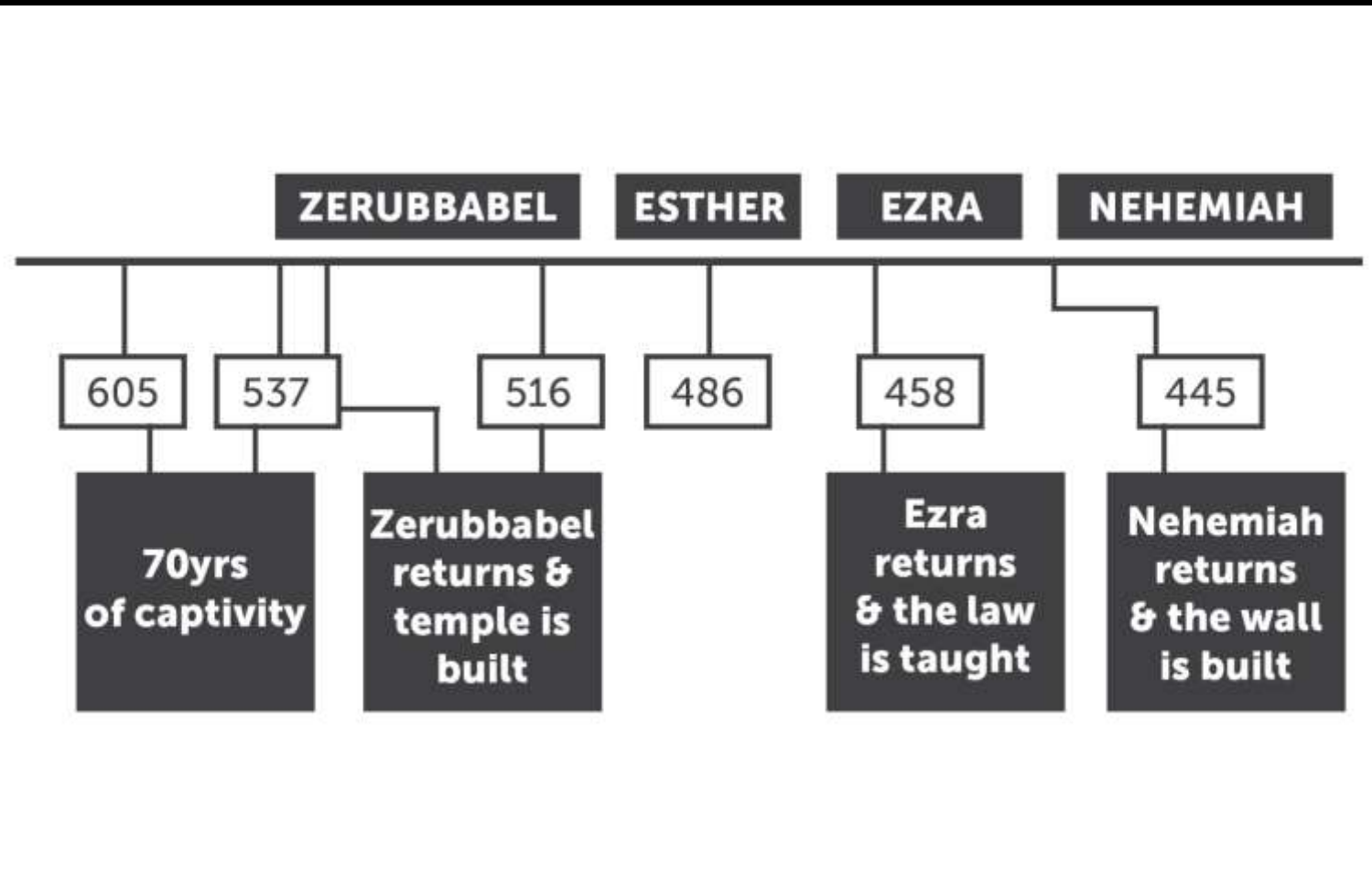


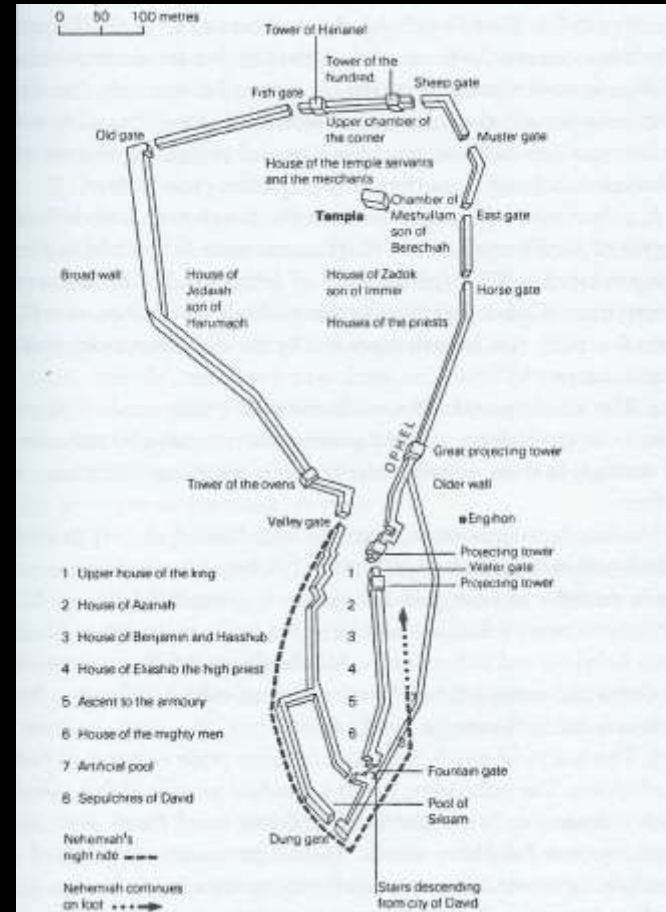
# Working Together for God

Nehemiah Chapter 3

# Historical Time Setting



# Nehemiah's Wall Around Jerusalem



# Workers

- Specific individuals
- Those who repaired two sections of wall
- Those who refused to work

# “Work” in the Bible

- “Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” (1Cor. 10:31)
- “Bible teaches that we should plan and live our life as a unity in which nothing is secular and everything is in a real sense sacred, because everything is being done for the glory of God....”

[J.I. Packer, *A Passion for Faithfulness—Wisdom From the Book of Nehemiah*, p. 74]

# Leader: Nehemiah

- Faith and Prayer
- God-given, leader-like wisdom from God
- Two Principles of Leadership
  - Partnership
  - Planning

# Lessons from Chapter 3

- There exists no road from faith to achievement except the road of work
- We must not think any work too menial, undignified, or unpleasant a chore
- God sees and will judge what we do or fail to do for His church