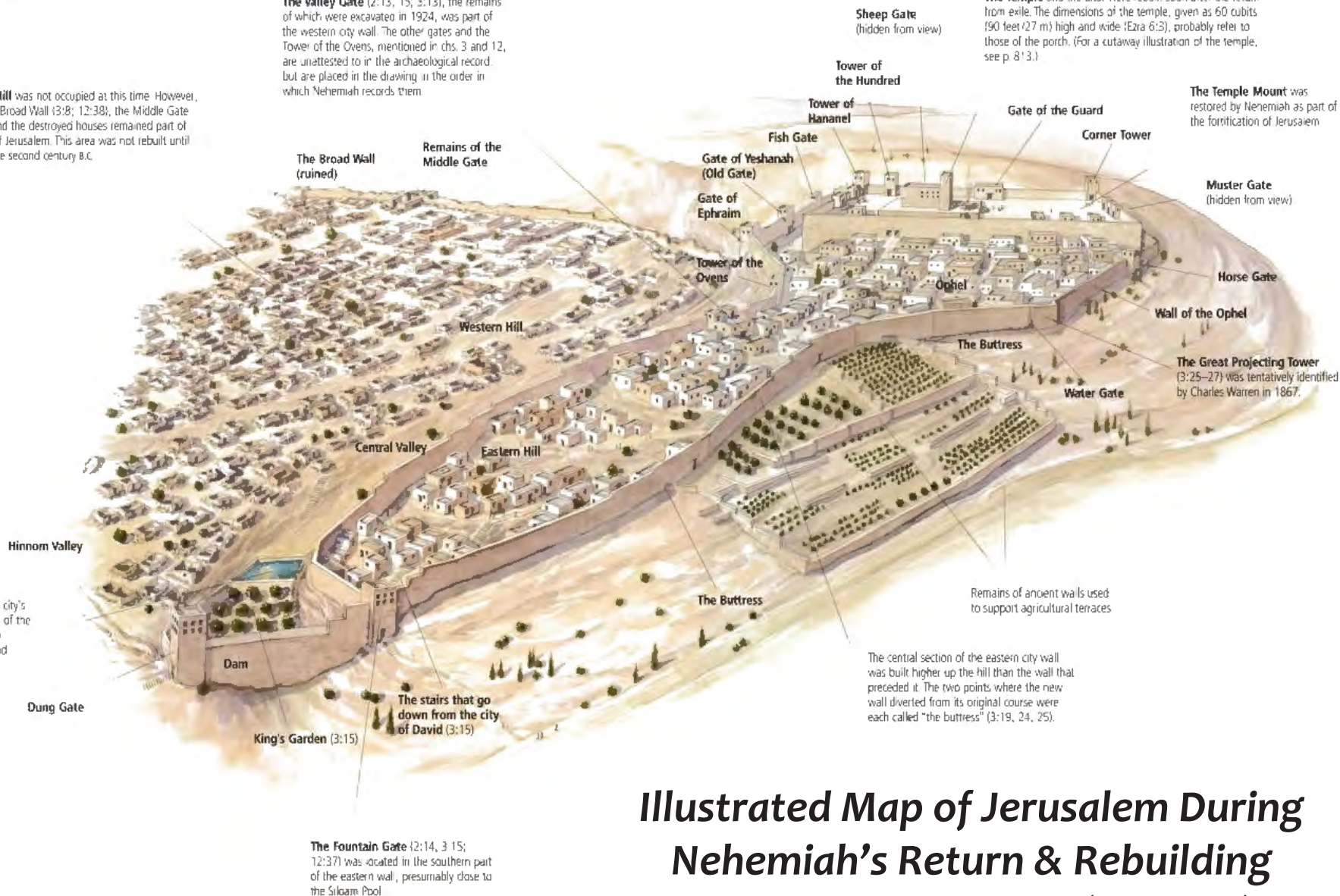
The Western Hill was not occupied at this time. However, the ruins of the Broad Wall (13:8; 12:38), the Middle Gate (cf. Jer. 39:3), and the destroyed houses remained part of the landscape of Jerusalem. This area was not rebuilt until the middle of the second century B.C.

The Valley Gate (2:13, 15; 3:13), the remains of which were excavated in 1924, was part of the western city wall. The other gates and the Tower of the Ovens, mentioned in chs. 3 and 12, are unattested to in the archaeological record but are placed in the drawing in the order in which Nehemiah records them.

The Tower of Hananel, the Tower of the Hundred, the Sheep Gate, the Gate of the Guard, and the Corner Tower added strength to the northern wall of the Temple Mount, which also served as the northern city wall in this area.

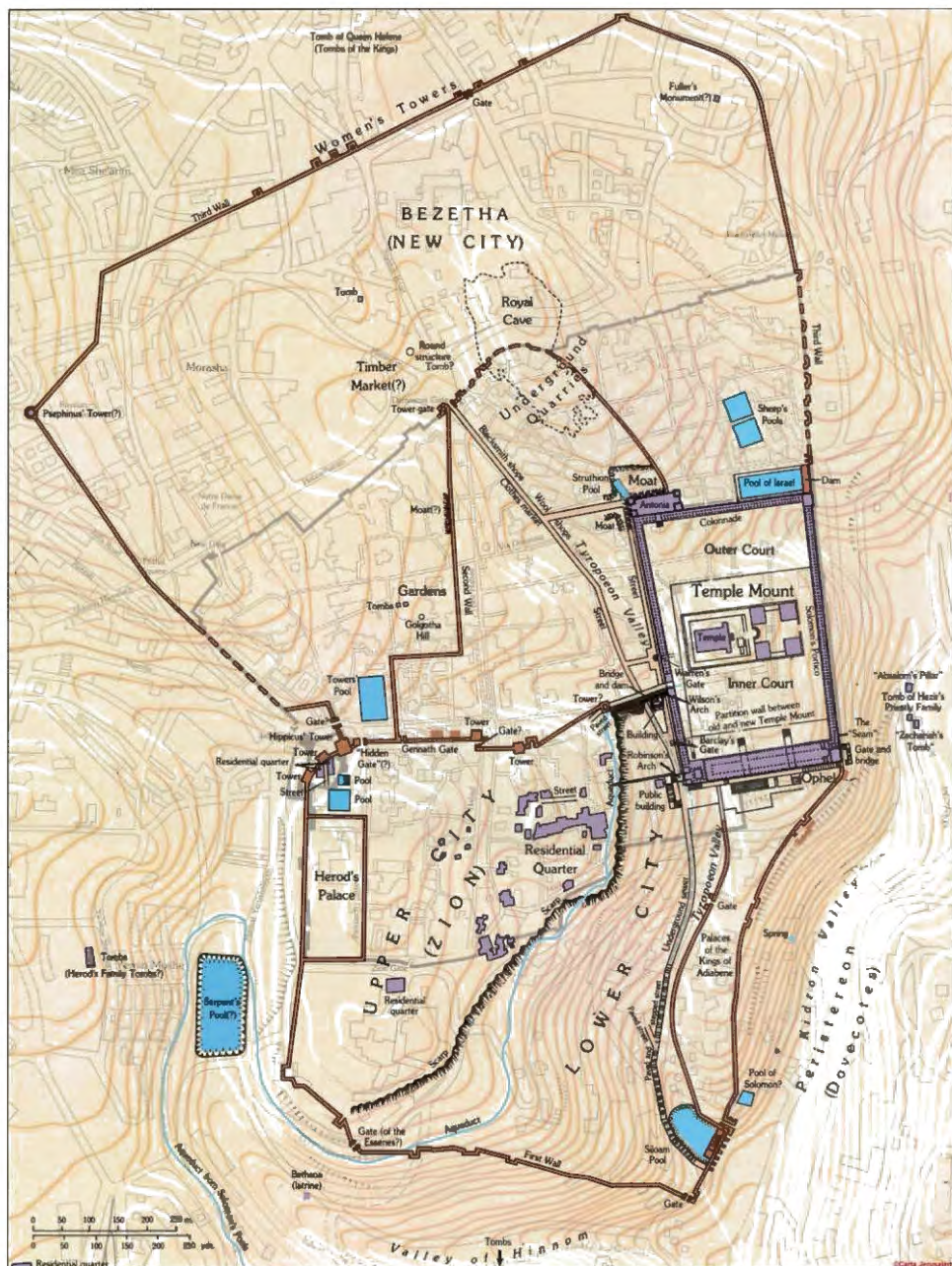
The Temple and the altar were rebuilt soon after the return from exile. The dimensions of the temple, given as 60 cubits (90 feet / 27 m) high and wide (Ezra 6:3), probably refer to those of the porch. (For a cutaway illustration of the temple, see p. 813.)

The Temple Mount was restored by Nehemiah as part of the fortification of Jerusalem.



Illustrated Map of Jerusalem During Nehemiah's Return & Rebuilding Of Jerusalem's Walls (445 BCE)

Various Reconstruction & Expansions of Jerusalem's Walls (Modern Day)



2021 HUME LAKE MEN'S RETREAT

OCTOBER 14-17

THIS YEAR'S SPEAKERS



Dr. Sean McDowell



Dr. Erik Thoennes

LBAC LODGING

Deluxe \$440 per person

Standard \$320 per person

CONTACT MIKE COMSTOCK TO SIGN UP
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\$100 MINIMUM DEPOSIT TO REGISTER



What's Next in Women's Ministry . . .

Fun-Doo Game Night

Join us for

- **Fondue**
- **Fellowship**
- **a Friendly game of Bunco**
(with Fun, Fabulous prizes!)

**Thursday, September 9
6:30PM
In the Sanctuary**

**Sign up at the Courtyard table or
contact Sherylyne @562.234.6416**



LBAC's Family Calendar & Events

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 29

- 9:45AM Prayer Time in Rm 102
- 10:30AM Gospel Project: Children's Ministry
- 10:30AM INDOOR & Livestream
Worship & Celebration!

Monday, August 30

- 7:00PM Pure Desire Meeting
- 7:00PM SIA In-Person & Zoom Mtg

Tuesday, August 31

- 10:00AM All Staff Team Meeting
- 7:00PM Betrayal & Beyond Meeting

Wednesday, September 1

- 7:00PM Book of Revelation Study (offsite)

Friday, September 3

- 8:00PM NA In-Person Mtg

Saturday, September 4

- 8:00AM All Church Work Day

Sunday, September 5

- 8:00AM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 8:45AM Prayer Time in Rm 102
- 9:30AM INDOOR & Livestream
Worship & Celebration!

MISSIONS

[Link to LBAC Missions!](#)

GROWTH GROUPS

[Link to LBAC Growth Groups!](#)

Mid-week Adult Bible Studies (back in Fall)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Children's Ministries!](#)

Sunday Mornings:

Gospel Project @ 10:30AM

Fun-N-Funky @ 11:15AM (on hold)

AWANA

[Link to LBAC AWANA](#)

Wednesday Nights September-May (on hold)

YOUTH MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Youth Ministries!](#)

[Link to LBAC Youth Instagram Page](#)

Every Tuesday & Thursday Night @ 7:00PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Women's Ministry!](#)

Women's Ministry Event Information

Contact: office@lbac.org

Lydia House Meals Ministry

3rd Thursday each month

Women Connecting with Missions

3rd Tuesday each month @ 7:00PM (on hold)

Crafty Women

3rd Saturday each month @ 10:00AM

MEN'S MINISTRIES

[Link to LBAC Men's Ministry!](#)

Contact: mensministry@lbac.org

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