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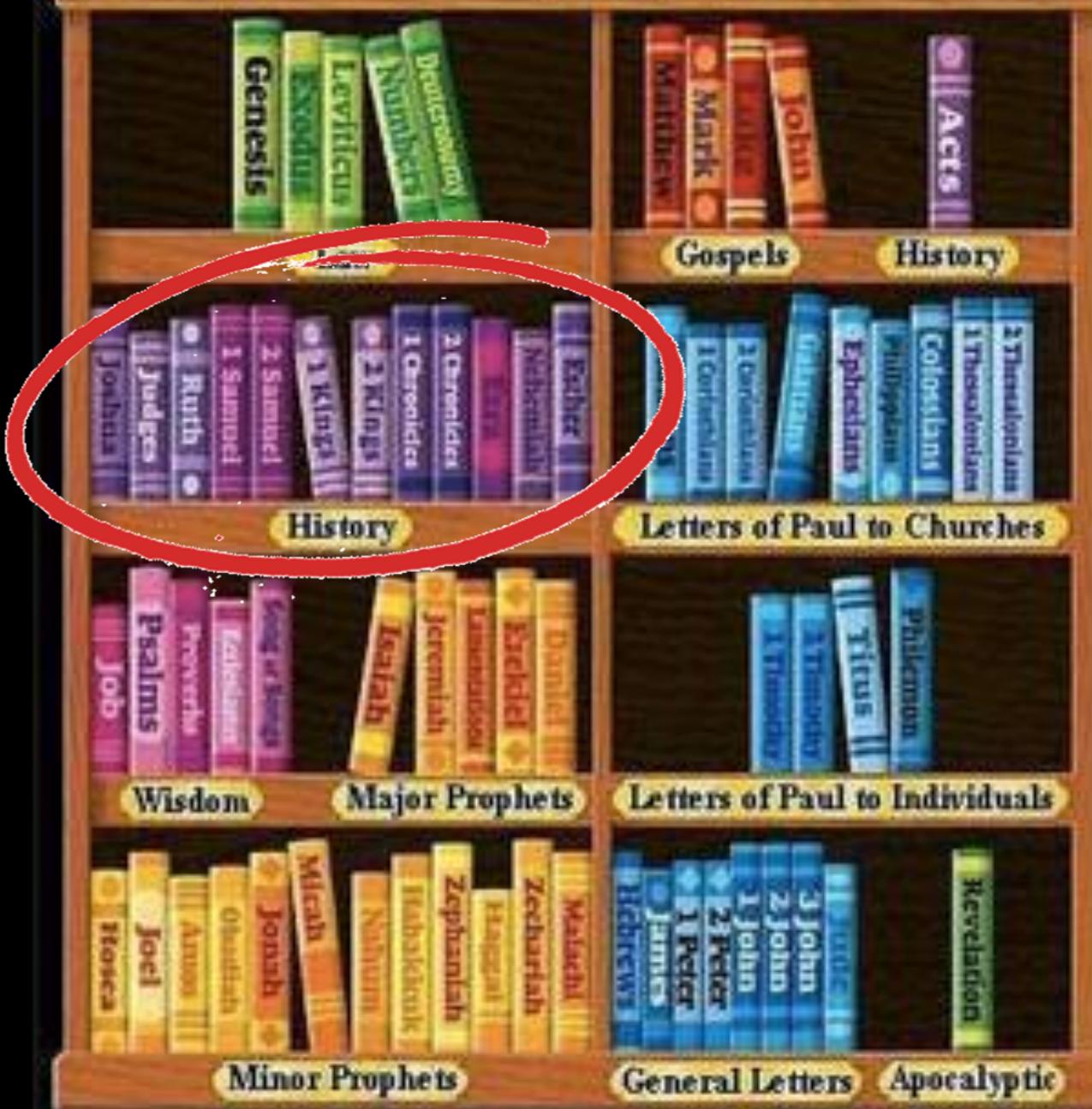
NEHEMIAH

RETURN – REBUILD – RESTORE

LEARNING
THE BIBLE
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Old Testament

New Testament



Babylonian Exile



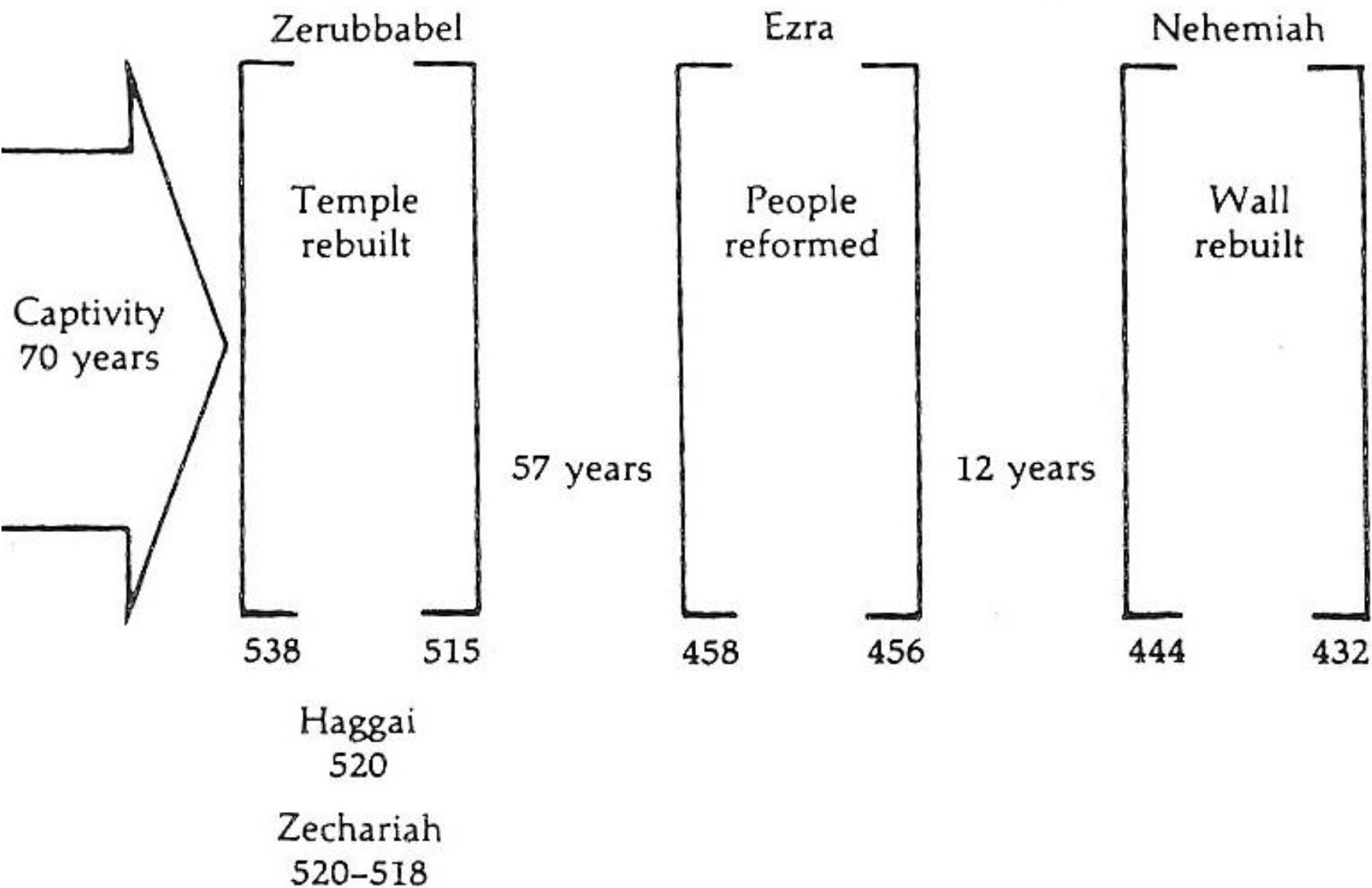
2 Kings 25:8-21; 2 Chronicles 36:17-21

- The Babylonians killed the young men.
- Took all the articles from the house of God, the treasures of the king and of his leaders.
- Burned the house of God, all the king's palaces, all houses in Jerusalem.
- Broke down the wall of Jerusalem.
- Carried the people to Babylon to serve the king of Babylon.

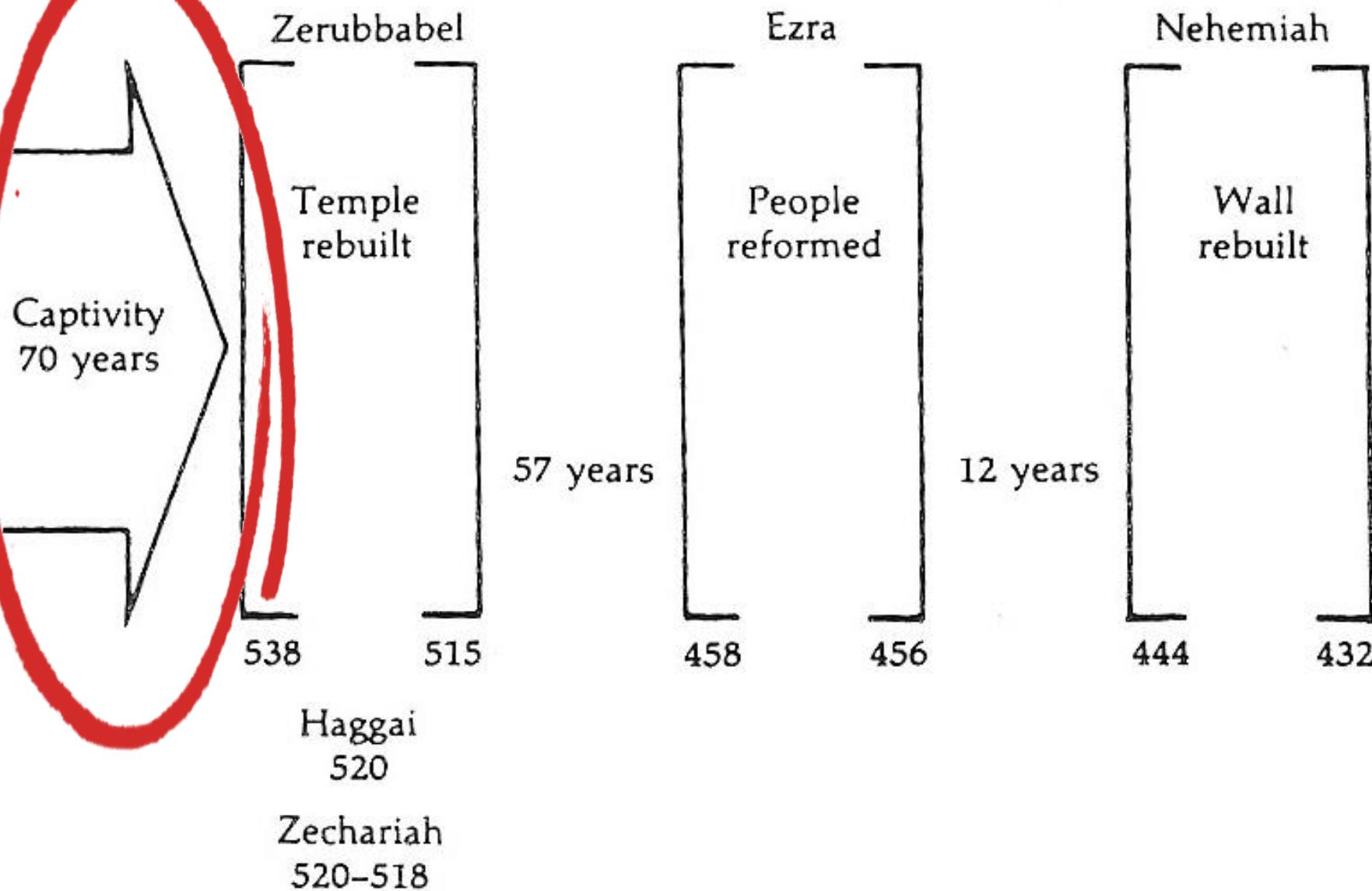
Babylonian Captivity

Date	Deportation	Captives Taken
605 (first year)*	First	Nobles, Daniel (2 K. 24:1; Dan. 1:1-2)
597 (seventh year)*	Second	Jehoiachin, Ezekiel (2 K. 24:12; Jer. 52:28; Ezk. 1:1-2)
586 (nineteenth year)*	Third	Jerusalem (2 K. 25:8; Jer. 52:29)

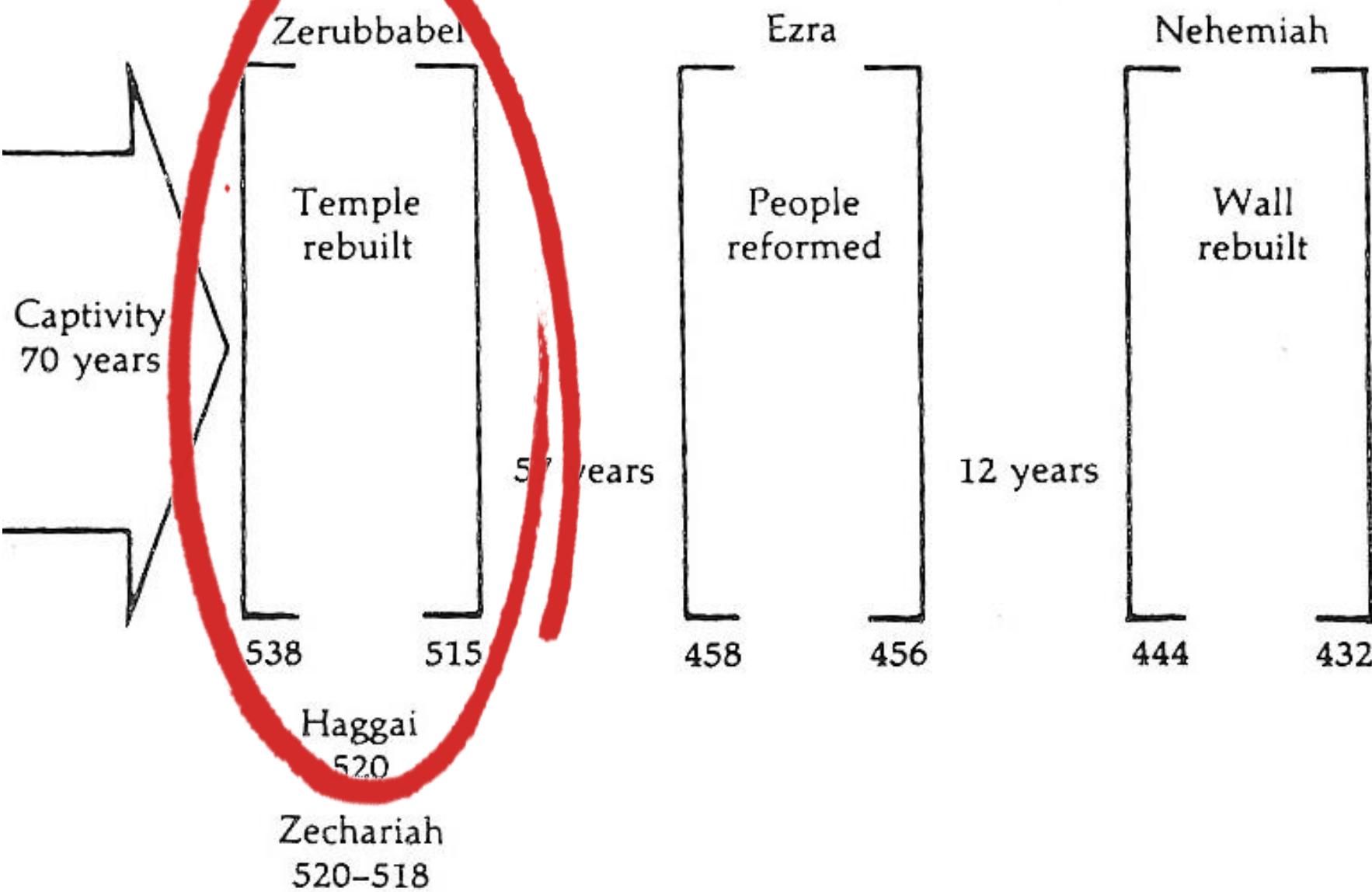
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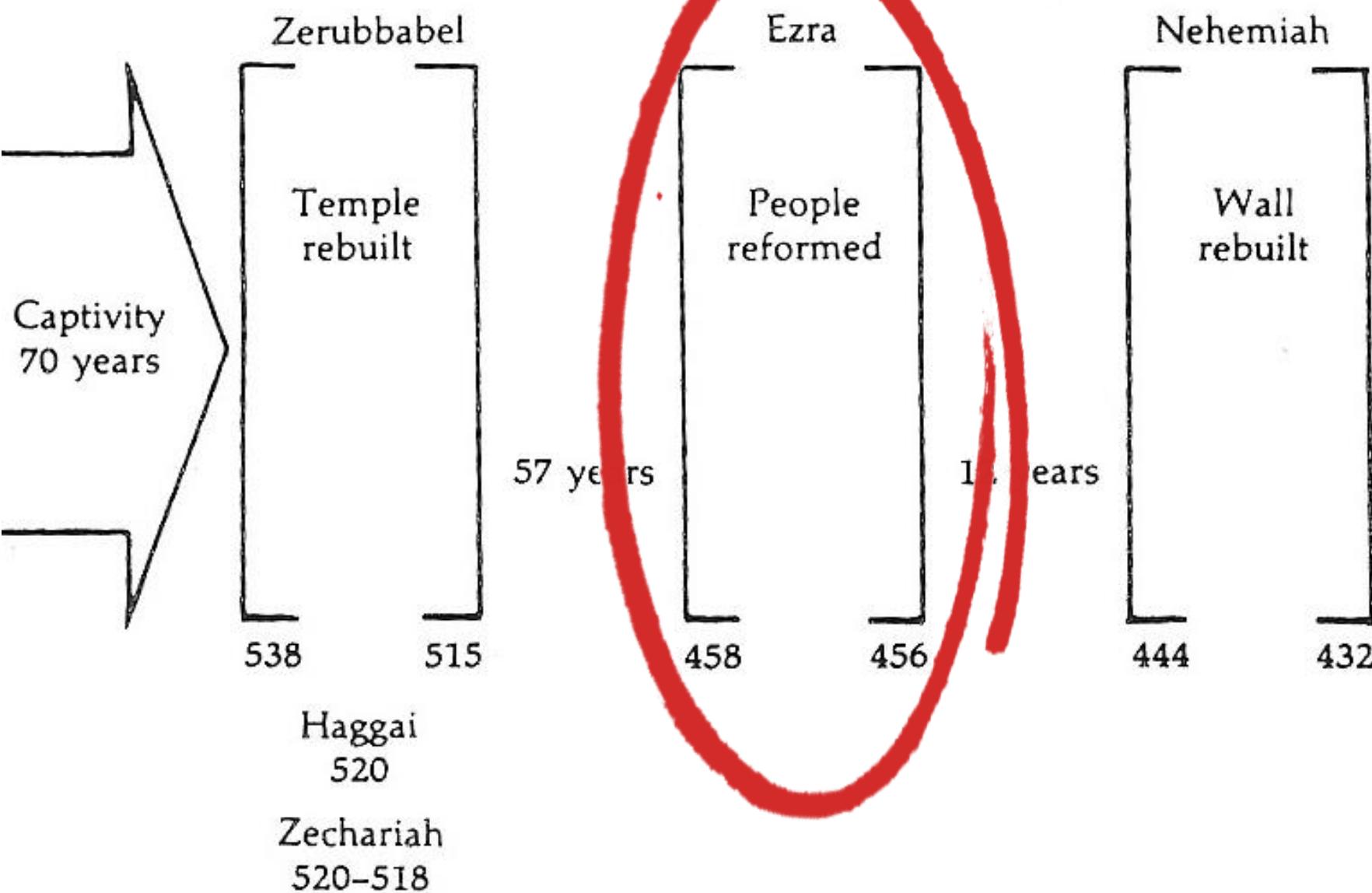
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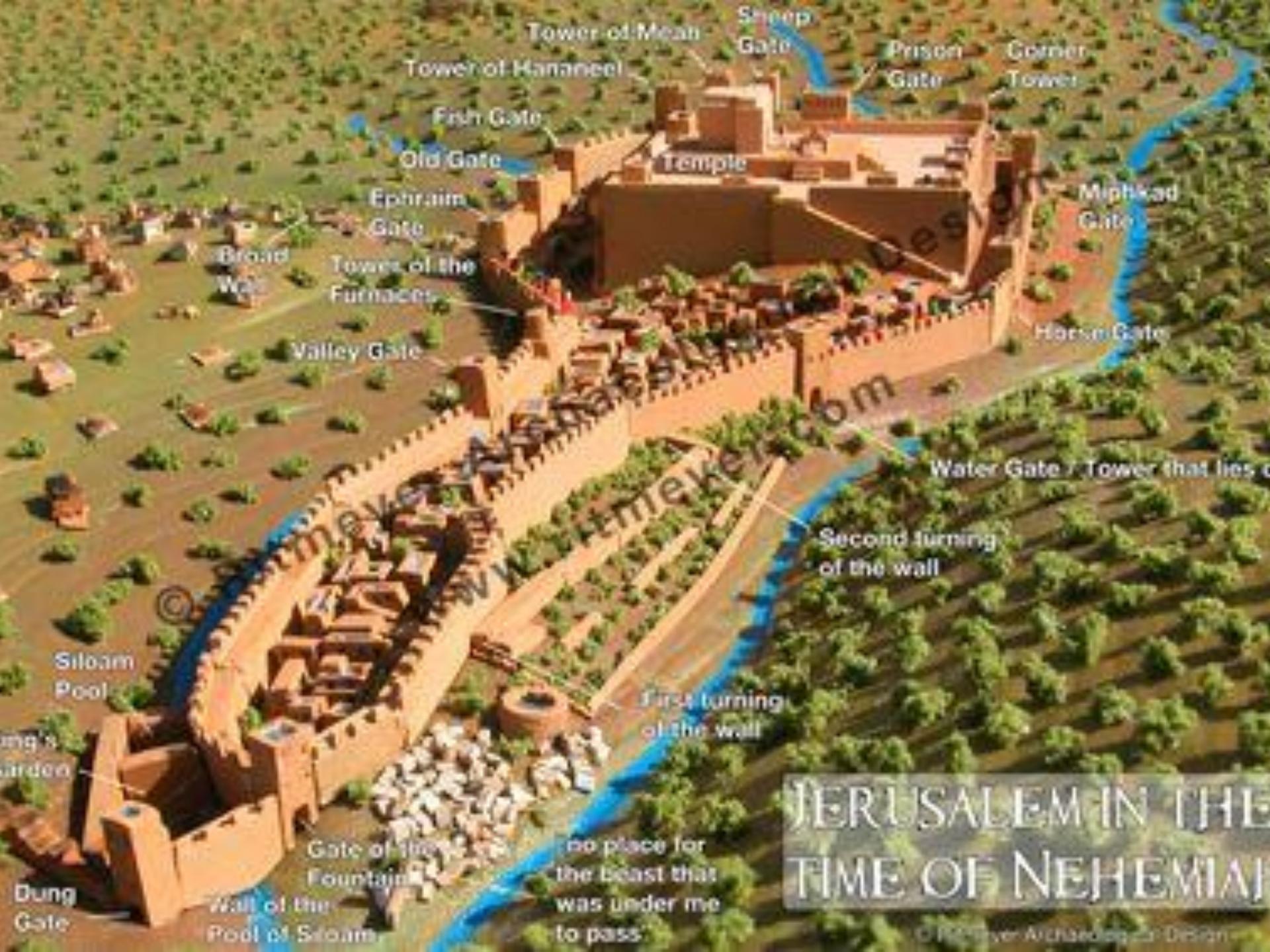


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JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF NEHEMIAH







CHRONOLOGICAL RELATIONSHIP OF EZRA-NEHEMIAH-ESTHER

538-515BC	483-473BC	457BC		444-425BC
Ezra 1-6	Book of Esther	Ezra 7-10		Book of Nehemiah
First Return of Jews from Babylonian Exile	58 Year Gap	Second Return of Jews from Babylonian Exile	13 Year Gap	Third Return of Jews from Babylonian Exile

Books written in post exilic period

Emphasize temple, worship, promise,
Hesed, to return, the land

1 Chron

2 Chron

Ezra

Nehemiah

Haggai

Zachariah

Malachi

Breakdown of Nehemiah

1-6: Reconstruction of wall

7-13: Reinstruction of the people



Chap 1

Persian Kings

539-331 (200 yrs)

Cyrus 539-530

Cambyses 530-522

Darius 522-486

Xerxes (Ahasuerus) 486-465

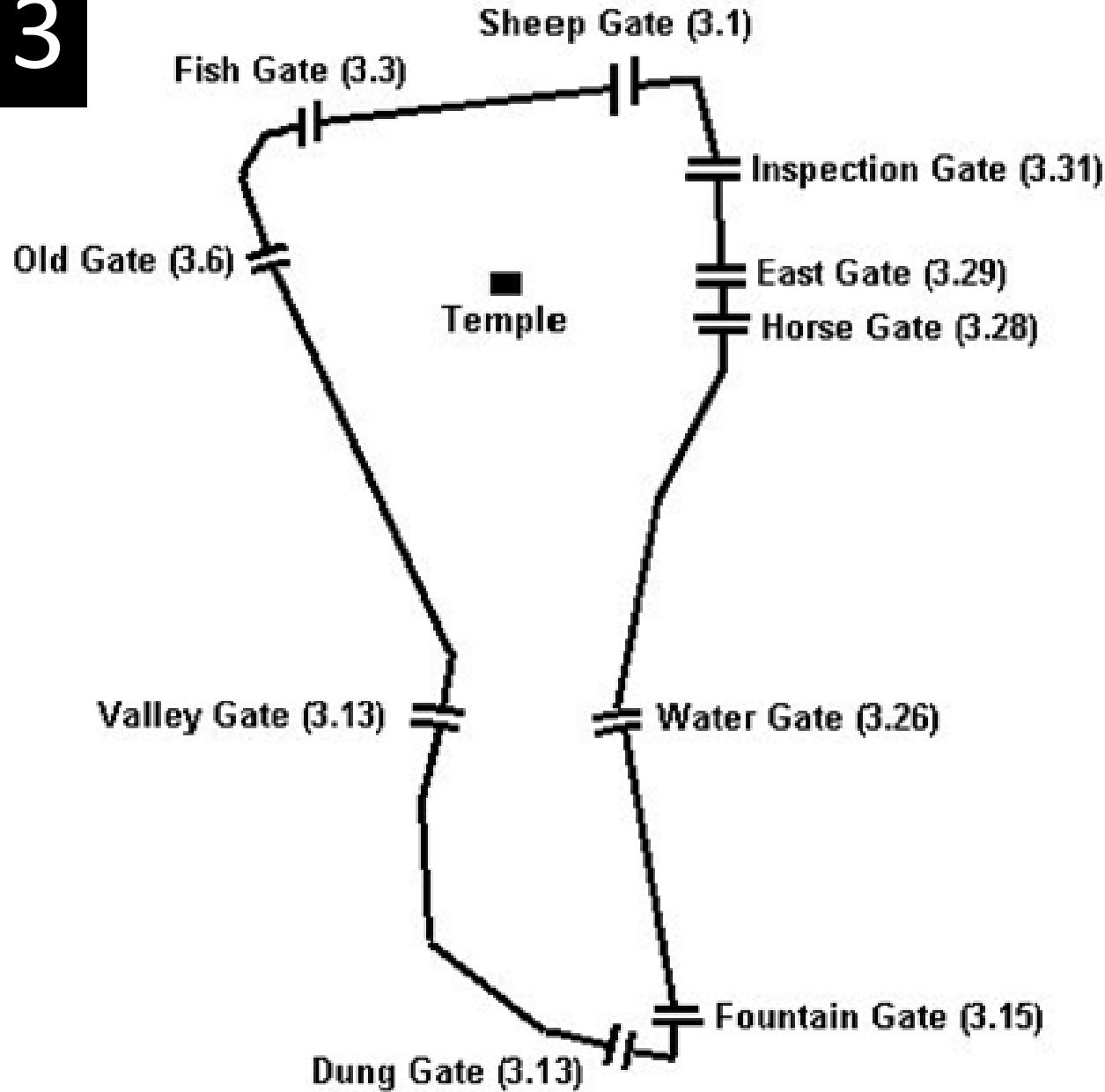
Artaxerxes 465-425

Chap 2



Nehemiah's Jerusalem

Chap 3



Chap 4-6



REBUILDING *the wall* NEHEMIAH 4:6

With OPPOSITION

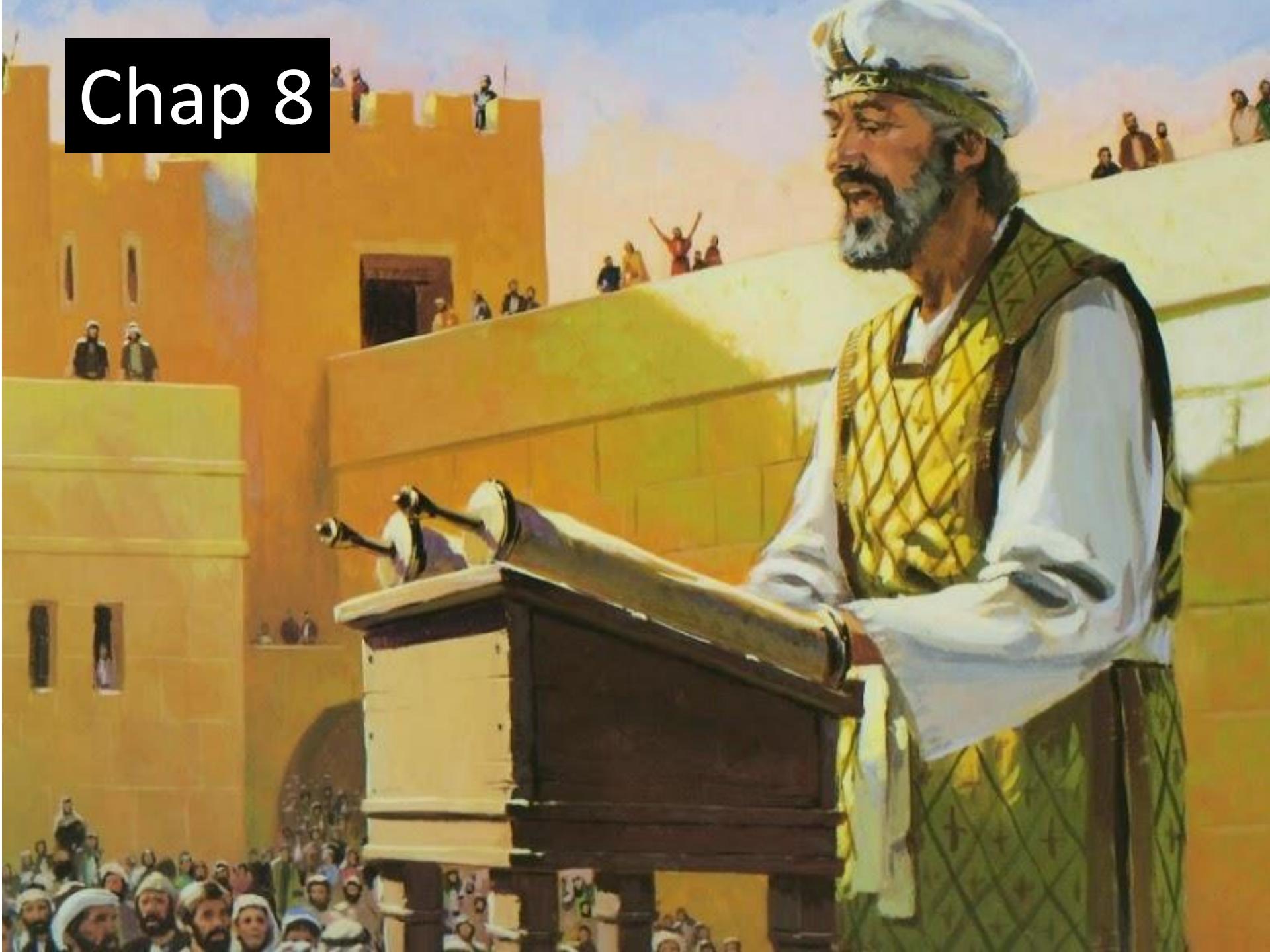
Chap 7



Nehemiah

Building the City - Renewing the People

Chap 8



Chap 9

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

NEHEMIAH 9:5-38

THE COVENANT

Chap 10

Chap 11





Chap 12

Chap 13



