

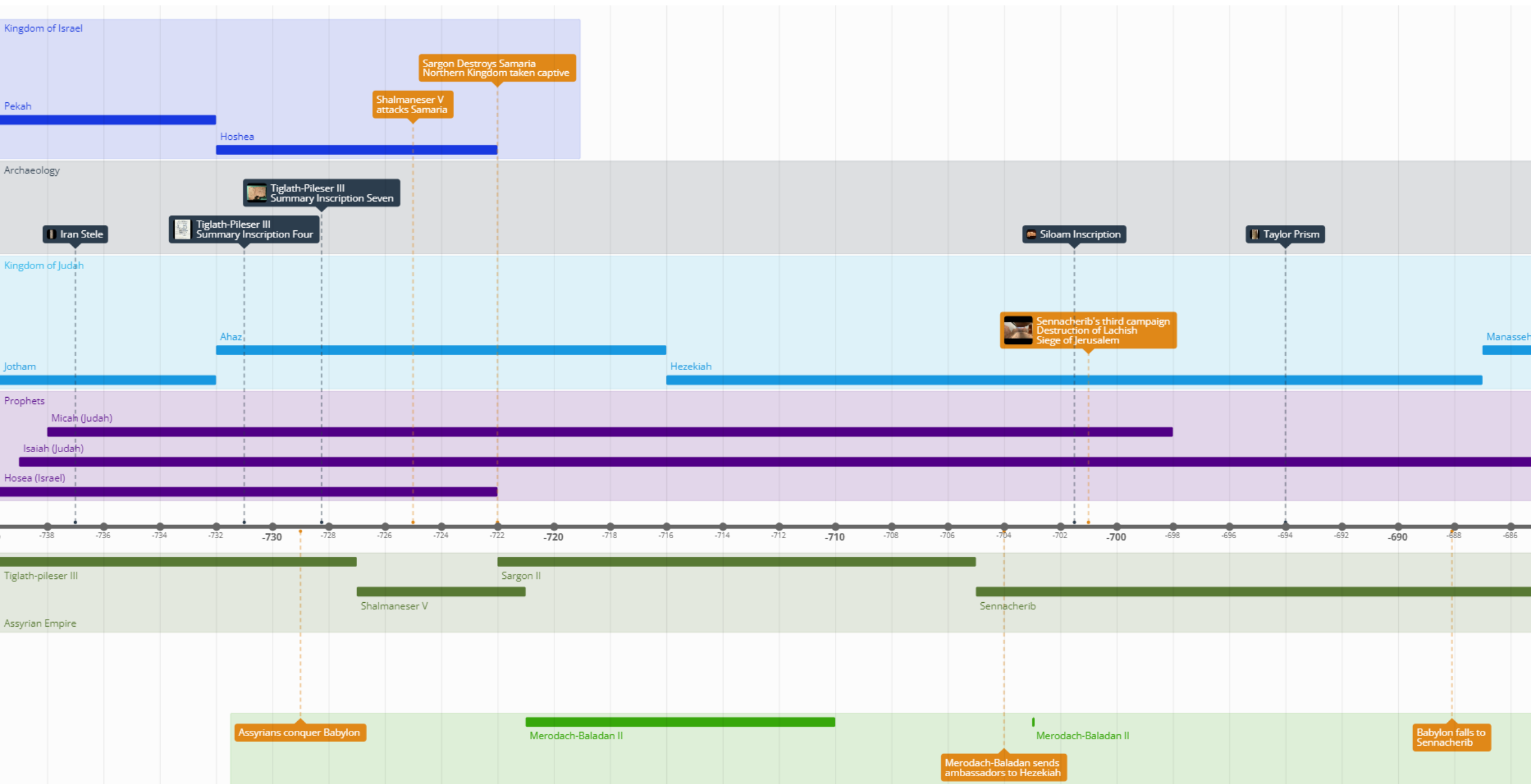


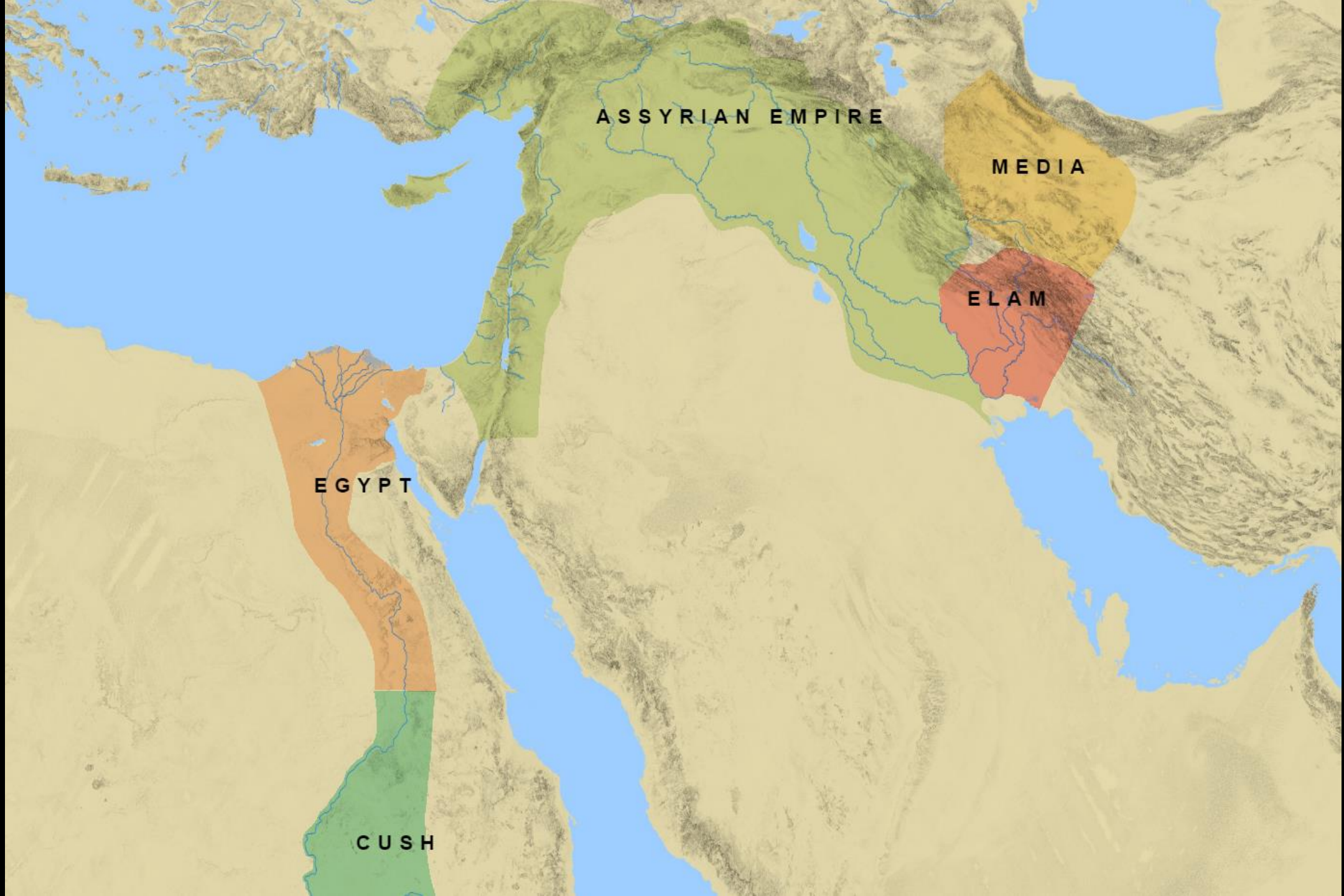
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Through the Bible

Isaiah 13-39

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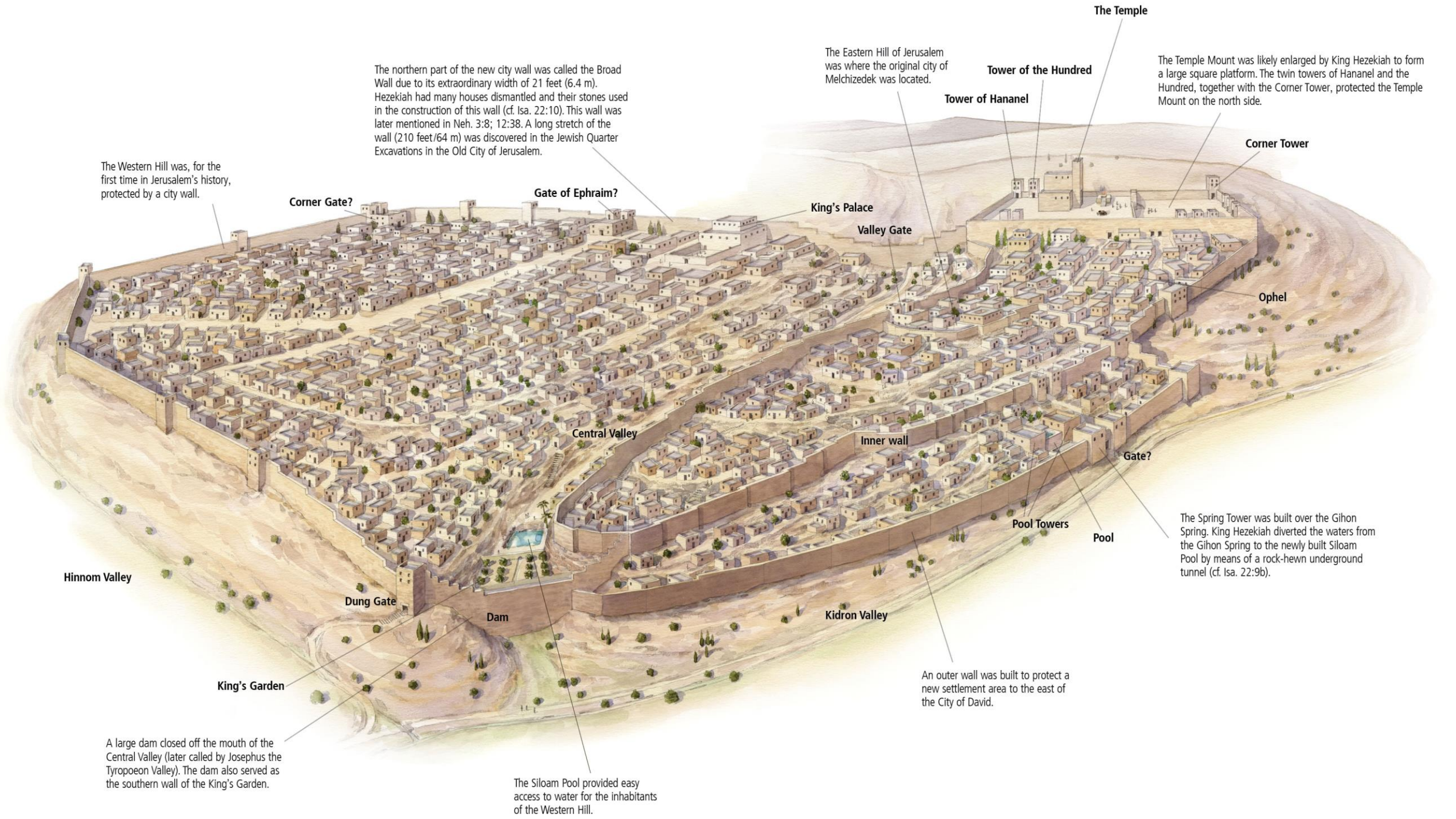
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Gate of Ephraim?

Corner Gate?

Tower of Hananel

Tower of the Hundred

Corner Tower

King's Palace

Valley Gate

Ophel

Central Valley

Inner wall

Gate?

Pool Towers

Pool

The Spring Tower was built over the Gihon Spring. King Hezekiah diverted the waters from the Gihon Spring to the newly built Siloam Pool by means of a rock-hewn underground tunnel (cf. Isa. 22:9b).

Hinnom Valley

Dung Gate

Dam

Kidron Valley

An outer wall was built to protect a new settlement area to the east of the City of David.

King's Garden

A large dam closed off the mouth of the Central Valley (later called by Josephus the Tyropoeon Valley). The dam also served as the southern wall of the King's Garden.

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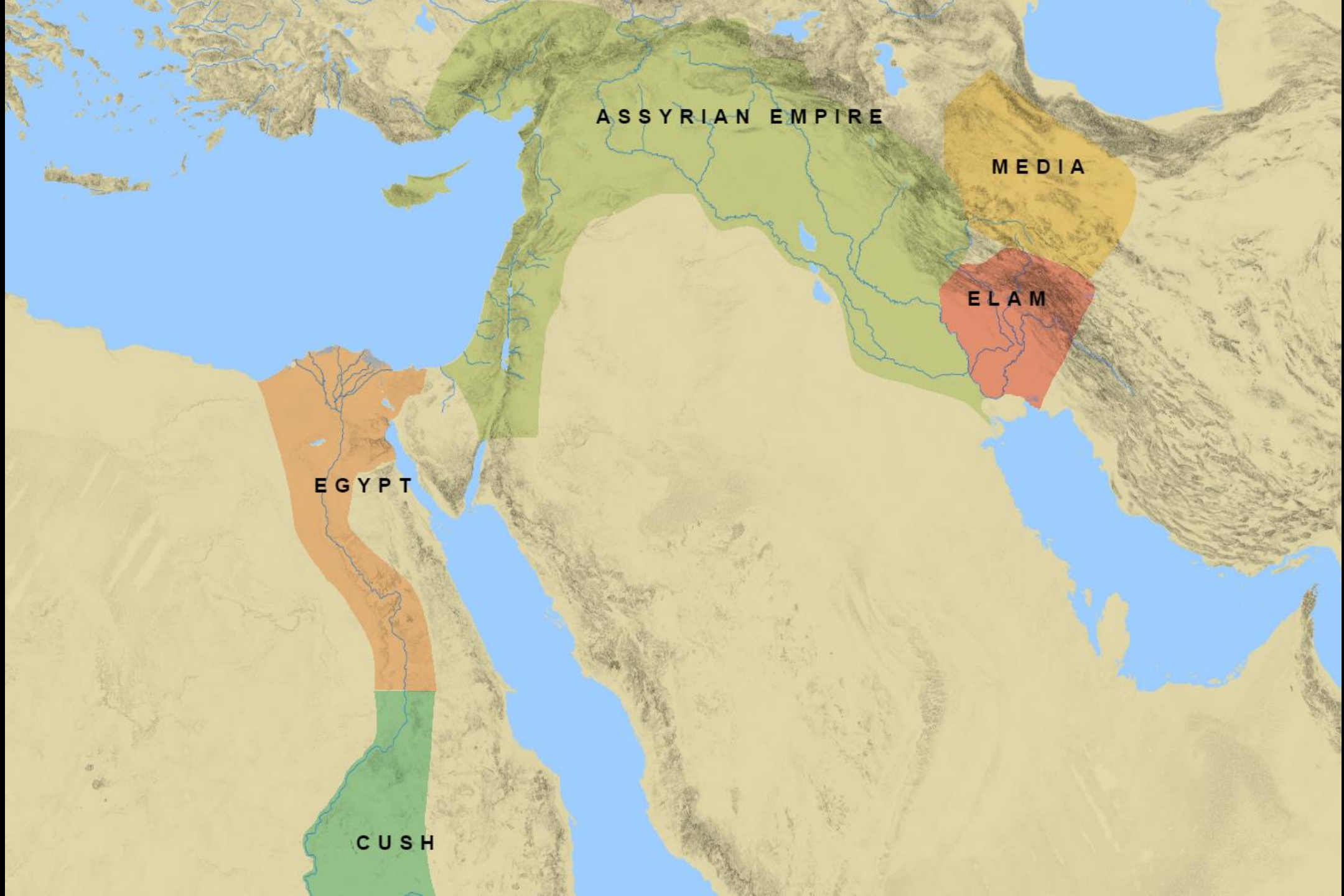
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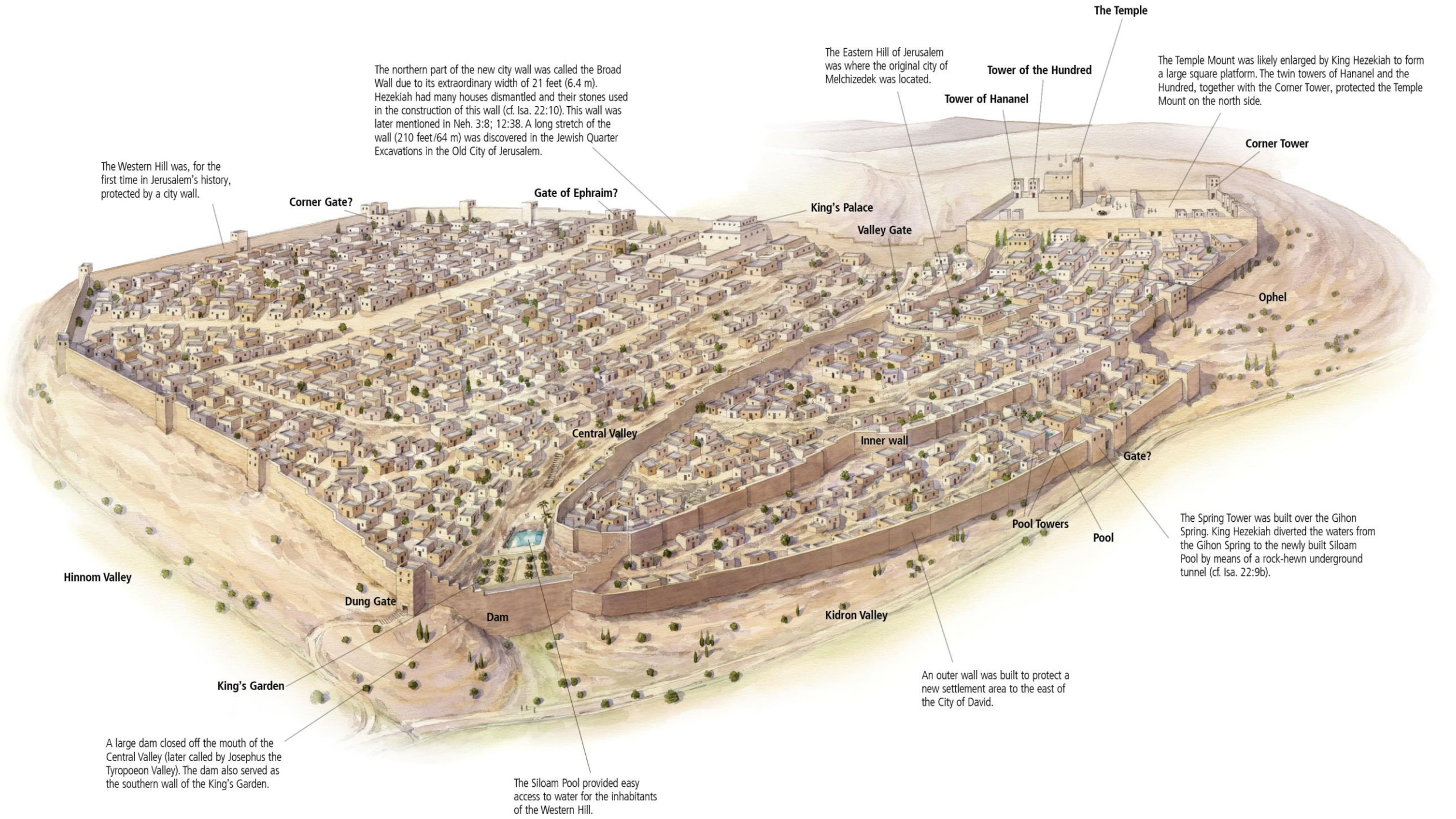
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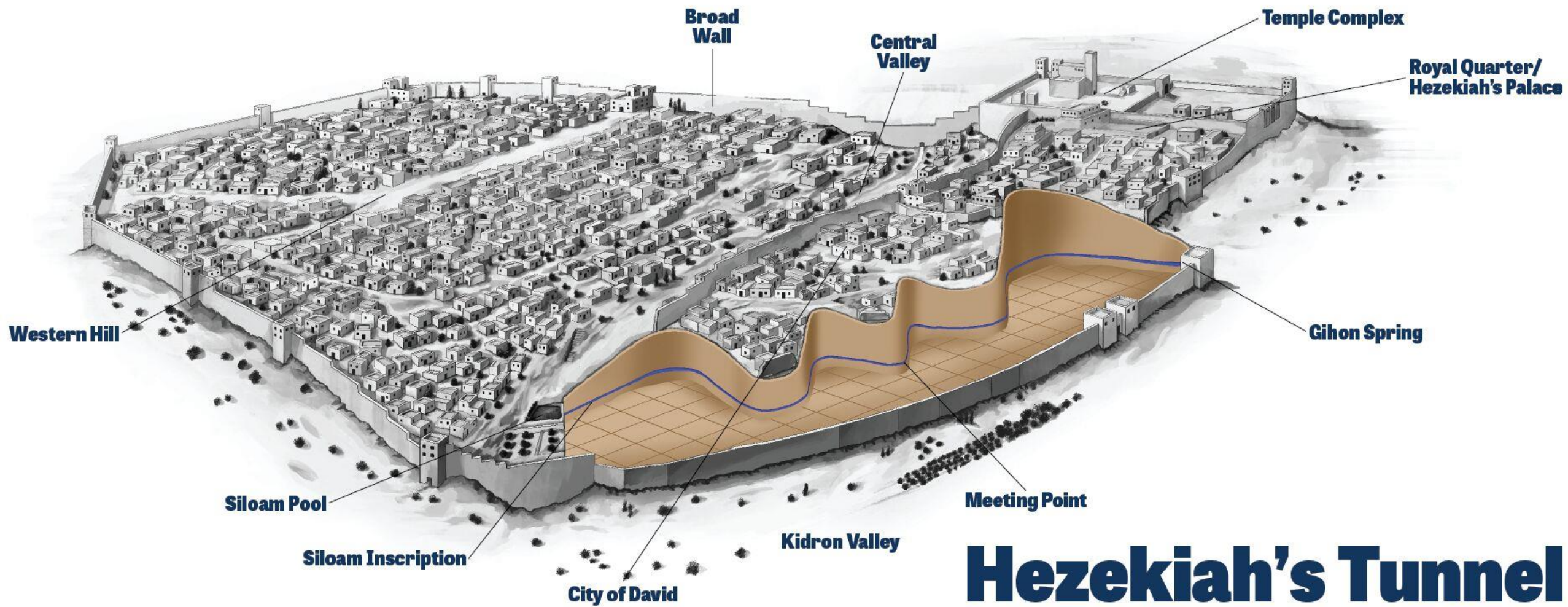
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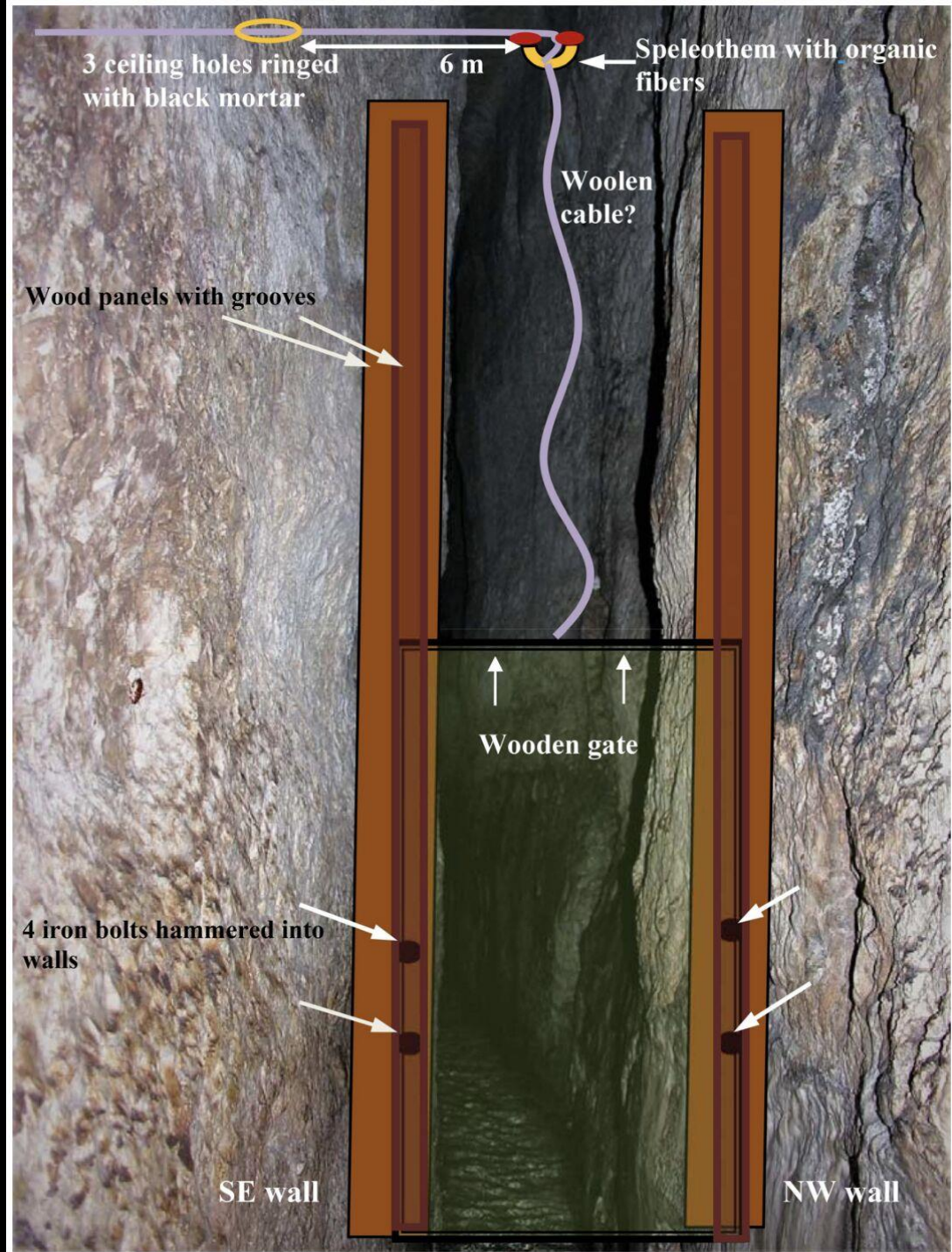
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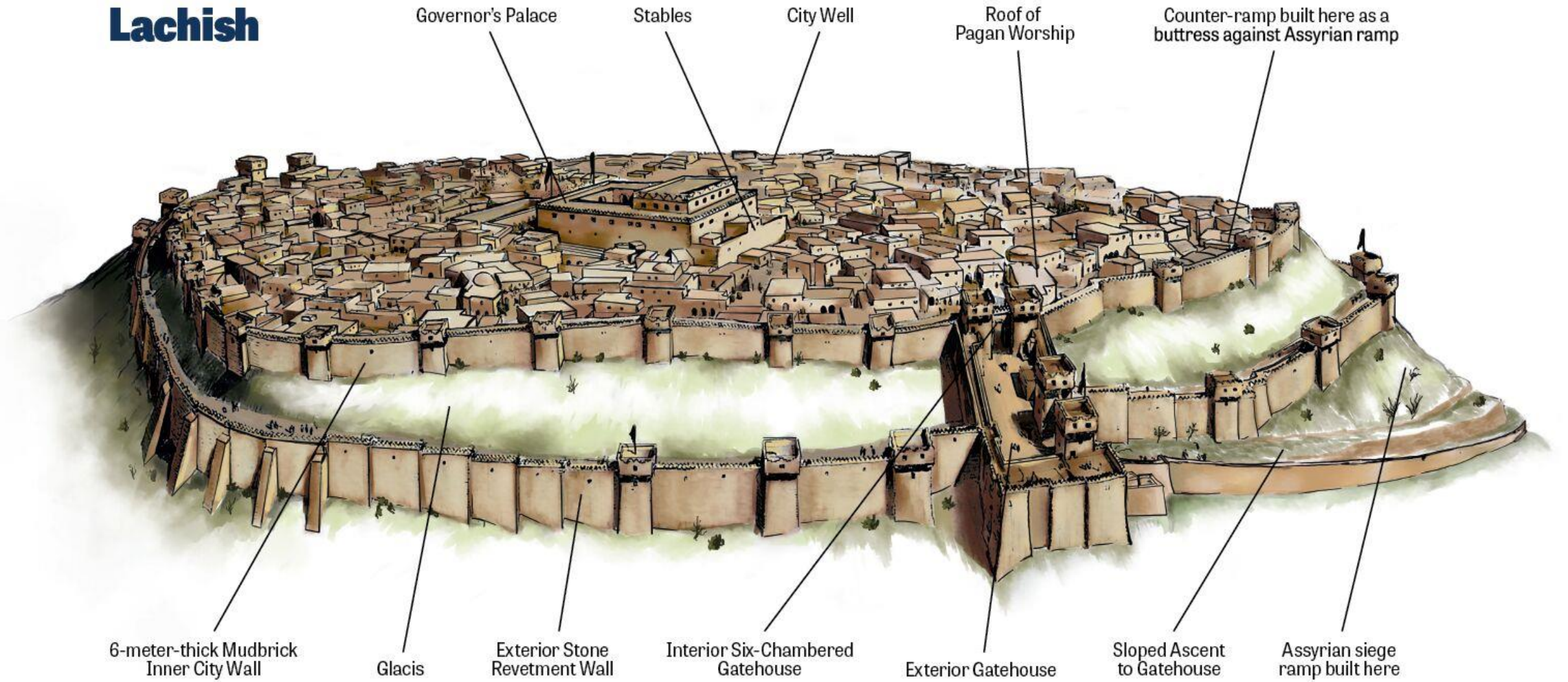
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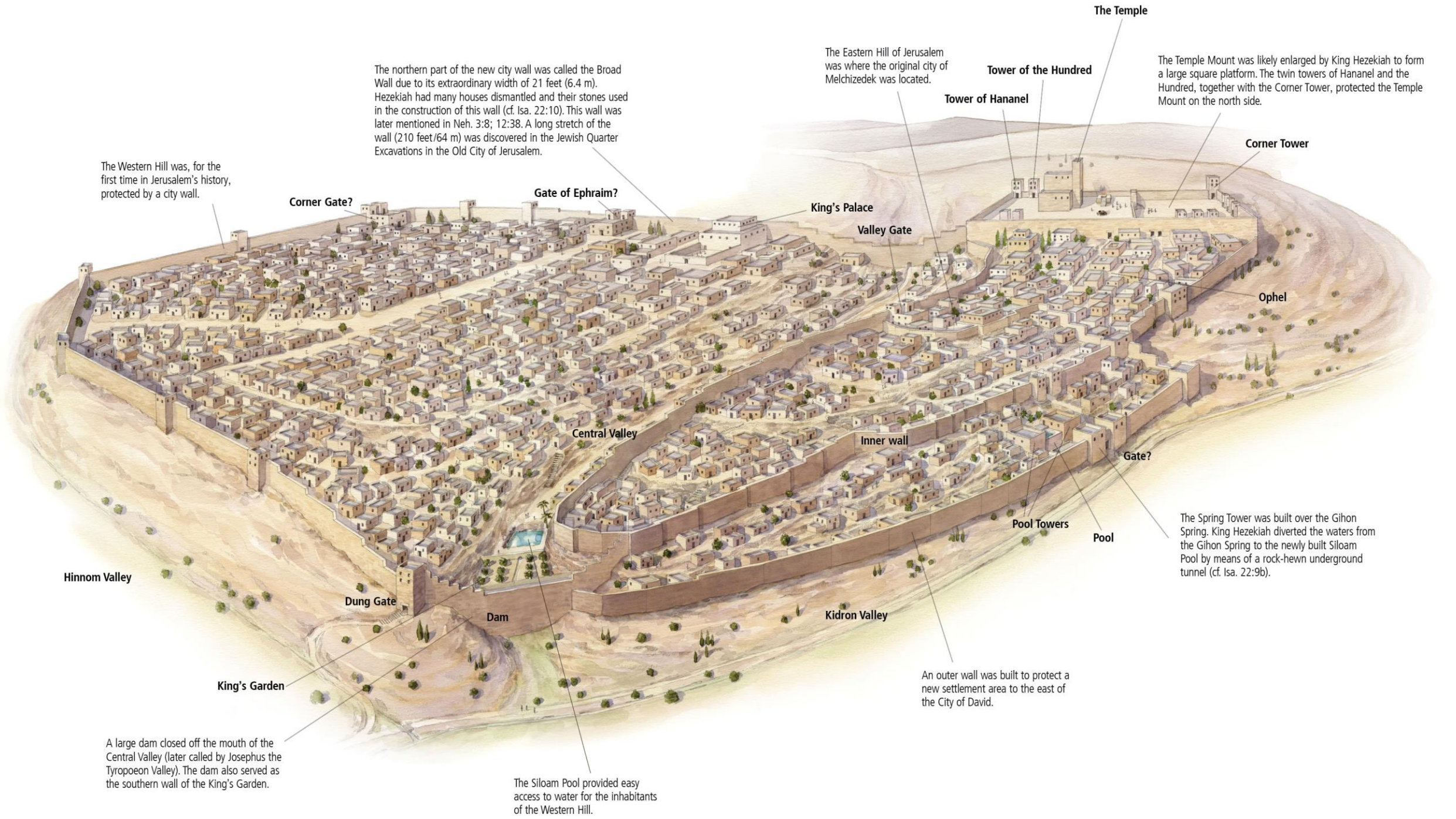












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"As for the king of Judah, Hezekiah, who had not submitted to my authority, I besieged and captured forty-six of his fortified cities, along with many smaller towns, taken in battle with my battering rams. ... I took as plunder 200,150 people, both small and great, male and female, along with a great number of animals including horses, mules, donkeys, camels, oxen, and sheep. As for Hezekiah, I shut him up like a caged bird in his royal city of Jerusalem."

Themes

1. The Jewish People are God's chosen people.
2. God does not break His covenants.
3. He will always bring them back to their land.
4. The future reign of King Messiah will be a time of peace and prosperity.
5. In that future age, the nations will join with the Jewish People to worship King Messiah.