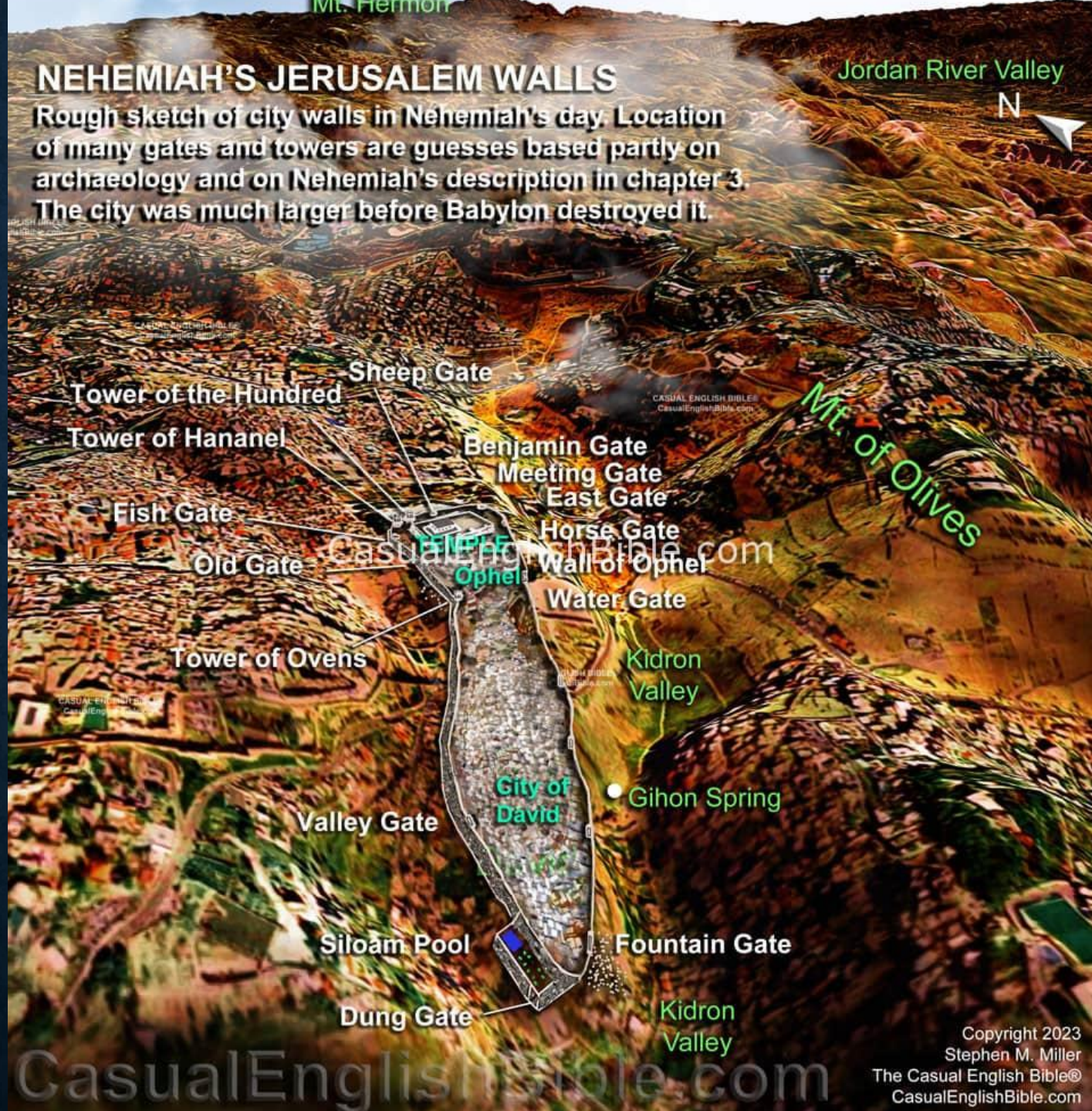


# “THE GROWTH OF A PLAN”

Nehemiah 2:9-16

# NEHEMIAH'S JERUSALEM WALLS

Rough sketch of city walls in Nehemiah's day. Location of many gates and towers are guesses based partly on archaeology and on Nehemiah's description in chapter 3. The city was much larger before Babylon destroyed it.



Jordan River Valley

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- Sheep Gate
- Tower of the Hundred
- Tower of Hananel
- Fish Gate
- Old Gate
- Tower of Ovens
- Valley Gate
- Siloam Pool
- Dung Gate
- Benjamin Gate
- Meeting Gate
- East Gate
- Horse Gate
- Wall of Ophel
- Water Gate
- Kidron Valley
- Gihon Spring
- Fountain Gate
- Kidron Valley

Mt. of Olives



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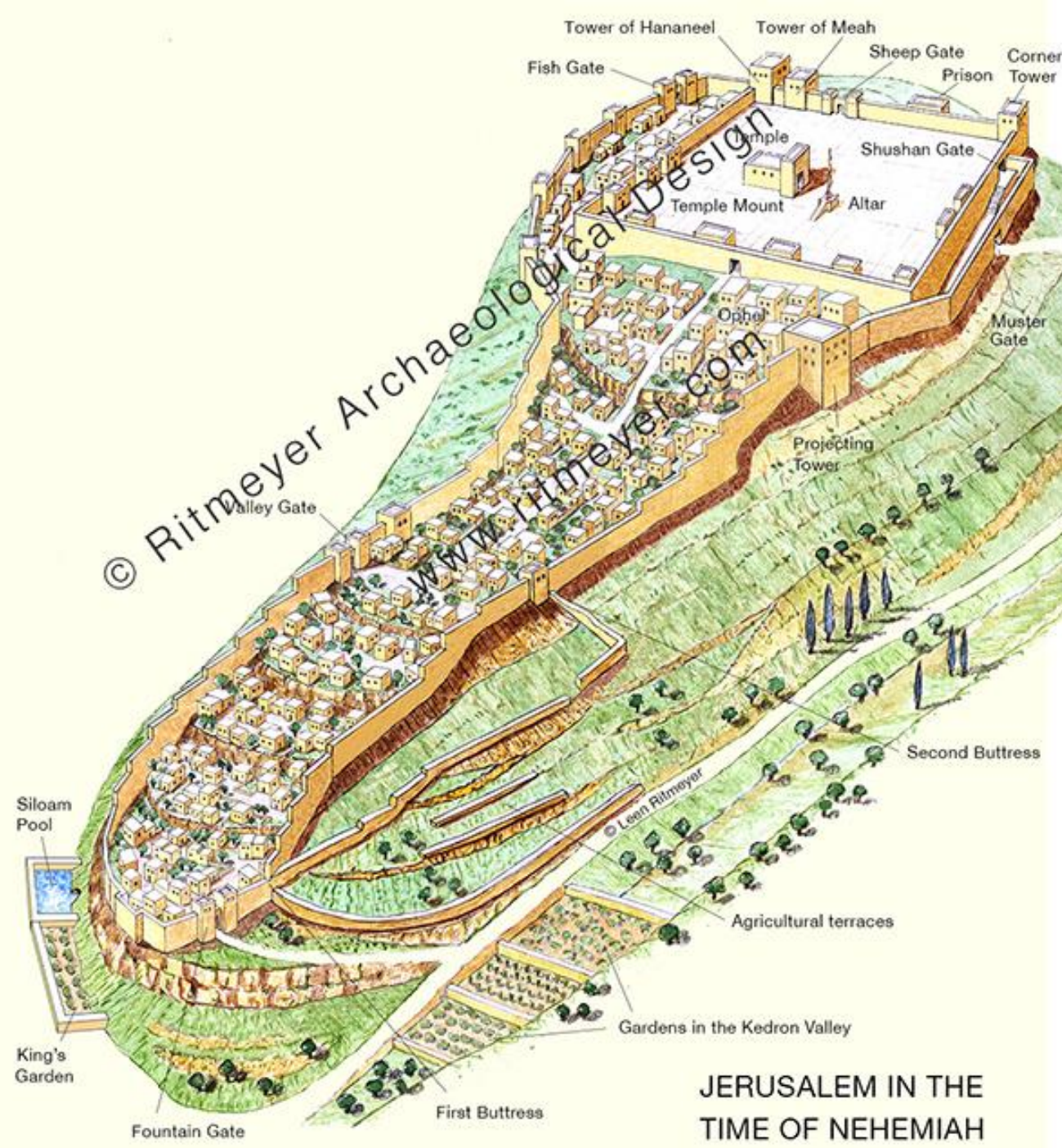
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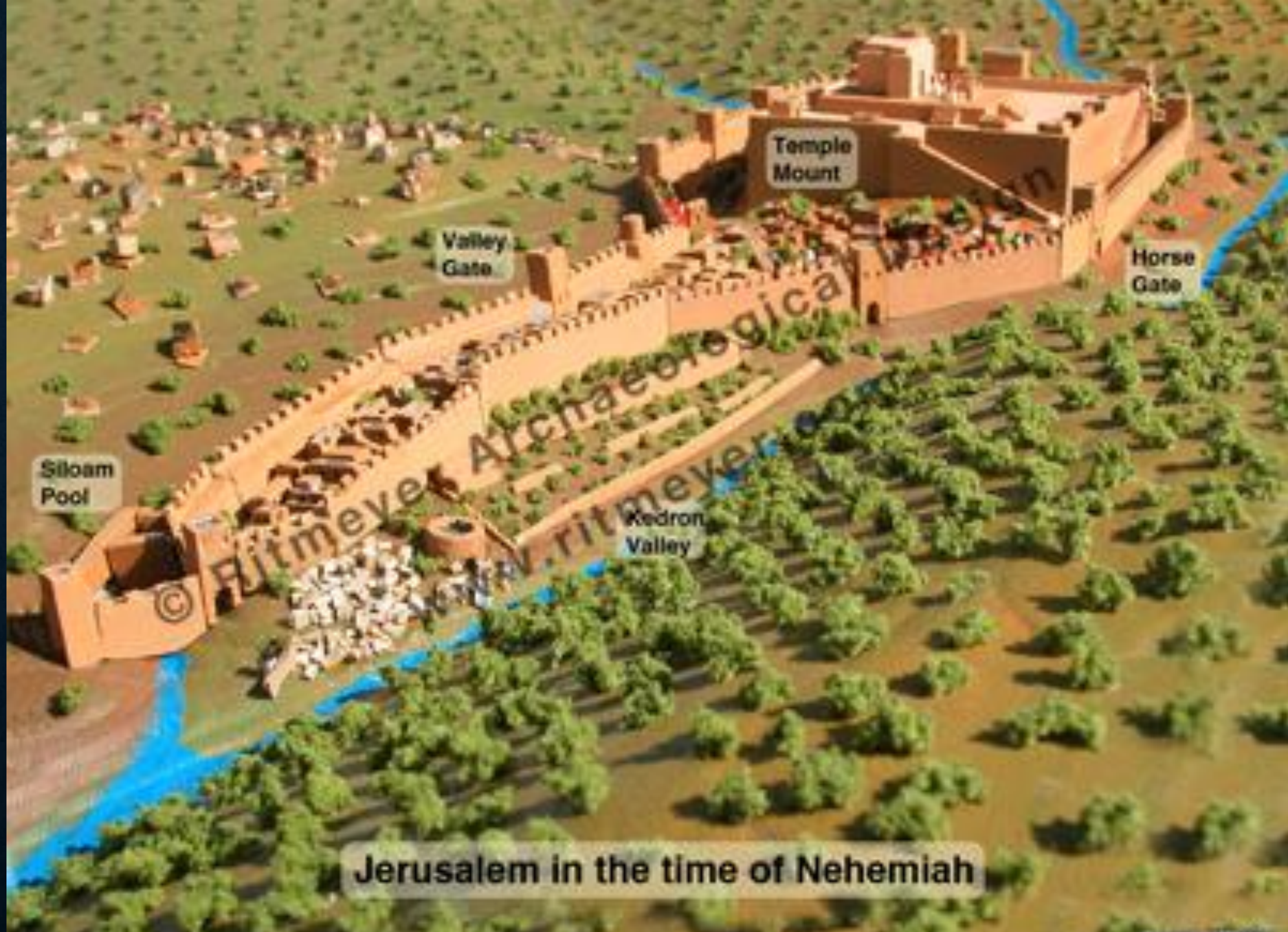
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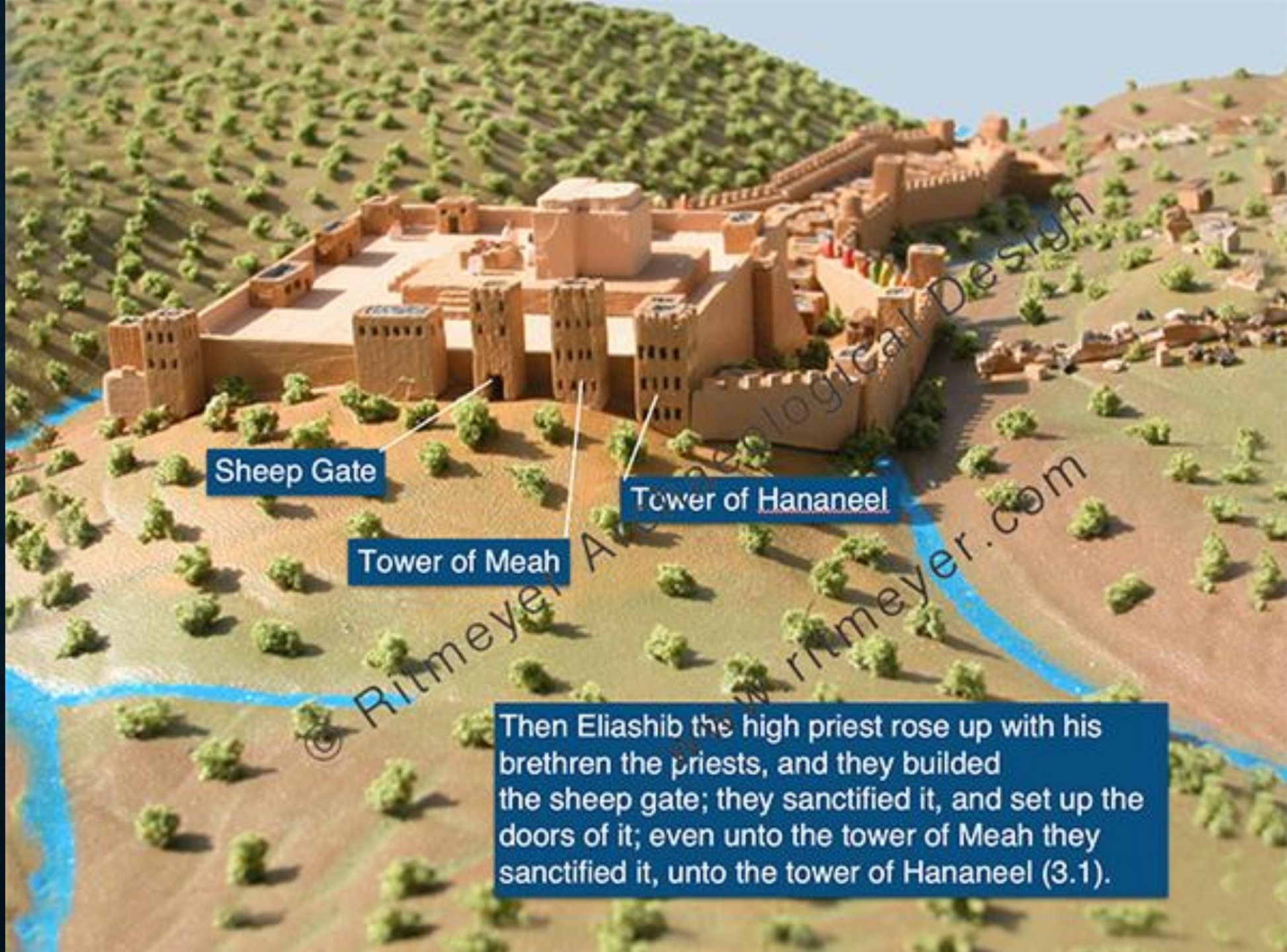
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JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF NEHEMIAH



Jerusalem in the time of Nehemiah



Sheep Gate

Tower of Meah

Tower of Hananeel

Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests, and they builded the sheep gate; they sanctified it, and set up the doors of it; even unto the tower of Meah they sanctified it, unto the tower of Hananeel (3.1).

# The gates and walls of Jerusalem at the time of Nehemiah



Red lines & numbers indicate the 41 wall & gate sections mentioned in Nehemiah chp3.

Position & direction of view in each scene



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