



**The city was wide and large, but the people within it were few and no houses had been rebuilt.**

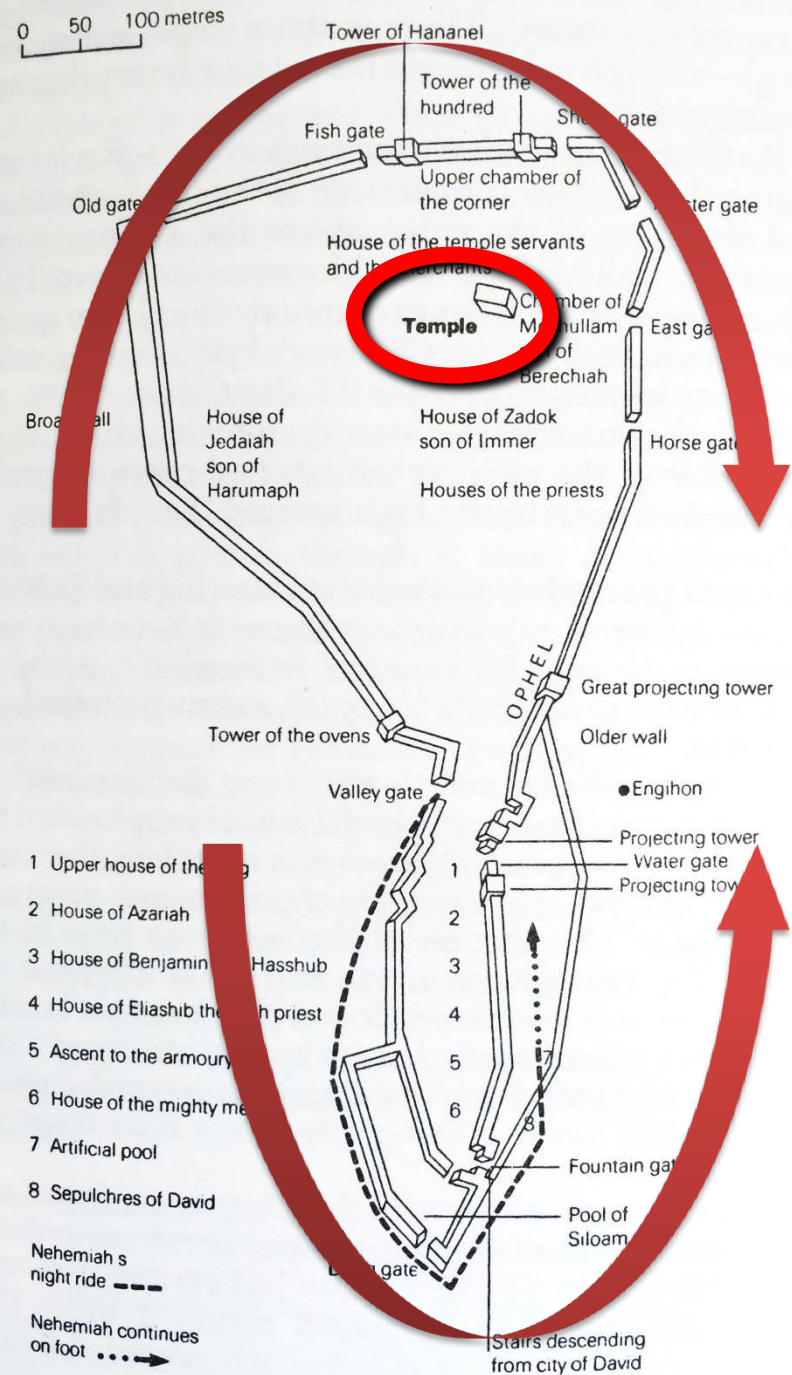
Nehemiah 7:4

**Now the leaders of the people lived in Jerusalem. And the rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of ten to live in Jerusalem the holy city, while nine out of ten remained in the other towns. And the people blessed all the men who willingly offered to live in Jerusalem.**

**Nehemiah 11:1-2**

# Jerusalem

at the time of Nehemiah  
(445BC)



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## Psalm 48

<sup>1</sup> Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God! His holy mountain,  
<sup>2</sup> beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,  
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.  
<sup>3</sup> Within her citadels  
God has made himself known as a fortress.

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<sup>12</sup> Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,  
<sup>13</sup> consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,  
that you may tell the next generation  
<sup>14</sup> that this is God, our God forever and ever.  
He will guide us forever.

And they offered great sacrifices that day and **rejoiced**, for God had made them **rejoice** with great **joy**; the women and children also **rejoiced**. And the **joy** of Jerusalem was heard far away.

Nehemiah 12:43

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **In this you rejoice**, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

1Peter 1:3-6