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# Nehemiah

LET US RISE UP  
AND BUILD

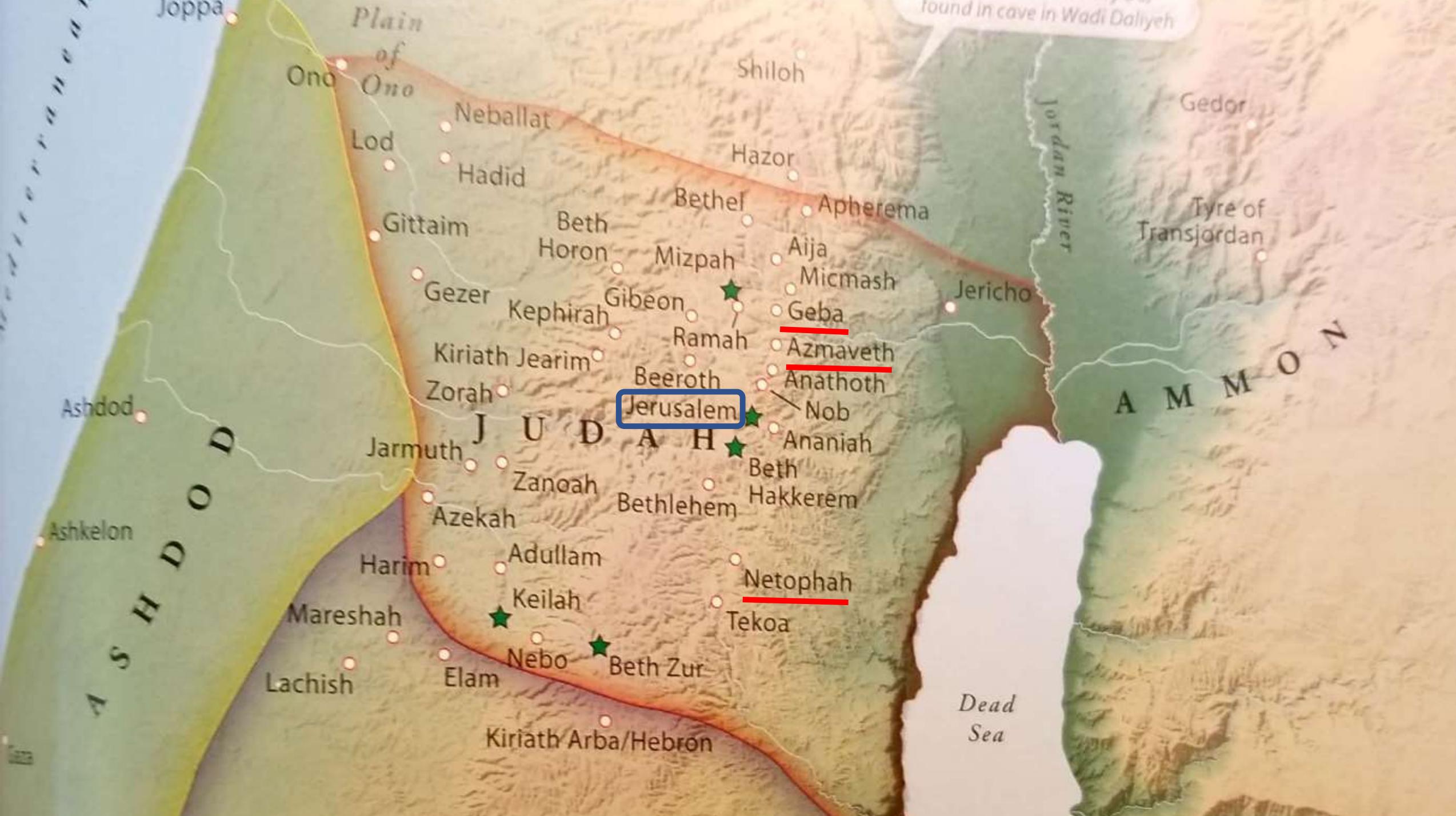
**Nehemiah 7:1-** Now when the wall had been built and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, ...

**Nehemiah 7:5** Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first, and I found written in it:

**Nehemiah 8:9** And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and  
Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the  
people

# 1. Pause and Celebrate

**Nehemiah 12:27-29** And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites in all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem to celebrate the dedication with gladness, with thanksgivings and with singing, with cymbals, harps, and lyres. And the sons of the singers gathered together from the district surrounding Jerusalem and from the villages of the Netophathites; also from Beth-gilgal and from the region of Geba and Azmaveth, for the singers had built for themselves villages around Jerusalem.



found in cave in Wadi Daliyeh

Joppa

Plain of Ono

Ono

Lod

Neballat

Hadid

Gittaim

Beth Horon

Bethel

Apherema

Hazor

Gedor

Tyre of Transjordan

Jordan River

Mizpah

Aija

Micmash

Jericho

Gezer

Kephirah

Gibeon

Geba

Ramah

Azmaveth

Kiriath Jearim

Beeroth

Anathoth

Zorah

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Jarmuth

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Ananiah

Zanoah

Bethlehem

Beth Hakkerem

Ashkelon

Azekah

Adullam

Netophah

Harim

Keilah

Tekoa

Mareshah

Nebo

Beth Zur

Lachish

Elam

Kiriath Arba/Hebron

Dead Sea

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**Nehemiah 13:10** I also found out that the portions of the Levites had not been given to them, so that the Levites and the singers, who did the work, had fled each to his field



**Psalm 46:10**

Be still, and know that I am God...



- 1. Pause and Celebrate**
- 2. Prepare for Worship**

**Nehemiah 12:30** And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and they purified the people and the gates and the wall.

SINGAPORE YACHT SHOW





- 1. Pause and Celebrate**
- 2. Prepare for Worship**
- 3. Participate in Worship**

**Nehemiah 12:31** Then I brought the leaders of Judah up onto the wall and appointed two great choirs that gave thanks. One went to the south on the wall to the Dung Gate...

**Nehemiah 12:38** The other choir of those who gave thanks went to the north, and I followed them with half of the people, on the wall, above the Tower of the Ovens, to the Broad Wall,

**Nehemiah 6:16** And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem, for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.

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- 3. Participate in Worship**
- 4. Physical expression in Worship**

**Nehemiah 12:43-44** 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. On that day men were appointed over the storerooms, the contributions, the firstfruits, and the tithes, to gather into them the portions required by the Law for the priests and for the Levites according to the fields of the towns, for Judah rejoiced over the priests and the Levites who ministered.

**Nehemiah 12:45-47** And they performed the service of their God and the service of purification, as did the singers and the gatekeepers, according to the command of David and his son Solomon. For long ago in the days of David and Asaph there were directors of the singers, and there were songs of praise and thanksgiving to God. And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel and in the days of Nehemiah gave the daily portions for the singers and the gatekeepers; and they set apart that which was for the Levites; and the Levites set apart that which was for the sons of Aaron.

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