

**HOW CAN WE WHO ARE SO DIFFERENT WORK WELL TOGETHER?
LEARNING FROM GOD'S PEOPLE WHO AROSE AND BUILT TOGETHER
Nehemiah 3:1-32**

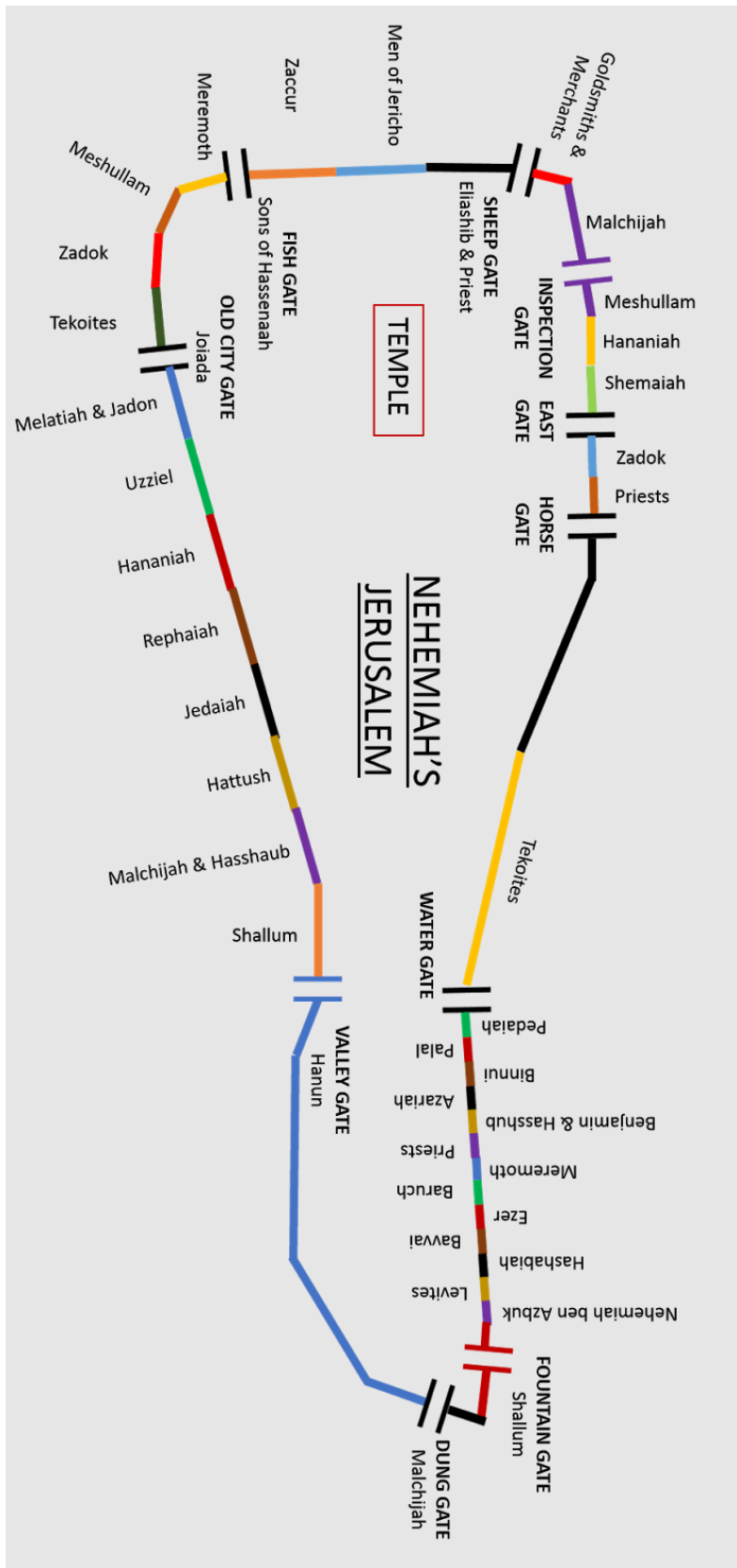
- I. **WE MUST BE WILLING TO DO HIS WILL, FOR GOD'S GLORY, BY HIS STRENGTH (2:17-18)**
 - A. **We must have a common biblical goal:** Nehemiah communicated the common goal; build and repair the walls and gates
 - B. **We must have a common purpose:** Nehemiah communicated the purpose of the work; **rebuild for God's glory**
 - C. **We must rely completely on the Lord for success:** the only means of success was communicated: God's good hand upon them

- II. **WE MUST BE WILLING TO DO THE WORK FROM THE HEART:** *"The people had a heart to work"* (2:18, 4:6)

- III. **WE MUST LET OUR LEADERS LEAD:** Nehemiah exhibits extraordinary gifts of administration and organization, and the people follow (**Ch. 3**)

- IV. **WE MUST GET TO WORK (2:18, Ch. 3)**

- V. **SOME INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS we can learn from (Ch. 3)**
 - A. Working together they each went about their individual assigned tasks (Ch. 3)
 - B. The religious leaders set the example (3:1)
 - C. All different kinds of people worked together (Ch.3)
 - D. Some were unwilling to work (3:5)
 - E. Some did more work (3:5, 27; 18, 24)
 - F. Some worked zealously (3:20)



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