It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over

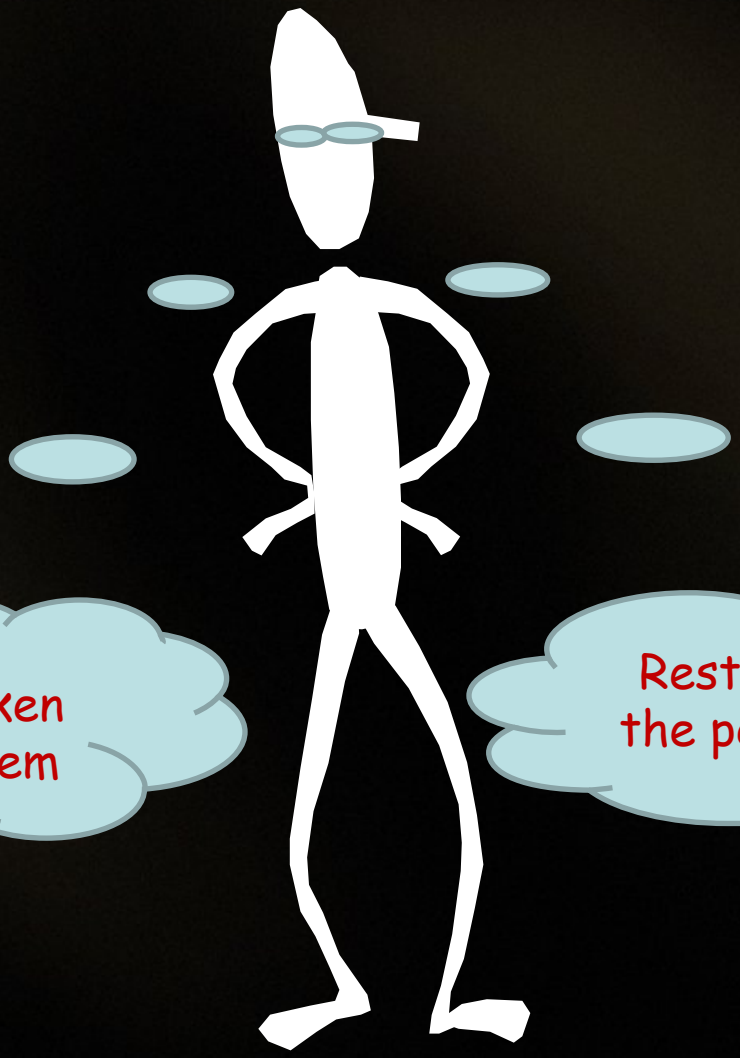
Nehemiah 7:1-73



Come Let Us Rebuild.

Nehemiah 1:9 'but if you return to Me and keep My commandments and do them, though those of you who have been scattered were in the most remote part of the heavens, I will gather them from there and will bring them to the place where I have chosen to cause My name to dwell.'

Nehemiah 2:17 Then I said to them, "You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach."



Rebuild the broken walls of Jerusalem

Restore the hearts of the people back to GOD

Nehemiah

Book of Nehemiah - Outline

1. Rebuilding of the wall (Chapters 1-7)
2. Renewal of the Covenant (Chapters 8-10)
3. Rebuilding the Community (Chapters 11-13)

- Reading of the Law
- Repentance of the people
- Ratification of the Covenant
- Repopulating the cities
- Rededicated the wall
- Reformations in the society

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Solomon's Temple



Gate Keepers

Singers

Priests

Temple Servants

References:

- 1 Ch 23-26
- Ezra 2:70
- Ezra 7:7
- Neh 7:73
- Neh 10: 29

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2 Chronicles 23:19 He stationed the gatekeepers of the house of the LORD, so that no one would enter who was in any way unclean.

Acts 20:28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood."

Ephesians 6:11 "Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil."

2 John 1:10 "If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house, and do not give him a greeting"

Revelation 21:25-27 25 In the daytime (for there will be no night there) its gates will never be closed; 26 and they will bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it; 27 and nothing unclean, and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

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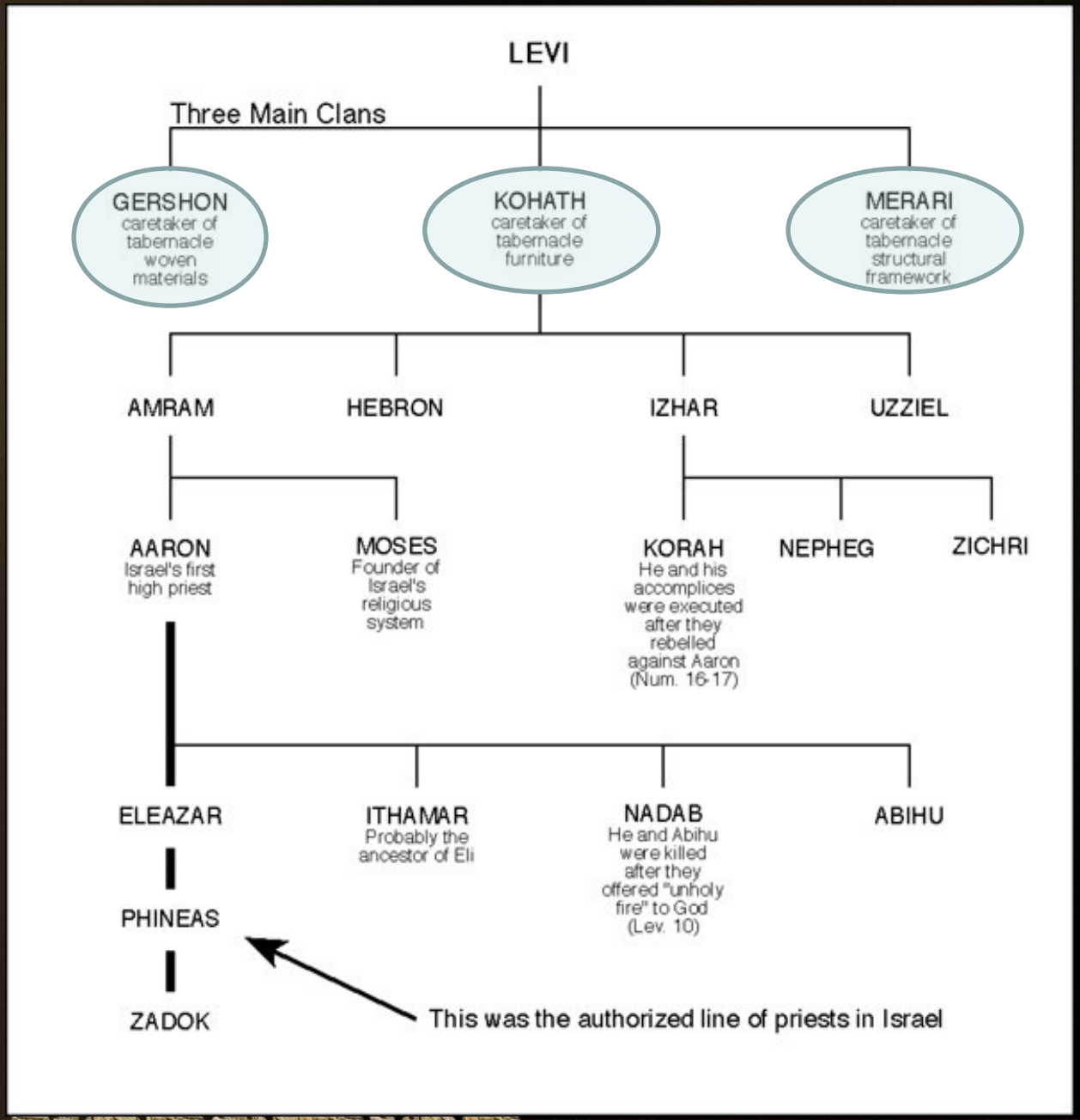

1 Chronicles 6:48 '…the Levites were appointed for all the service of the tabernacle of the house of God.'

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Nehemiah 7:2-3 2 then I put Hanani my brother, and Hananiah the commander of the fortress, in charge of Jerusalem, for he was a faithful man and feared God more than many.

3 Then I said to them, "Do not let the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot, and while they are standing guard, let them shut and bolt the doors. Also appoint guards from the inhabitants of Jerusalem, each at his post, and each in front of his own house."

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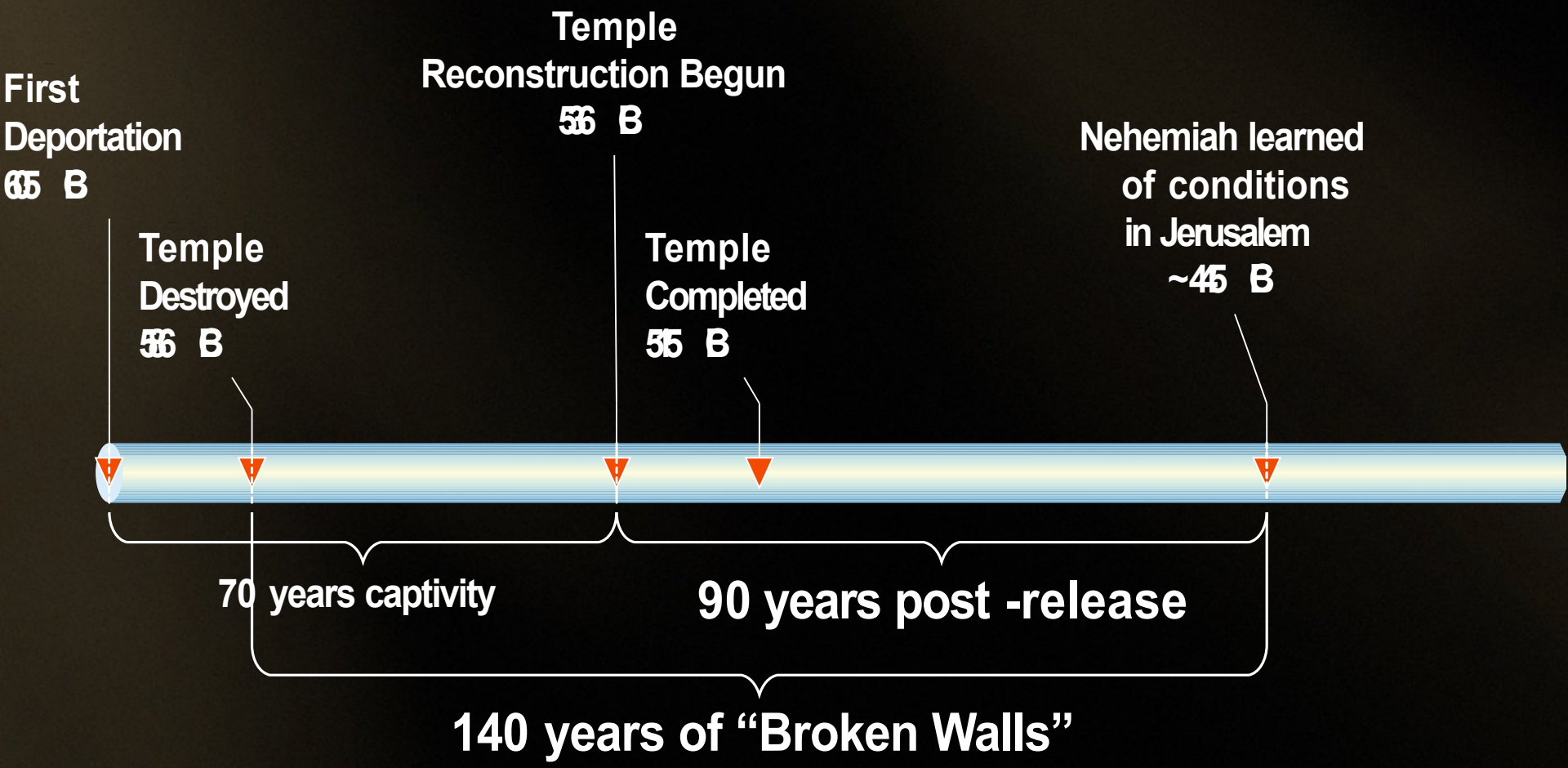
Contents of the genealogy verses

- 33 different families and their population
- Population of the Levites
- Population of the Priests
- Population of the Singers
- Population of the Gatekeepers
- Population of the Temple servants
- Population of Solomon's servants
- No. of horses
- No. of mules
- No of camels
- No of donkeys
- Uncertain genealogies

Timeline



Nehemiah

Major Migrations in Jewish History

Destruction of 2nd Temple Jewish captives to Rome

Abraham migrates from Ur in the Chaldees to Hebron in Canaan

Kingdom of David and Solomon

Assyrian conquest and exile



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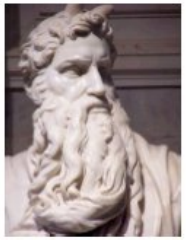

Hebrew Exodus from Egypt



Babylonian conquest and exile

Hasmonean Jewish Kingdom

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Major Migrations in Jewish History

Migration of future Ashkenazi Jews in the Rhineland



Migration of Ashkenazi Jews to Lithuania

Migration of Ashkenazi Jews to USA, Canada, UK, South Africa and Australia

date A.D.

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Migration of future Bukharan Jews to Samarkand

Spanish Inquisition Migration across the Mediterranean and to the Americas



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Analysis of Jewish genomes has been yielding fascinating findings for more than a decade. A pioneer in this field, Michael Hammer of the University of Arizona, made the first big splash when he discovered that genetics supports the biblical account of a priestly family, the Cohanim, descended from Aaron, the brother of Moses: one specific genetic marker on the Y chromosome (which is passed on from father to son, as membership in the priestly family would be) is found in 98.5 percent of people who self-identify as Cohanim….

DNA can also be used to infer when particular genetic markers appeared, and suggests that the Cohanim emerged about 106 generations ago, making it fall during what is thought to be the period of the exodus from Egypt, and thus Aaron's lifetime.

http://www.newsweek.com/2010/06/03/the-dna-of-abraham-s-children.html

1 Peter 2:9-10 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.