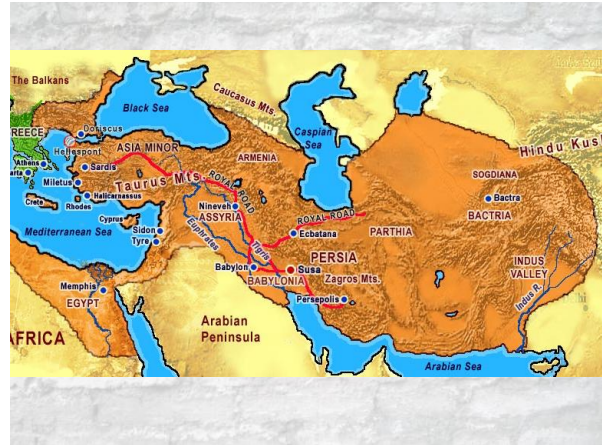


Nehemiah: A God Who Restores

“It Begins with a Burden”
Chapter 1

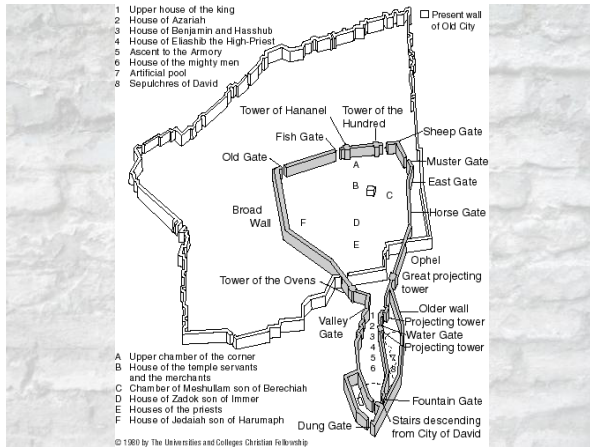


The World of Nehemiah

- The Babylonians were the group that initially came in and took the Southern Kingdom of Israel away in captivity and destroyed the city of Jerusalem in 586 BC.
- In 722 BC the Assyrians took the No. Kingdom away and they never returned.

The World of Nehemiah

- Nehemiah is the last historical book of the OT which will conclude with 400 years of silence until Christ comes.



Theme of Nehemiah

Restoration occurs when
we realize and confess
our brokenness.

I. The Report

- The wall in Jerusalem was destroyed by some Persian leaders as recorded in Ezra 4.

II. The Prayer

- For God to do a great work of restoration in the lives of His people, it was going to take His people to seek forgiveness and repentance.

II. The Prayer

- What breaks our hearts?
- What causes us to weep?
- Nehemiah was able to trust God because He is a God who “preserves His covenant”.

II. The Prayer

- Israel’s failure was due to sin.
- If Nehemiah was going to be used, it was only because God honored his prayer and intervened.

Challenge

- Know that wherever God has you, revival can occur.
- True revival doesn’t begin until hearts are broken and sin is confessed.
- What are you burdened with today?
- Do you have the faith to wait on God to move?