

# Major Truth From the Minor Prophets

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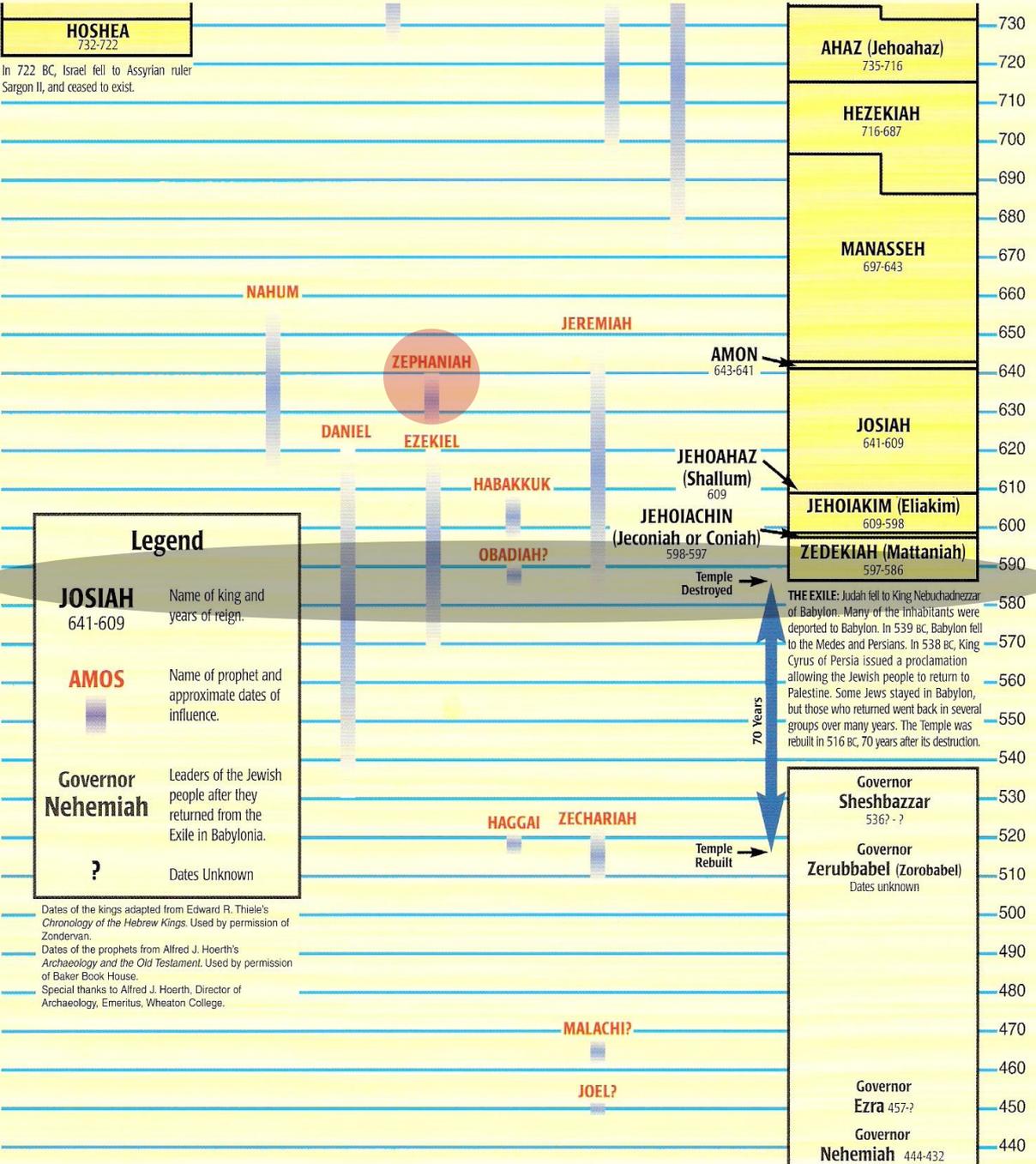
# Zephaniah – The Lord Hides –



# HOSHEA

732-722

In 722 BC, Israel fell to Assyrian ruler Sargon II, and ceased to exist.



**Legend**

**JOSIAH** 641-609 Name of king and years of reign.

**AMOS** Name of prophet and approximate dates of influence.

**Governor Nehemiah** Leaders of the Jewish people after they returned from the Exile in Babylonia.

**?** Dates Unknown

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**THE EXILE:** Judah fell to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. Many of the inhabitants were deported to Babylon. In 539 BC, Babylon fell to the Medes and Persians. In 538 BC, King Cyrus of Persia issued a proclamation allowing the Jewish people to return to Palestine. Some Jews stayed in Babylon, but those who returned went back in several groups over many years. The Temple was rebuilt in 516 BC, 70 years after its destruction.

**Governor Sheshbazzar** 536? - ?

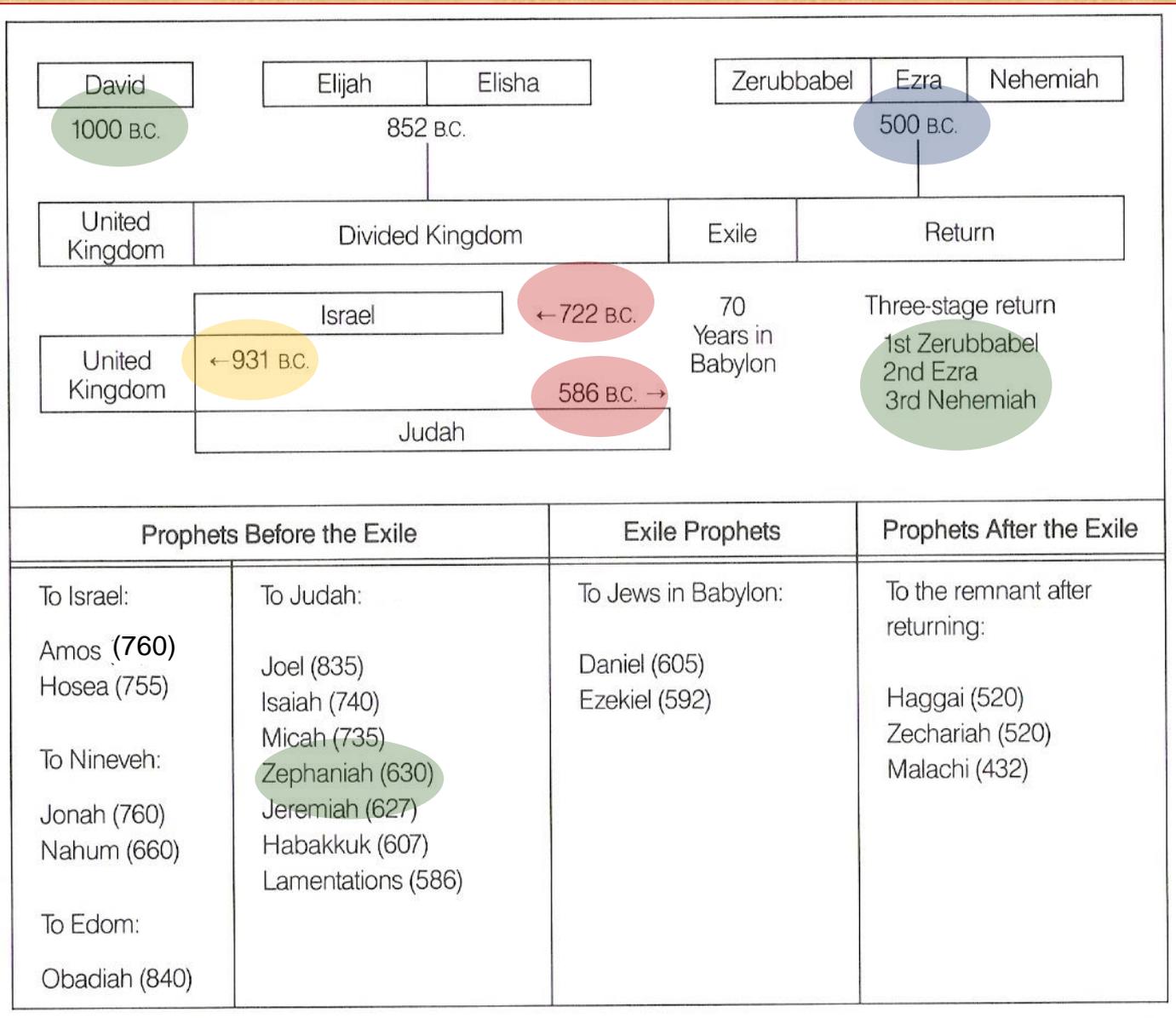
**Governor Zerubbabel (Zorobabel)** Dates unknown

**Governor Ezra** 457?-?

**Governor Nehemiah** 444-432

# The Relationship

# THE RELATIONSHIPS



# Nineveh



# Key Dates of the Neo-Assyrian Empire

**934 to 883 B.C.**

Assyrian Empire captures the Hittites, Babylon and Elam

**704 B.C.**

Sennacherib Moves Assyrian Capital to Nineveh

**701 B.C.**

Sennacherib Destroys Lachish

**681 B.C.**

Sennacherib Dies

**676 B.C.**

Assyria Invades Egypt, Assyria reaches its greatest extent

**612 B.C.**

Last King of Assyria dies. Nineveh sacked.

# Zephaniah

<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>JUDGMENT IN THE DAY OF THE LORD</b>					<b>SALVATION IN THE DAY OF THE LORD</b>	
<b>REFERENCE</b>	1:1 ————— 1:4 ————— 2:4 ————— 3:1 ————— 3:8 ————— 3:9 ————— 3:14 ————— 3:20						
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>JUDGMENT ON THE WHOLE EARTH</b>	<b>JUDGMENT ON THE NATION OF JUDAH</b>	<b>JUDGMENT ON THE NATIONS SURROUNDING JUDAH</b>	<b>JUDGMENT ON THE CITY OF JERUSALEM</b>	<b>JUDGMENT ON THE WHOLE EARTH</b>	<b>PROMISE OF CONVERSION</b>	<b>PROMISE OF RESTORATION</b>
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DAY OF WRATH</b>					<b>DAY OF JOY</b>	
	<b>JUDGMENT ON JUDAH</b>					<b>RESTORATION FOR JUDAH</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>JUDAH AND THE NATIONS</b>						
<b>TIME</b>	<b>c. 630 B.C.</b>						

# Chemarims

OT:3649

**kamar** (kaw-mawr'); from OT:3648; properly, an ascetic (as if shrunk with self-maceration), i.e. an idolatrous priest (**only in plural**):

**KJV** - Chemarims (idolatrous) priests.

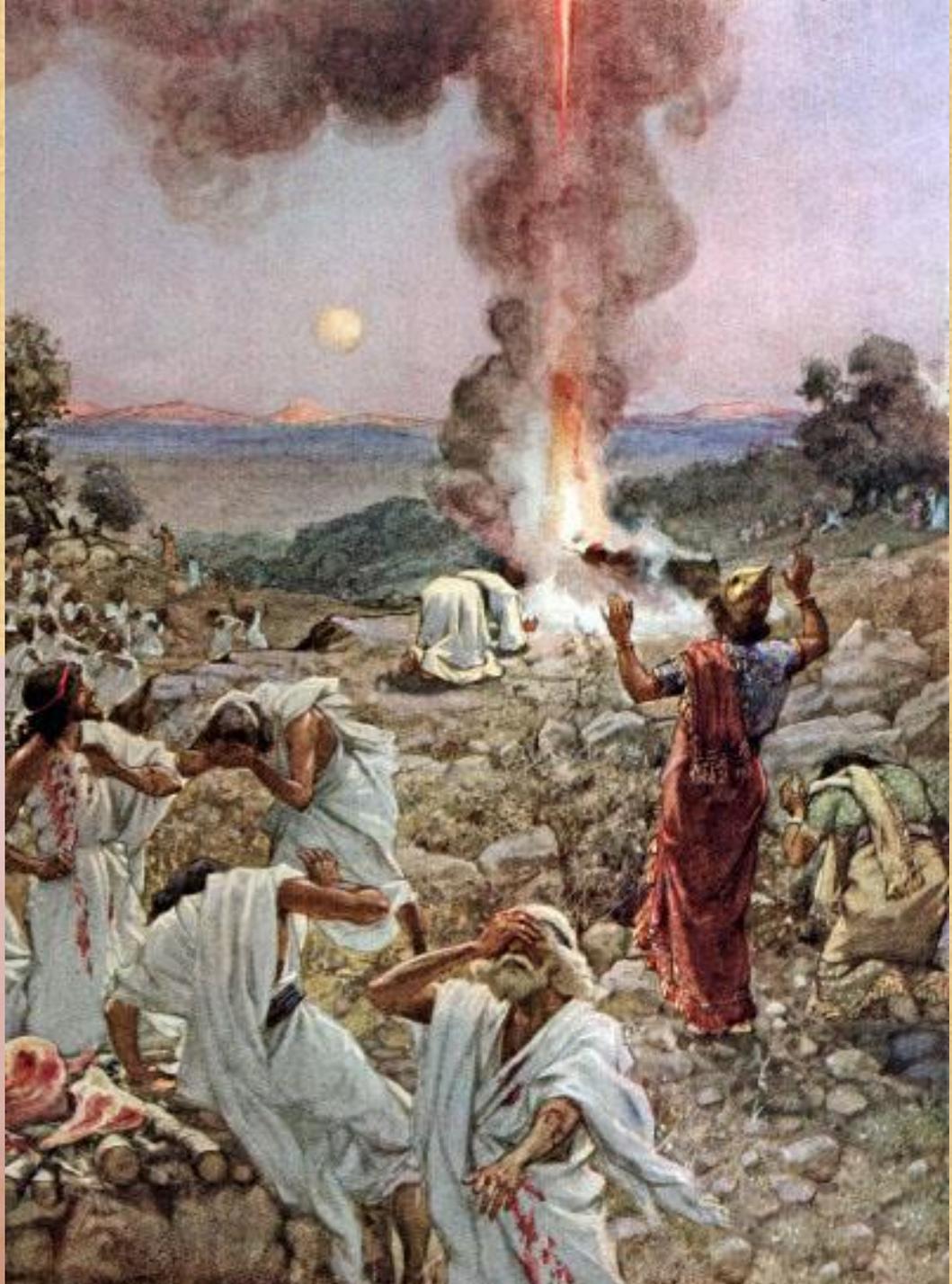
OT:3648

**kamar** (kaw-mar'); a primitive root; properly, to intertwine or contract, i.e. (by implication) to shrivel (as with heat); figuratively, to be deeply affected with passion (love or pity):

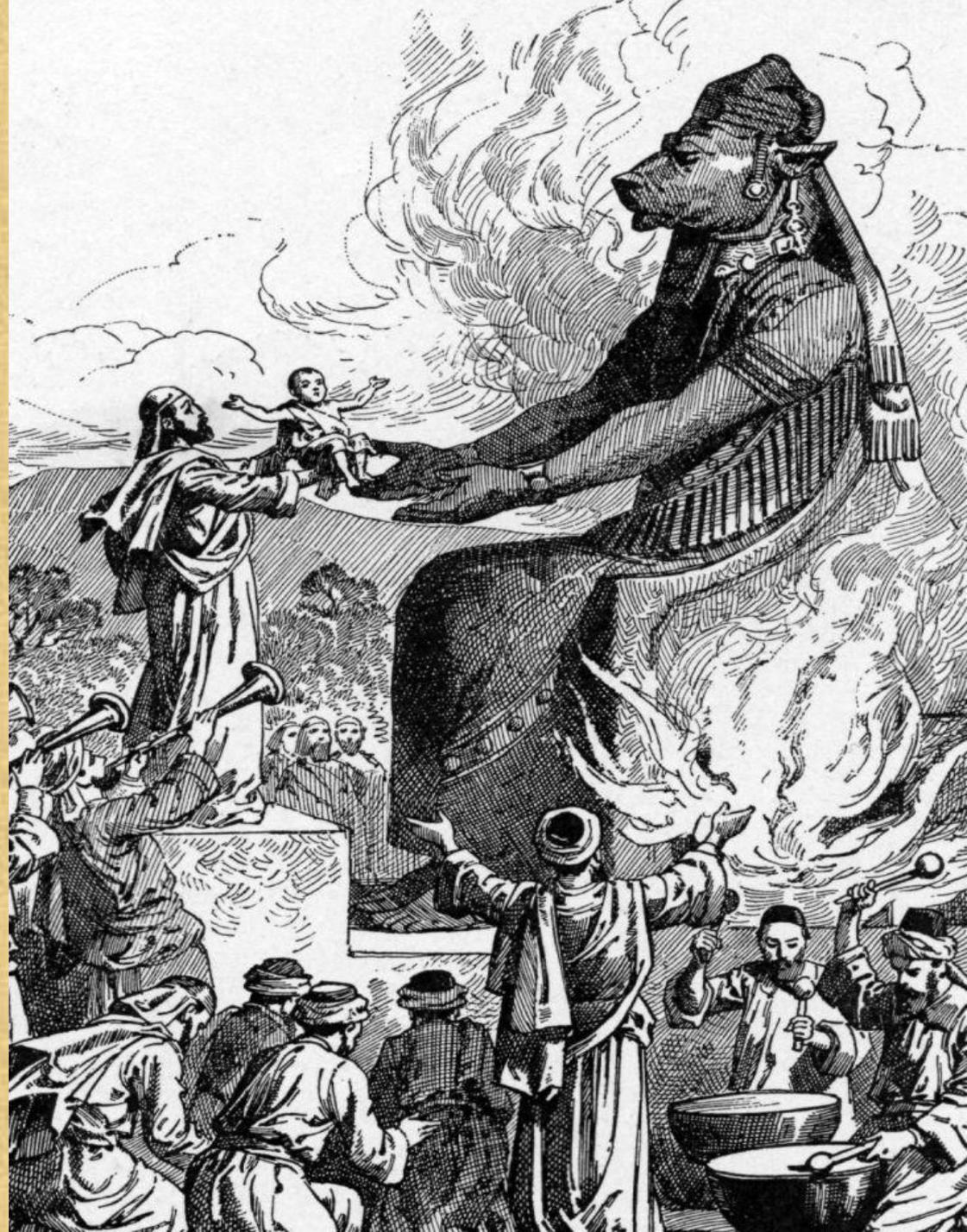
**KJV** - be black, be kindled, yearn.



**Baal**



# Malcham (Molech)



# Dagon



THE FISH-GOD.



# Destruction of Jerusalem



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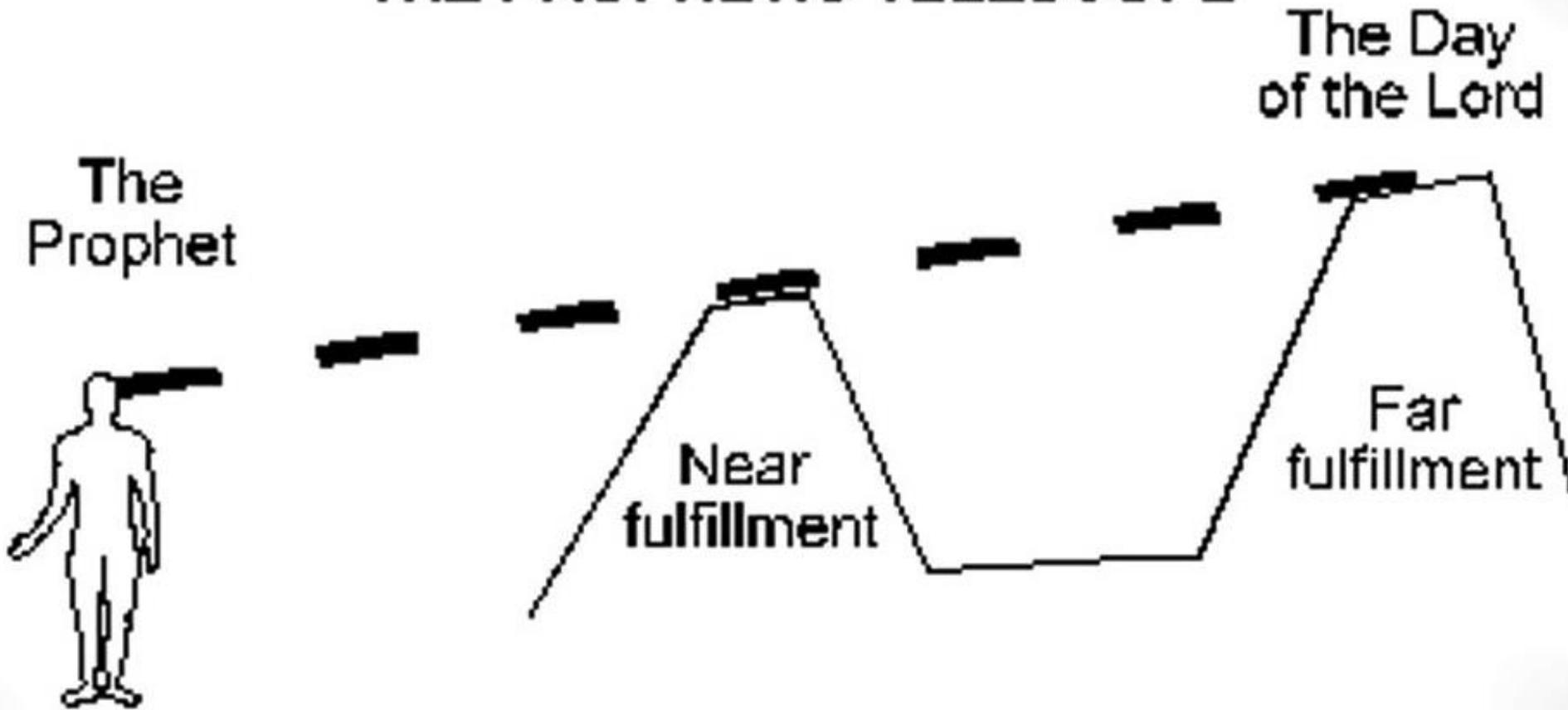


# Destruction of Jerusalem



# Habakkuk

## THE PROPHETIC TELESCOPE



# Strange Apparel

OT:5237

**nokriy** (nok-ree'); strange, in a variety of degrees and applications (foreign, non-relative, adulterous, different, wonderful):

**KJV** - alien, foreigner, outlandish, strange (woman).

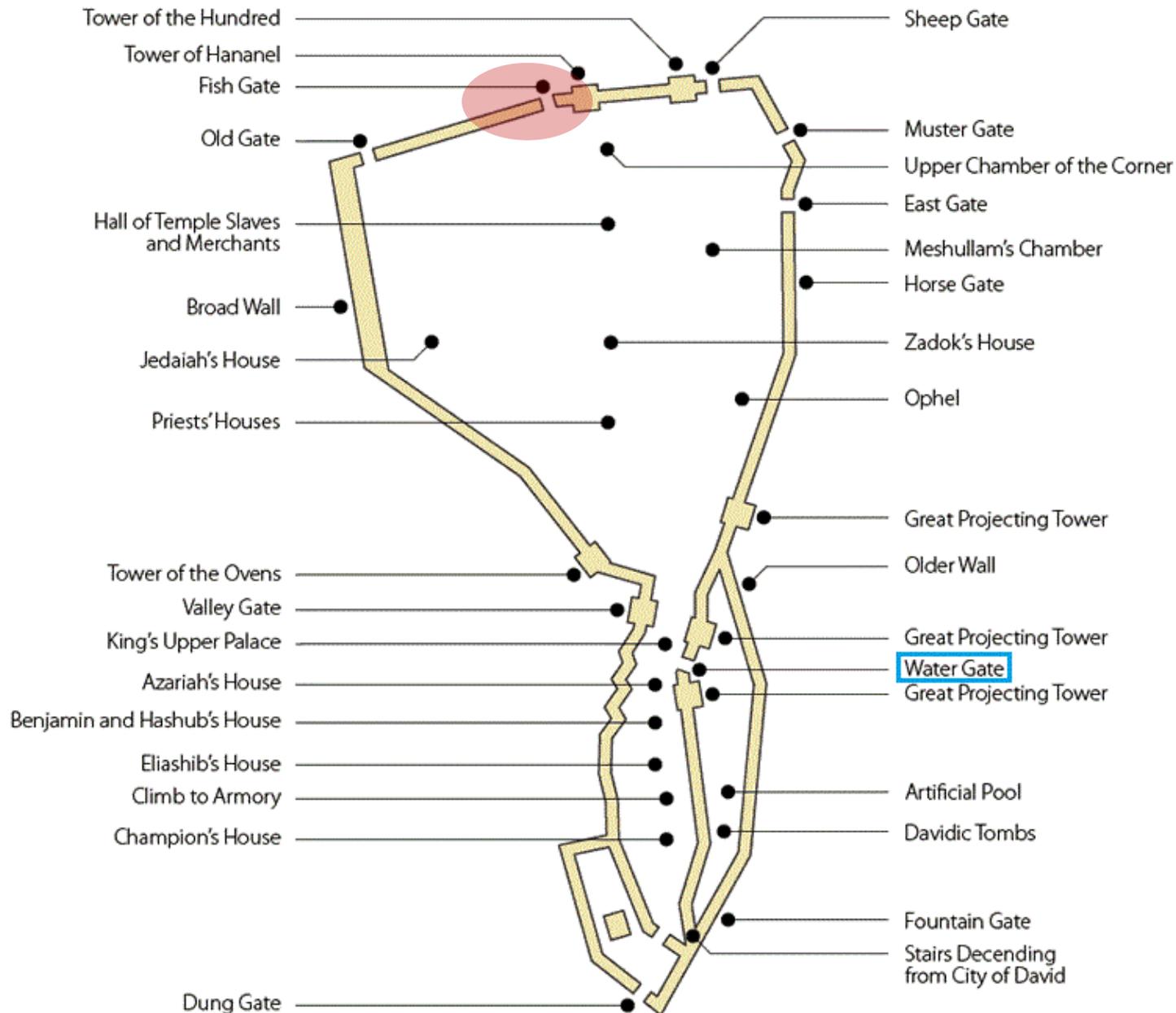
OT:4403

**malbuwsh** (mal-boosh'); a garment, or (collectively) clothing:

**KJV** - apparel, raiment, vestment.

# Jerusalem's Wall in Nehemiah's Day

## Fish Gate



# JERUSALEM UNDER NEHEMIAH

c. 445 B. C.

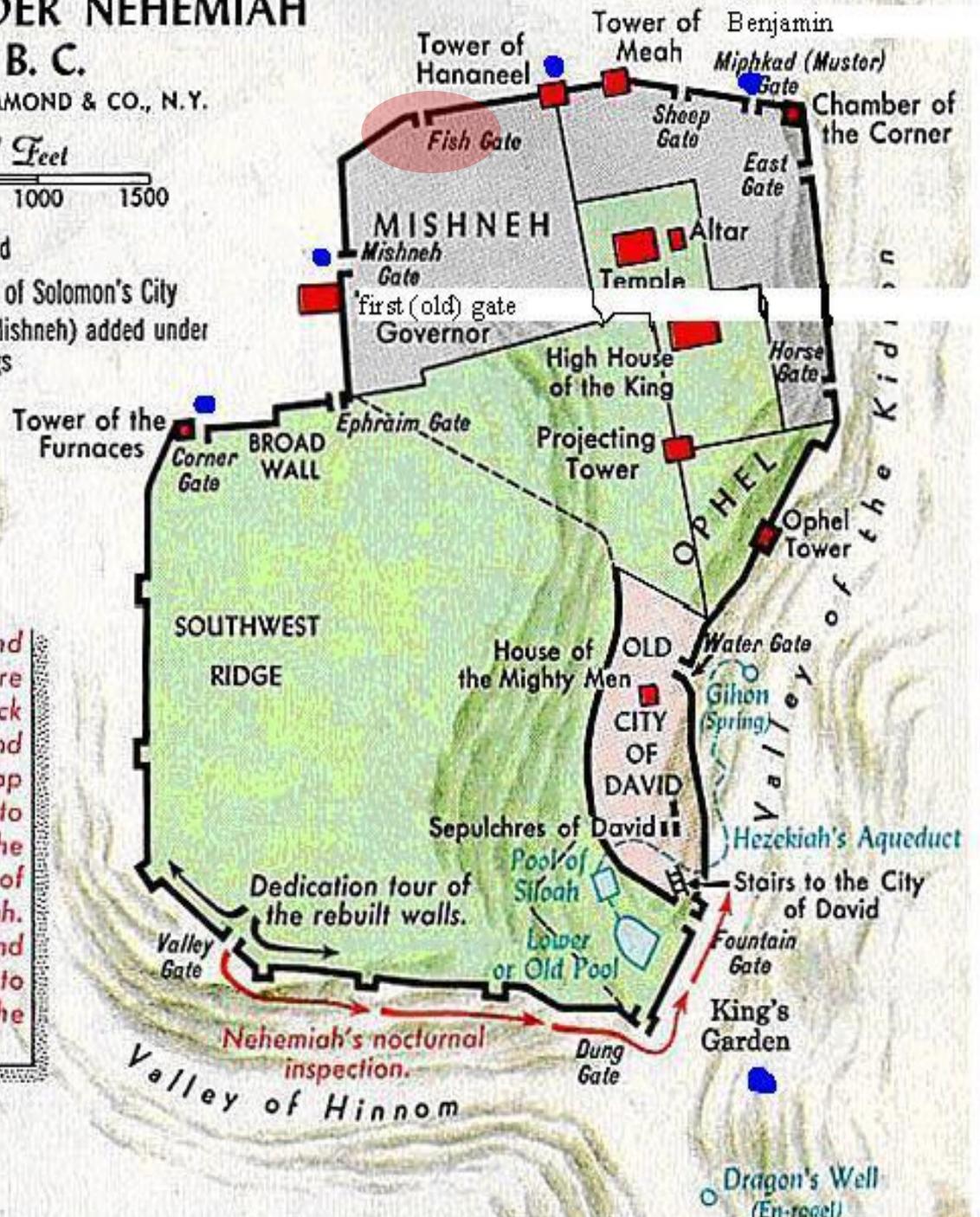
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- Old City of David
- Probable extent of Solomon's City
- New Quarter (Mishneh) added under succeeding kings

## Fish Gate

The location of walls and gates of Biblical Jerusalem are often in doubt due to the lack of strong archaeological and historical evidence. The map shows the city according to the theory which includes the southwest ridge in the city of both Solomon and Nehemiah. Some scholars dispute this and limit the western expansion to the area enclosed by the dashed line.



# Maktesh

OT:4389

**Maktesh** (mak-taysh'); the same as OT:4388; dell; the Maktesh, a place in Jerusalem:

**KJV** - Maktesh.

OT:4388

**maktesh** (mak-taysh'); from OT:3806; a mortar; by analogy, a socket (of a tooth):

**KJV** - hollow place, mortar.

OT:3806

**kathash** (kaw-thash'); a primitive root; to butt or pound:

**KJV** - bray.

# Maktesh Ramon



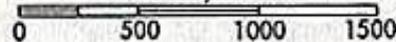
# Maktesh

## JERUSALEM UNDER NEHEMIAH

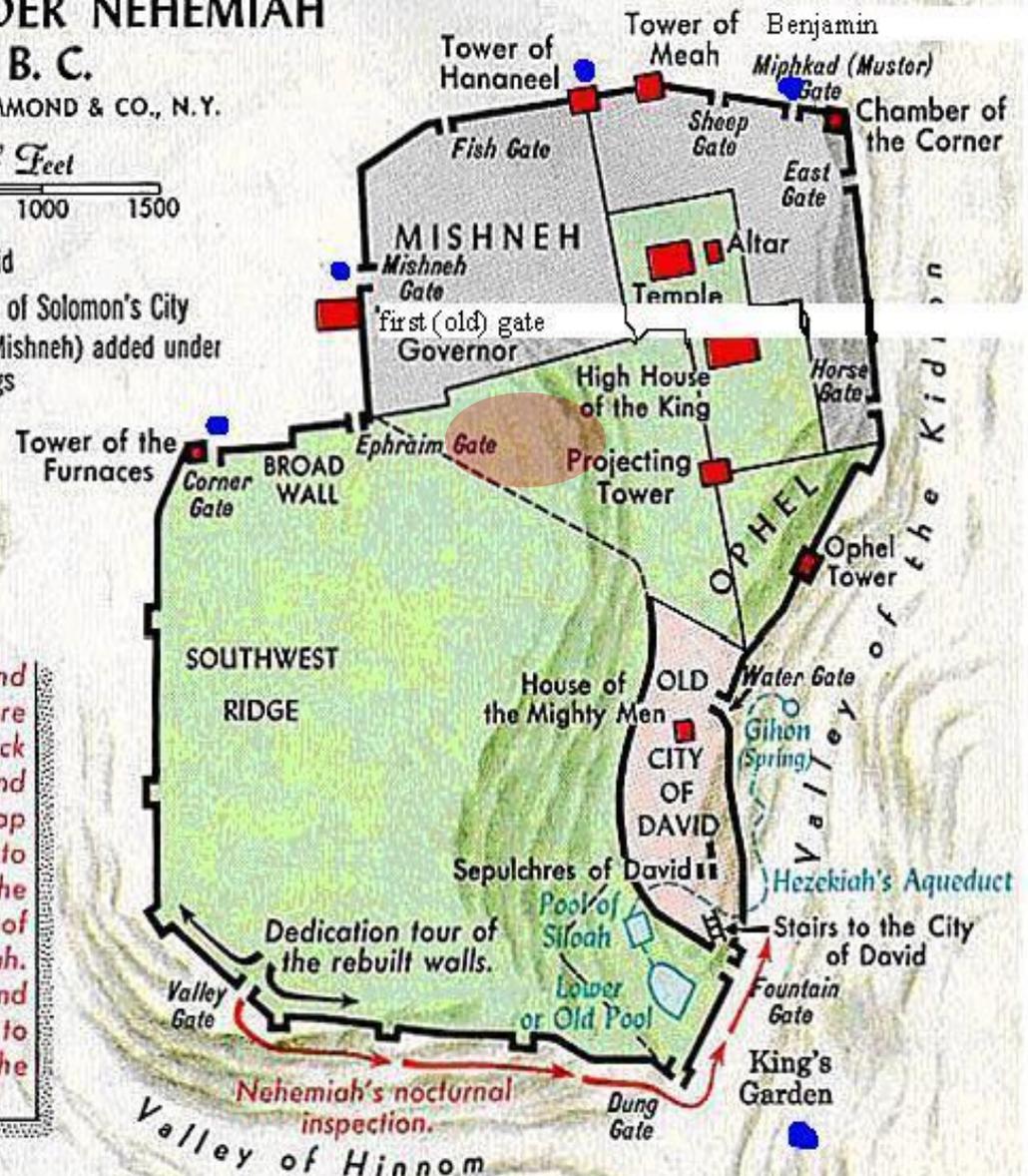
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Scale of Feet



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# Lees

OT:8105

**shemer** (sheh'-mer); something preserved, i.e. the settlings (plural only) of wine:

**KJV** - dregs, (wines on the) lees.

# Lees



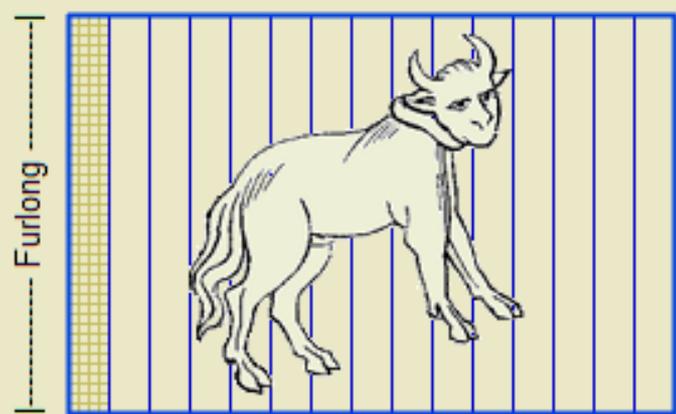
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# Jerusalem's Destruction

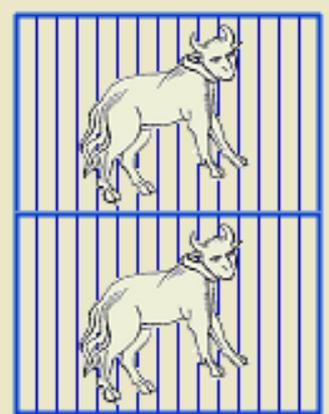


# Furlong

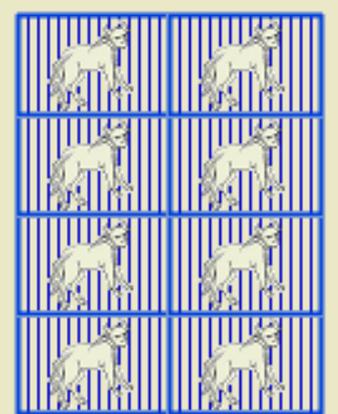


4 Rods

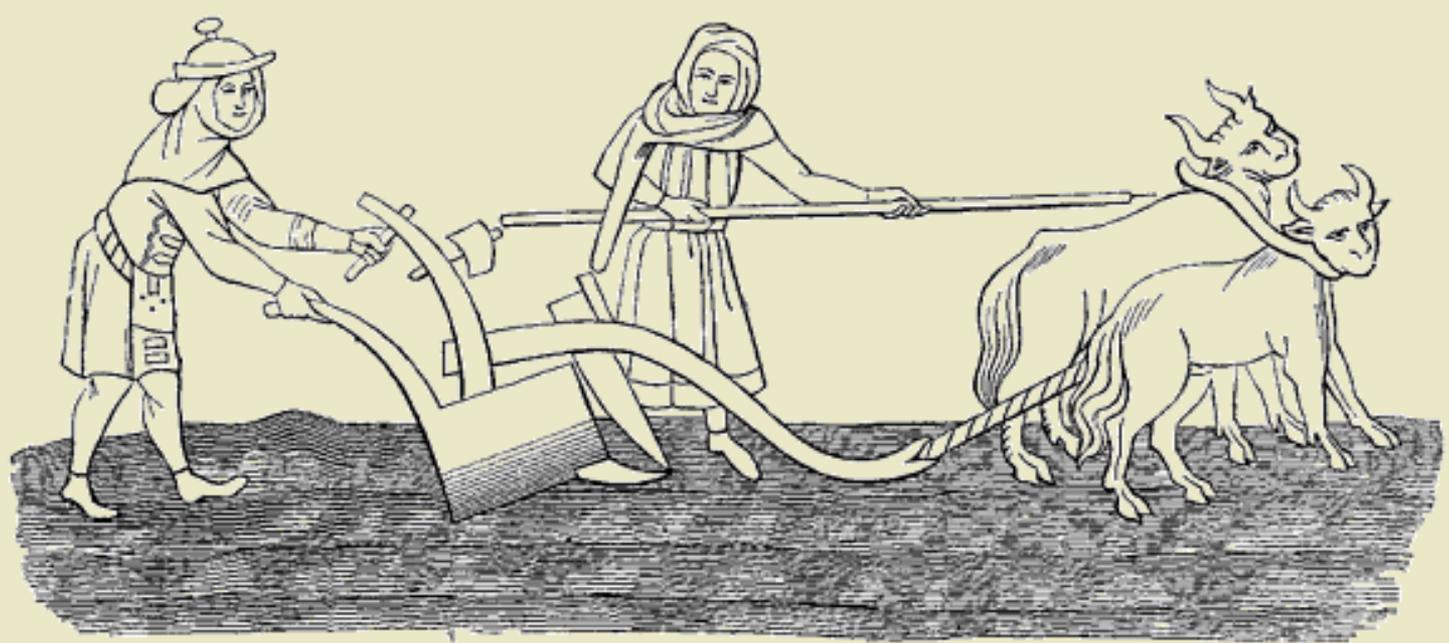
Oxgang = 15 Acres



Virgate = 30 Acres



Carucate = 120 Acres



# Furlong Rangoon, Burma

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ဖြူး(ဖြူးဂိတ်)	၁၁၆ မိုင် ၂ ဖီလုံ	↑	PHYU (PHYU TOLL GATE) 116 Miles 2 Furlongs
ပဲခူး(ဘောနတ်ကြီးလမ်းဆုံ)	၃၉ မိုင် ၂ ဖီလုံ	↑	PAGO (BAWNAT GYI EXIST) 39 Miles 2 Furlongs

နှုတ်ခွန်းဆက်သပါ၏

# Day of the Lord



# Blind Men



# Blind Men



# Silver & Gold





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# Zephaniah -The LORD hides-



# Cities of the Philistines



# Cities of the Philistines



# Yasser Arafat International Airport



# Cherethites

OT:3774

**Kerethiy** (ker-ay-thee'); probably from OT:3772 in the sense of executioner; a Kerethite or life-guardsman :

**KJV** - Cherethims, Cherethites.

OT:3772

**karath** (kaw-rath'); a primitive root; to cut (off, down or asunder); by implication, to destroy or consume; specifically, to covenant (i.e. make an alliance or bargain, originally by cutting flesh and passing between the pieces):

**KJV** - be chewed, be con- [feder-] ate, covenant, cut (down, off), destroy, fail, feller, be freed, hew (down), make a league ([covenant]), lose, perish, utterly, want.

-Next Week-

Zephaniah  
Chapter 2-3