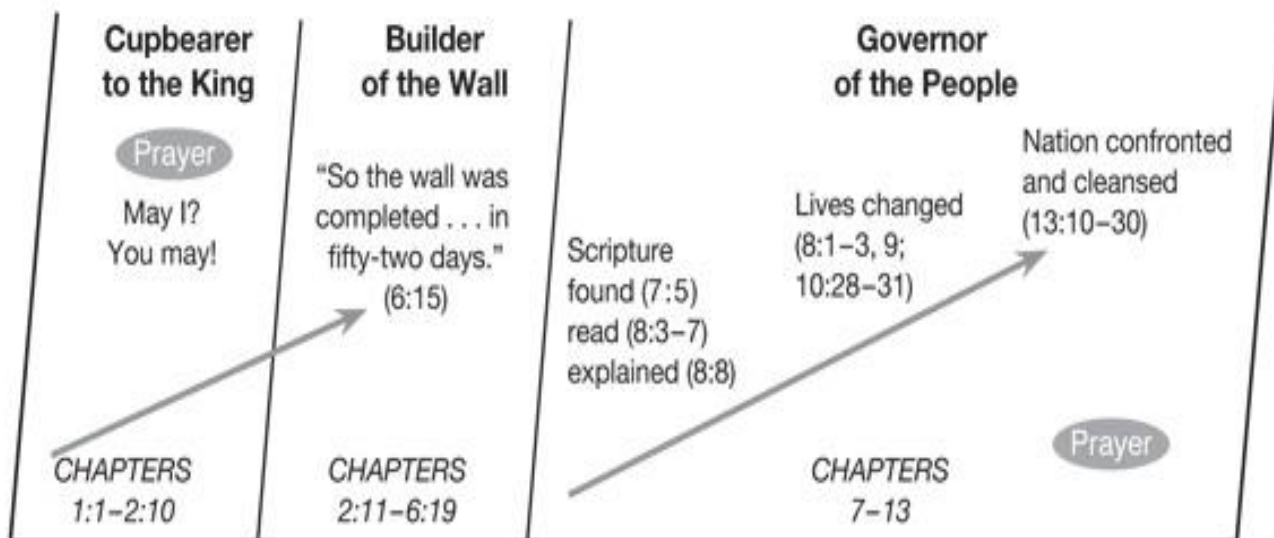


REPAIR REBUILD REINFORCE

NEHEMIAH



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Location	Susa, Persia		Jerusalem in Judah	
Focus	Leadership of a man		Revival of a nation	
Subject	Burden	Project	Scriptures	Reforms
Difficulties	The King	Enemies	Tradition	Compromise
Victories	Release	Accomplishment	Obedience	Changes
Theme	Nehemiah's trust in the covenant-keeping God			
Key Verses	6:15-16; 8:8-10; 9:1-38			
Christ in Nehemiah	Suggested in Nehemiah, who leaves an exalted position to identify with the plight of his people and lead them into restoration; pictured in Nehemiah's prayerful dependence on God			



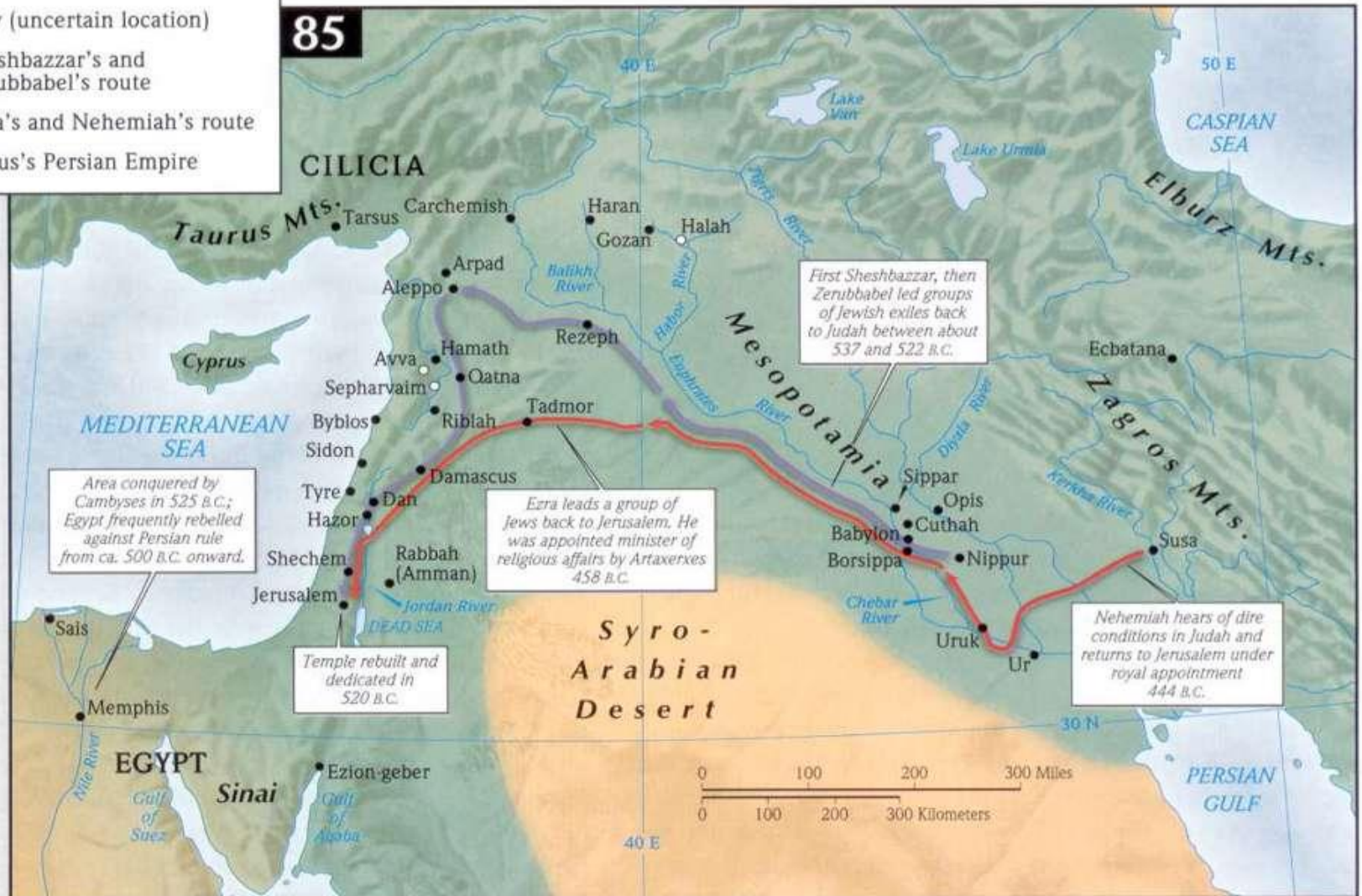
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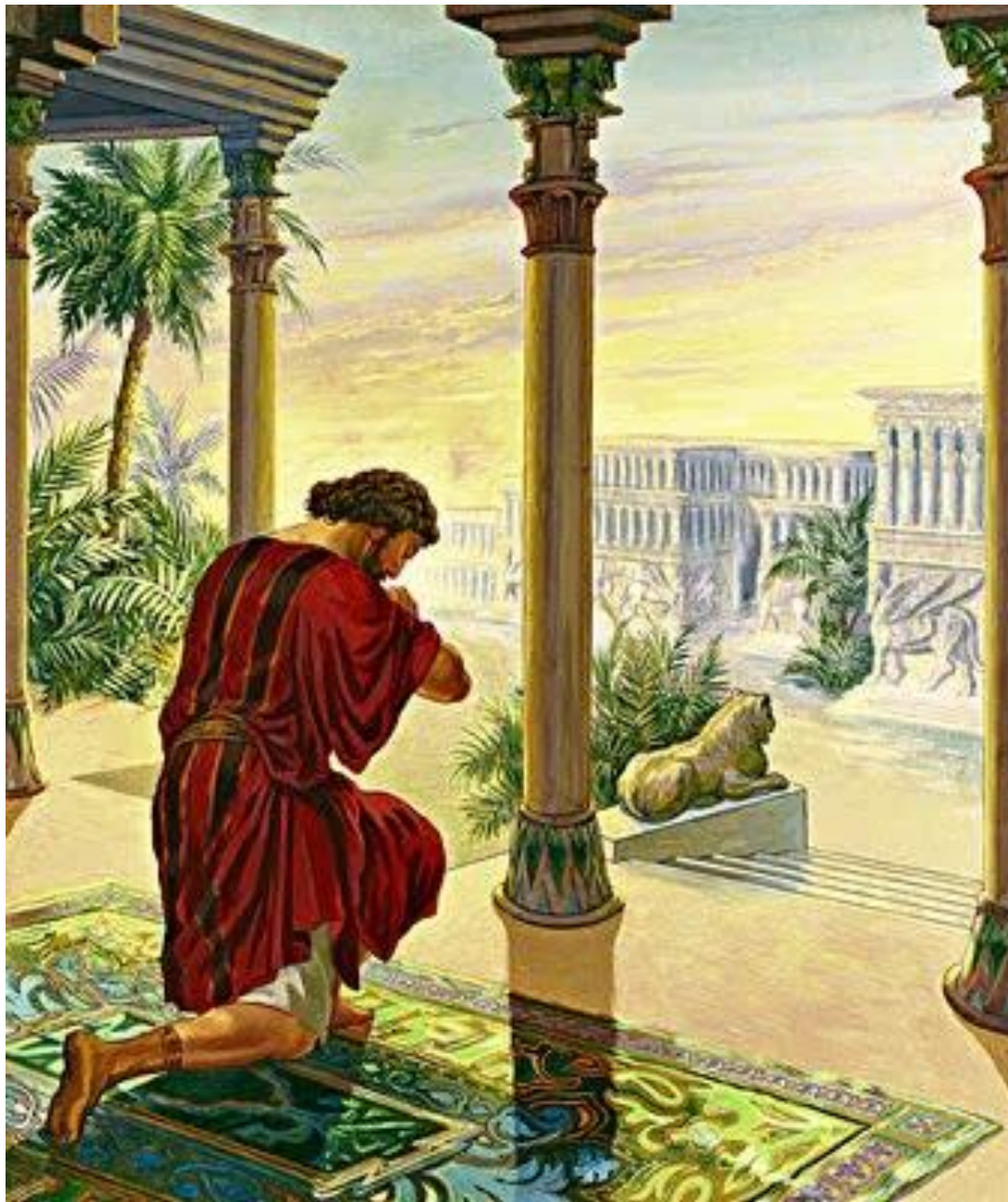
THE RETURNS OF JEWISH EXILES TO JUDAH

THE EDICT OF CYRUS: EZRA 1:2-4; 6:1-4
see also EZRA 1:5-8:35

NEH. 1-3

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ← Sheshbazzar's and Zerubbabel's route
- ← Ezra's and Nehemiah's route
- Cyrus's Persian Empire





Nehemiah prays to The Lord

APPLICATION

1. Let's be men and woman of prayer. Let's go to the Lord in prayer in the events and circumstances of life. Take everything to the Lord. Be specific in your requests.

2. Be concerned with others. Be willing to get involved. Do you care about others? Are visiting the shut-ins in our church? Are you visiting the sick at the hospital? Have you sent a card to a member who hasn't been in church in a while? Have you taken the time for someone in need?