

Nehemiah

3.28-4.15

Build where you are

Battles from every angle

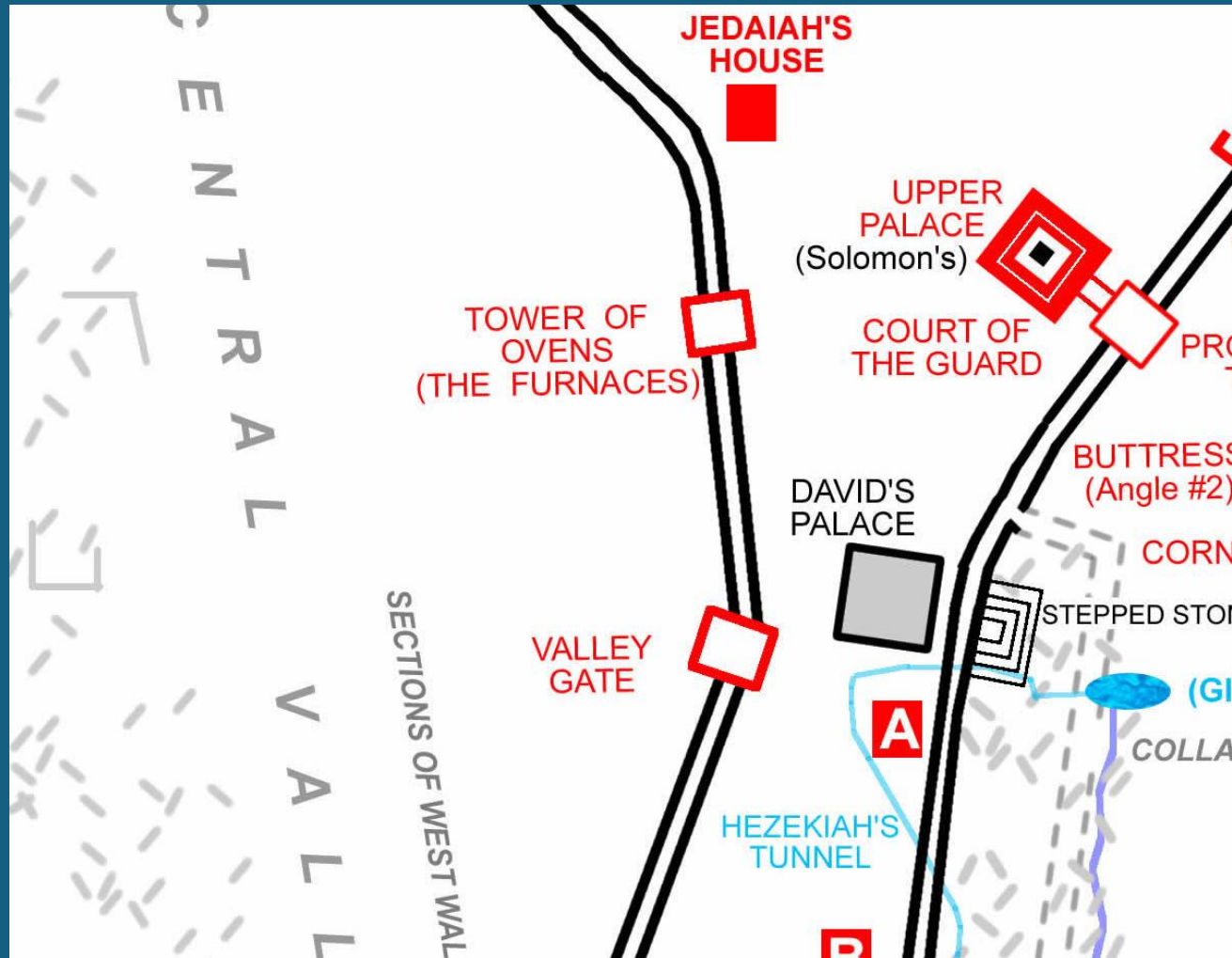


Purpose of the wall?

To defend - protecting

To define - establishing

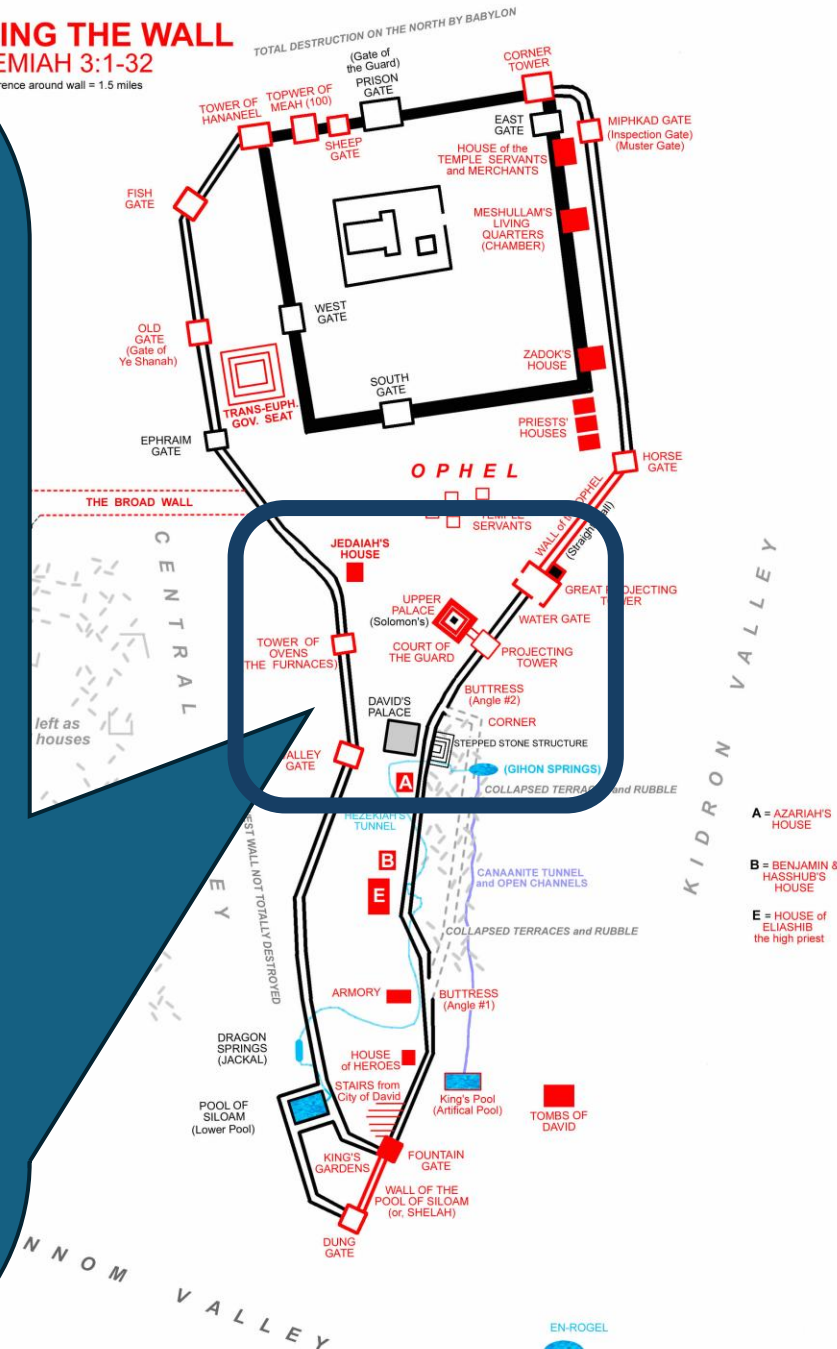


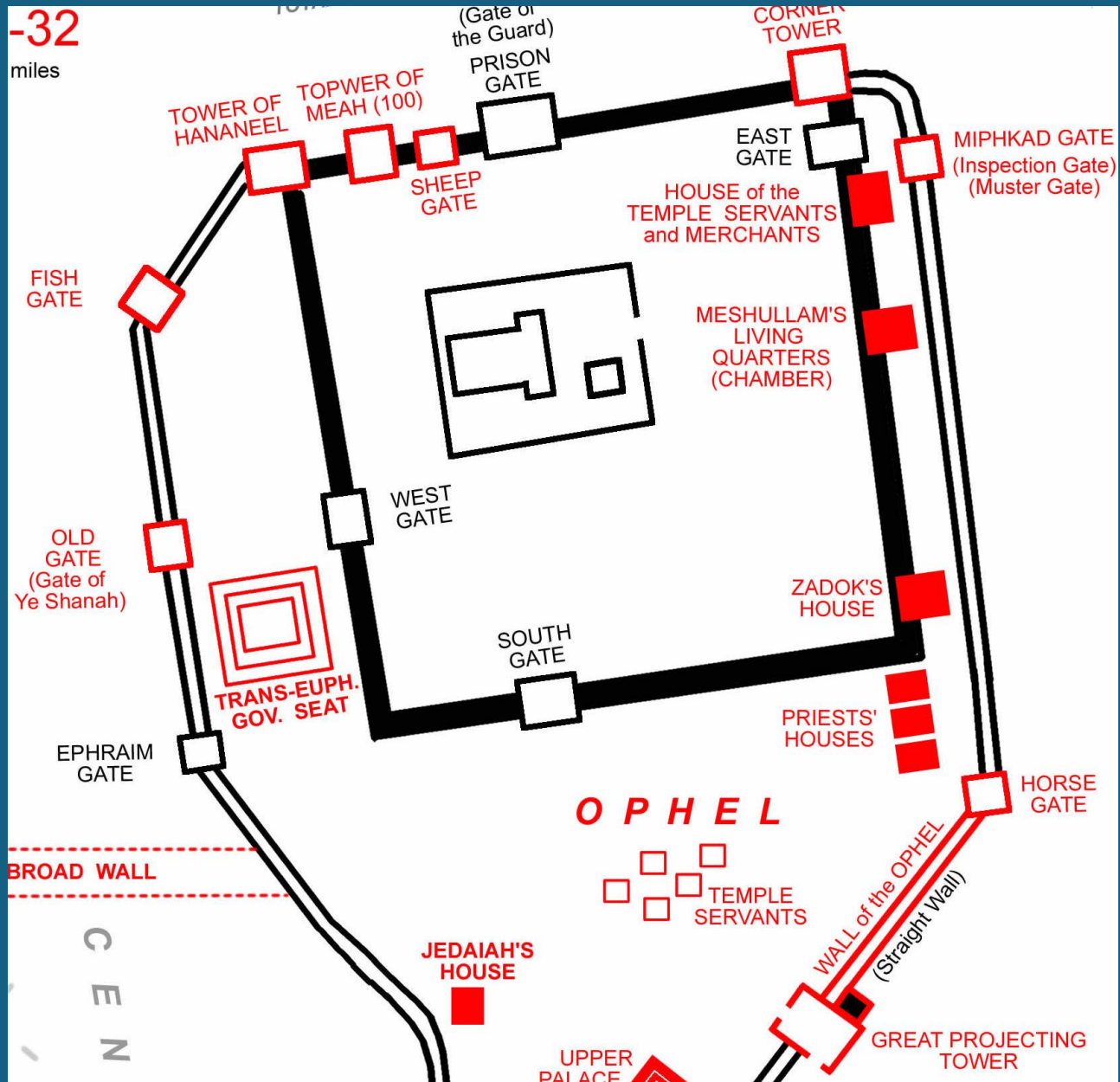


3.12: Daughters helped build
Tower of the Ovens

BUILDING THE WALL JEREMIAH 3:1-32

Perimeter around wall = 1.5 miles

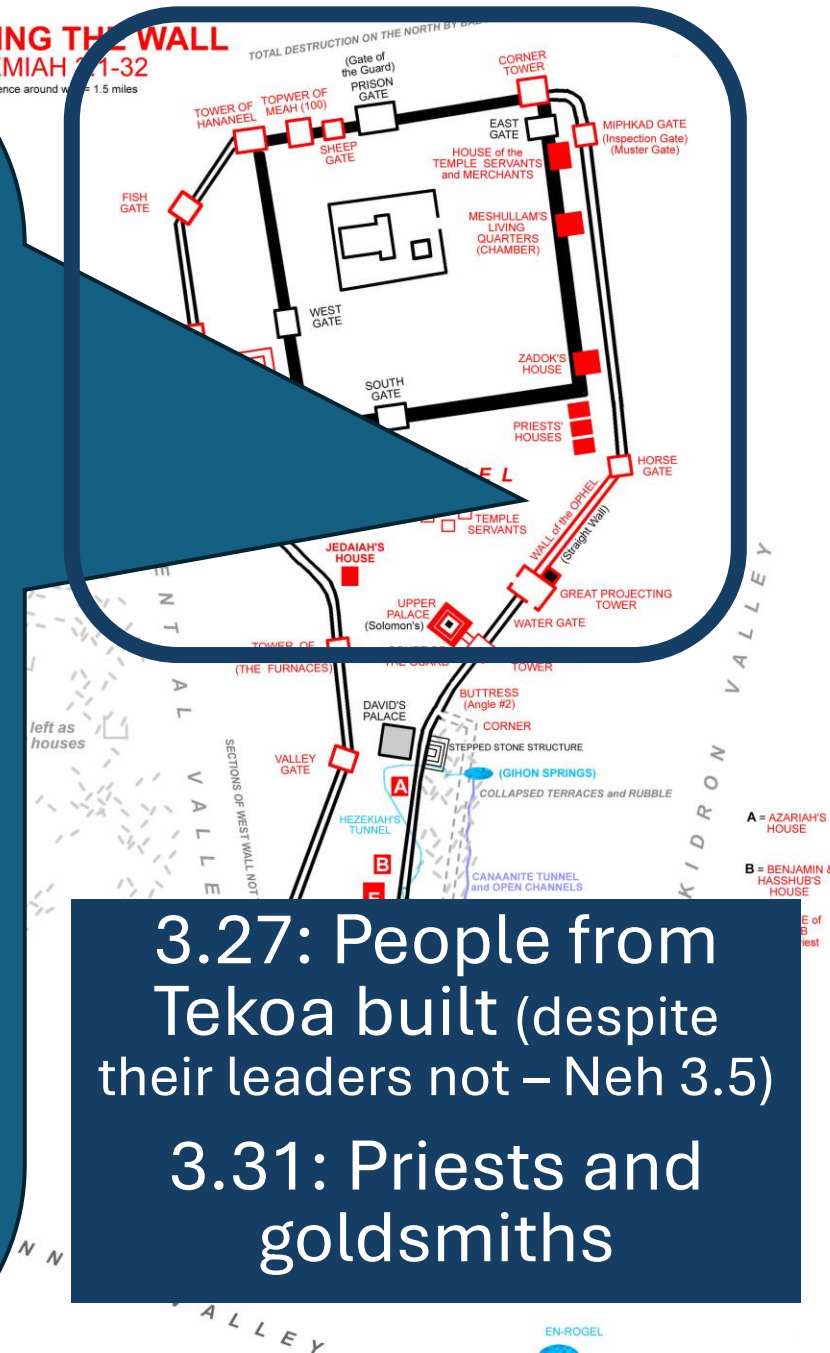




BUILDING THE WALL

HEMIAH 1-32

circumference around wall = 1.5 miles



3.27: People from Tekoa built (despite their leaders not – Neh 3.5)

3.31: Priests and goldsmiths

Build where you are

We work best where we care most

What has God put on your heart?

We all leave a legacy

God helps US do the work

(not: It's nothing of my doing – it's all God!)

Work as **families** –

where God's placed you

How might you build with God?



What do you see around you that needs building?

With God's help, who could you work with on this?



Battles from every angle

Insults: feeble Jews, charred rubble! In a day!

- Attack who they are: identity (poor, feeble Jews)...
- Attack what they do: purpose (charred rubble)
- Set them up to fail: success

(Rome was not built in a day!)

Sanballat the Horonite (2.10); governor of Samaria
(Jerusalem's success threatened Samaria,
& stopped potential takeover)



Battles from every angle

Threats turn to action!

- we're coming to fight you!
- There's too much rubble
- They are going to overwhelm us...

Practical and prayerful:

- we prepared – protect your families with swords, spears and bows (4.13)
- we prayed - & met together to remember our God is far stronger!

