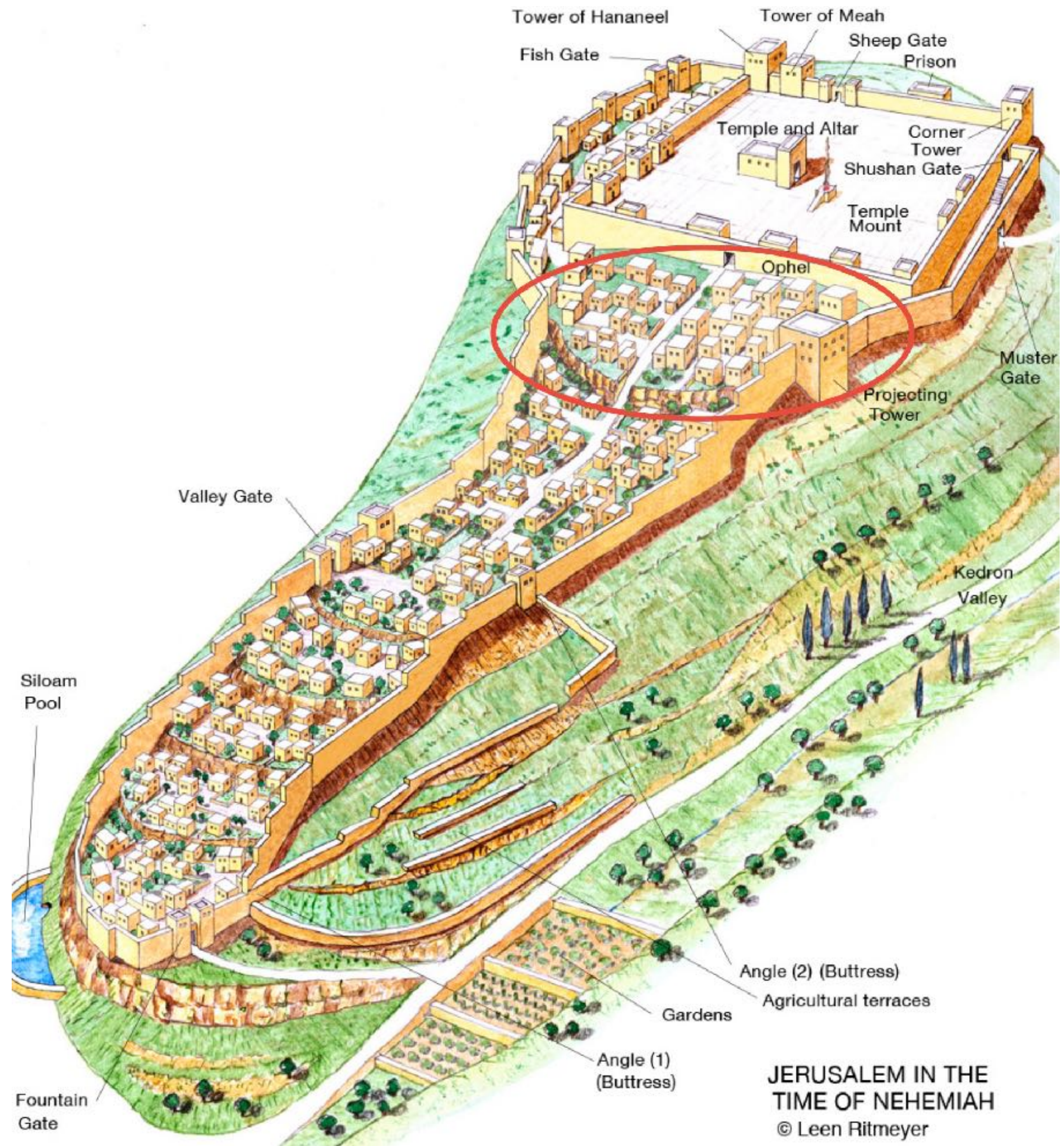


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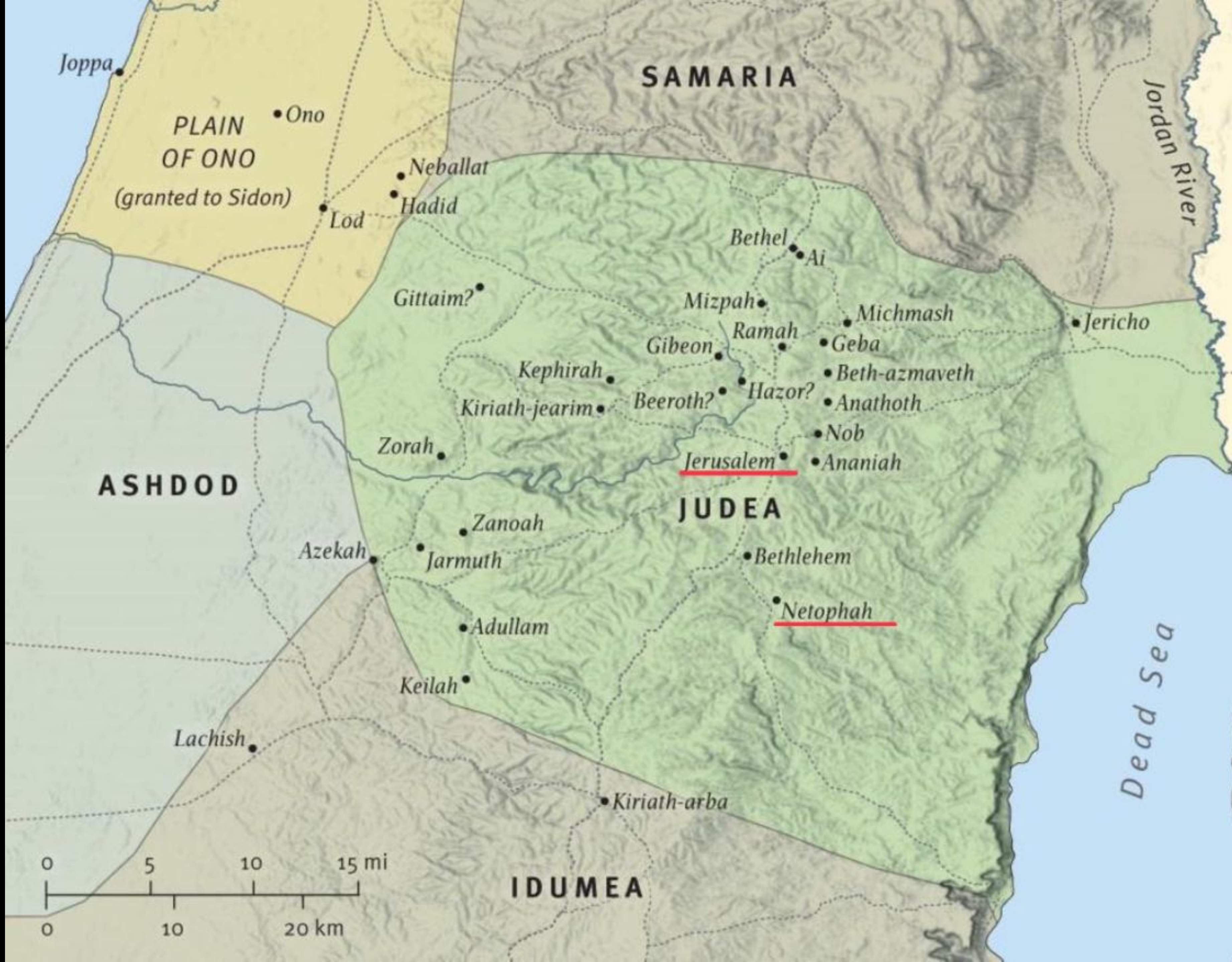




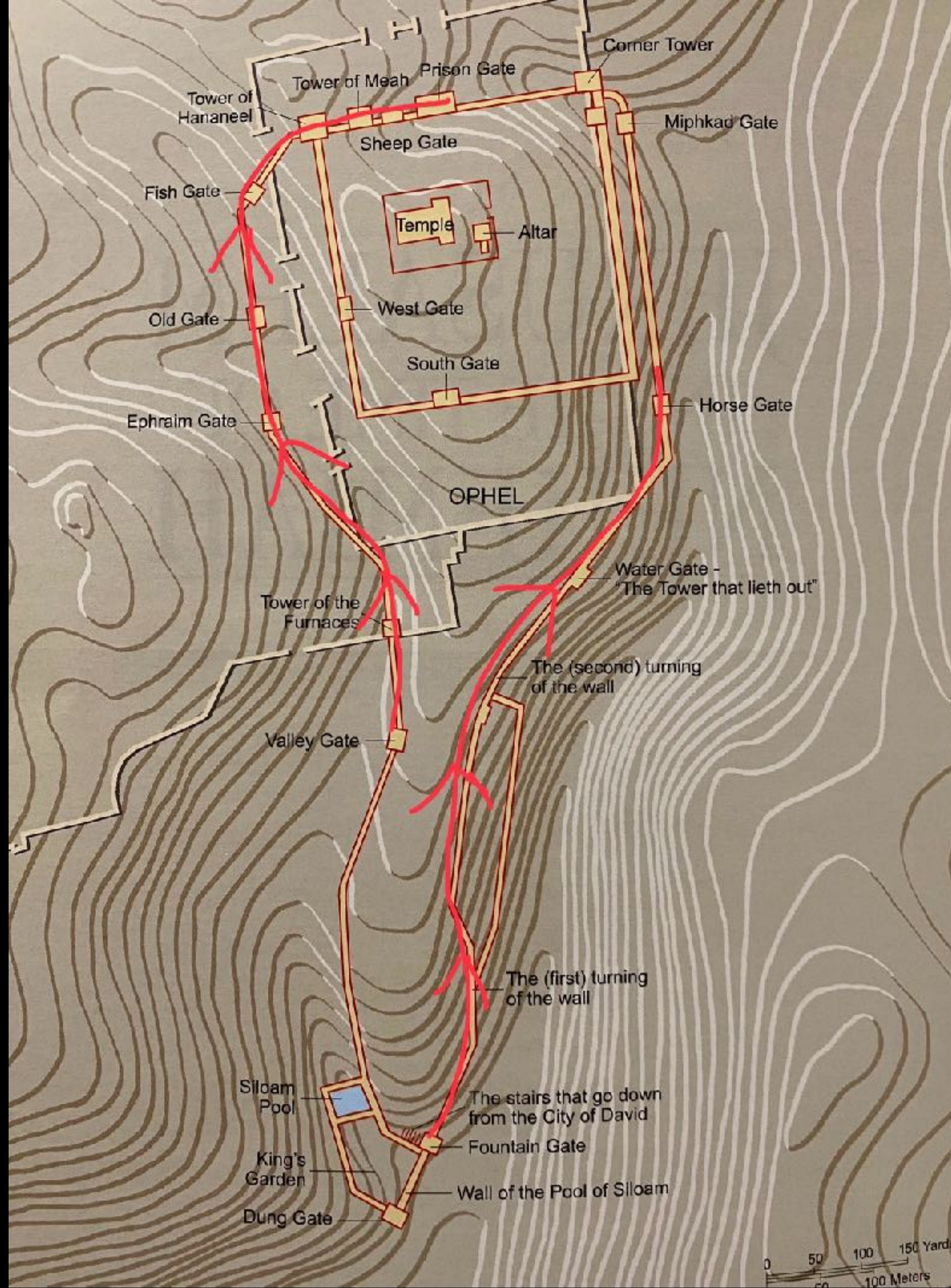
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1. **Cyrus (559-530 B.C.)**
2. **Cambyses (530-522 B.C.)**
3. **Smerdis (522)**
4. **Darius I (521-486 B.C.)**
5. **Xerxes (485-465 B.C.)**
6. **Artaxerxes (464-424 B.C.)**
7. **Darius II (423-404 B.C.)**

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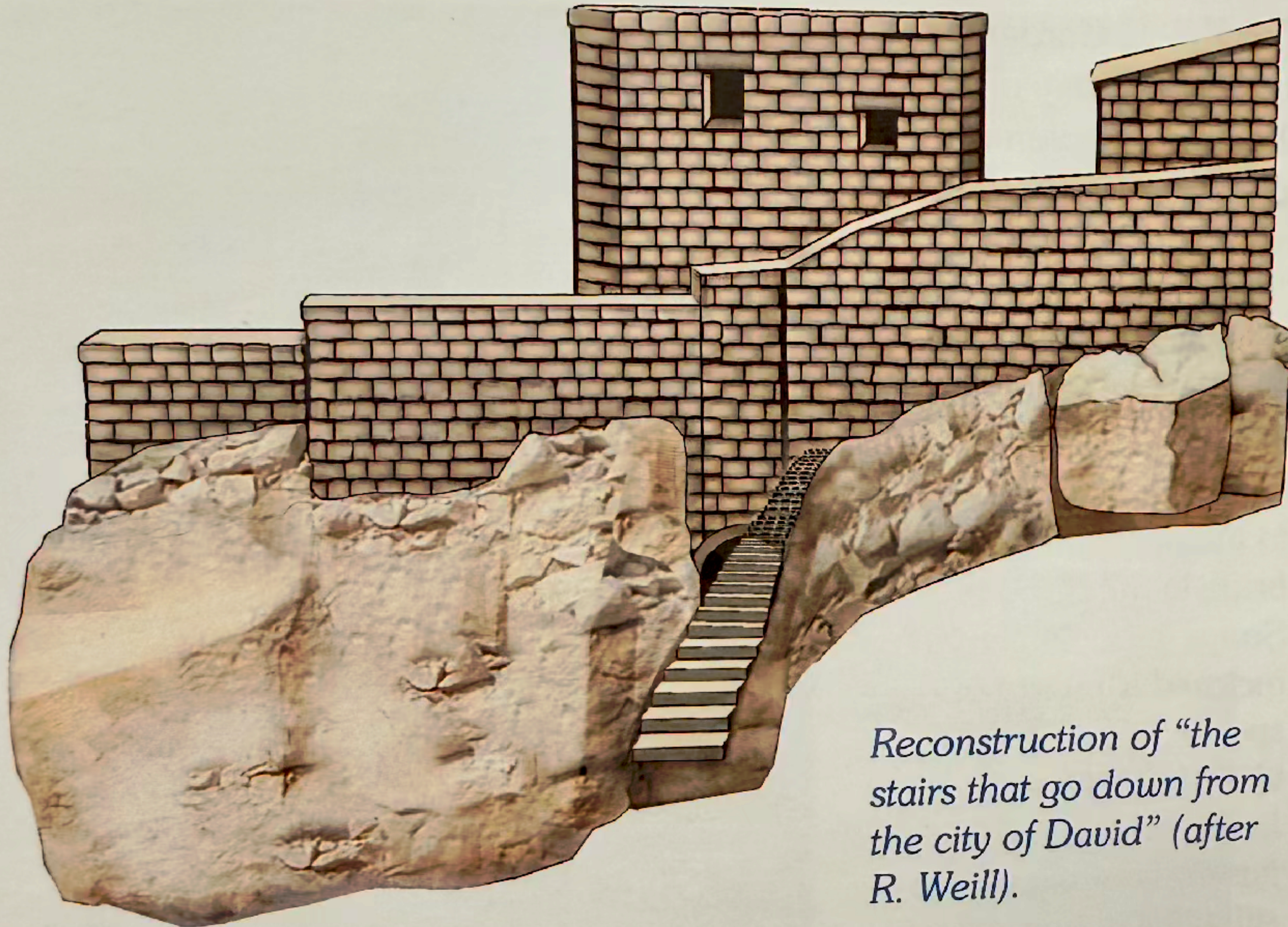


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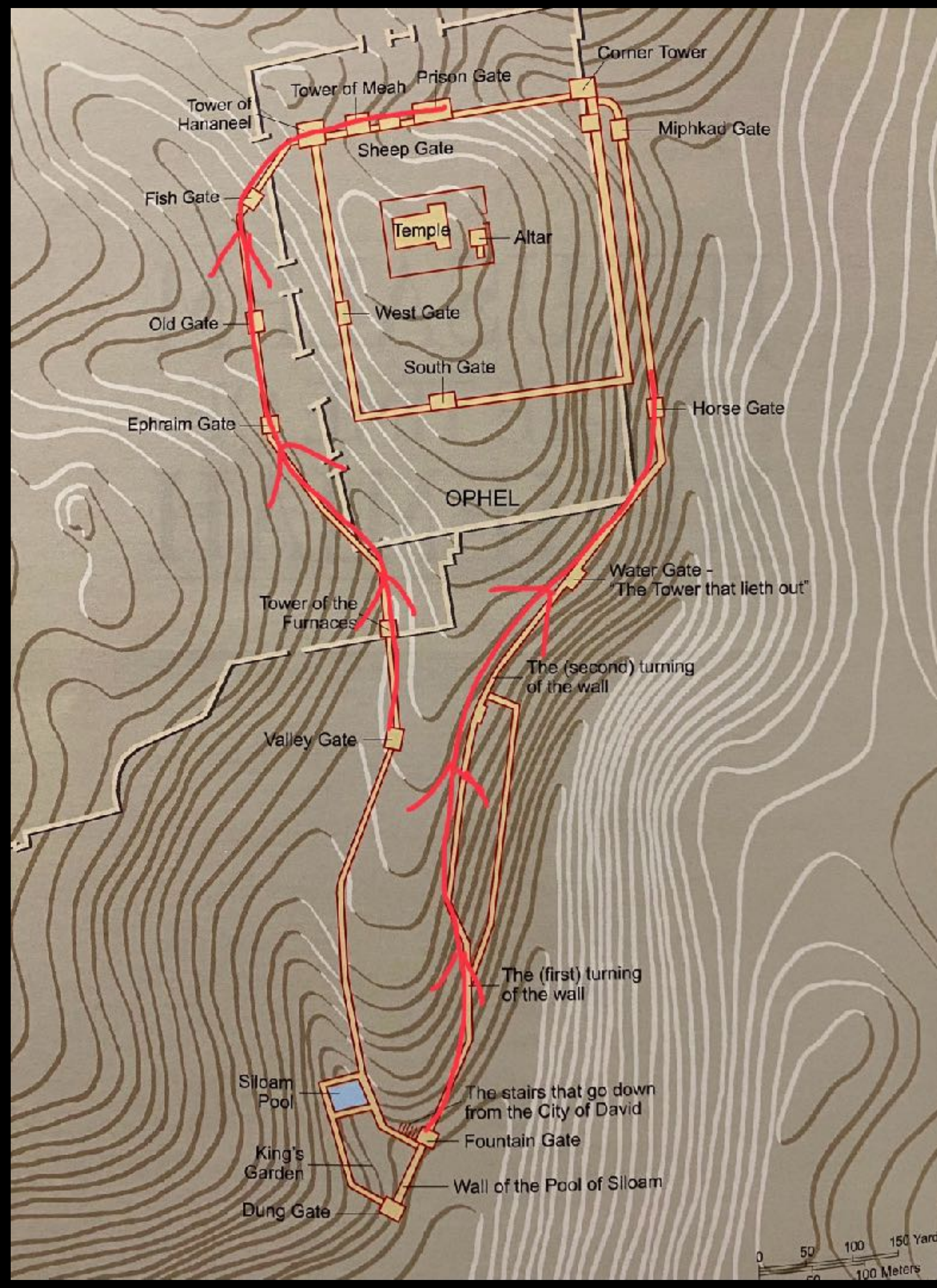
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Reconstruction of “the stairs that go down from the city of David” (after R. Weill).

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Nehemiah 4:1-3 (NKJV)

1 But it so happened, when Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, that he was furious and very indignant, and mocked the Jews. 2 And he spoke before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, **“What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they fortify themselves? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they complete it in a day? Will they revive the stones from the heaps of rubbish—stones that are burned?”**

3 Now Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, **“Whatever they build, if even a fox goes up on it, he will break down their stone wall.”**

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 - **Psalms 51:1-4, 12-17**

“If you avoid in your present Christian life a daily humiliation before God, you will soon become hard hearted, cold, and indifferent to the things of God.”

- Alan Redpath

“If you want revival, let me remind you that God only plants the seed of his life in a soil, which has been broken up by repentance.”

Jeremiah 4:3-4 (NKJV)

3 For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem:

**“Break up your fallow ground,
And do not sow among thorns.**

**4 Circumcise yourselves to the LORD,
And take away the foreskins of your hearts,
You men of Judah and inhabitants of
Jerusalem,**

**Lest My fury come forth like fire,
And burn so that no one can quench it,
Because of the evil of your doings.”**

Nehemiah 11 & 12

