



- ***Yerushalayim*** the oldest known name for Jerusalem
- Akkadian language, means “foundation of Shalem”
- City of David built on a PORTION of Yerushalayim
- Walled city that David conquered was called Zion
- Temple would be built OUTSIDE the walls of the City of David, atop Mt. Moriah

2ND SAMUEL 5: WATER TUNNELS

- Vs. 6 begins a brief description of the conquering of Zion
- Warren's Shaft, water tunnel
- Story focuses on two things: 1) the insults about the lame and the blind and 2) the water tunnel

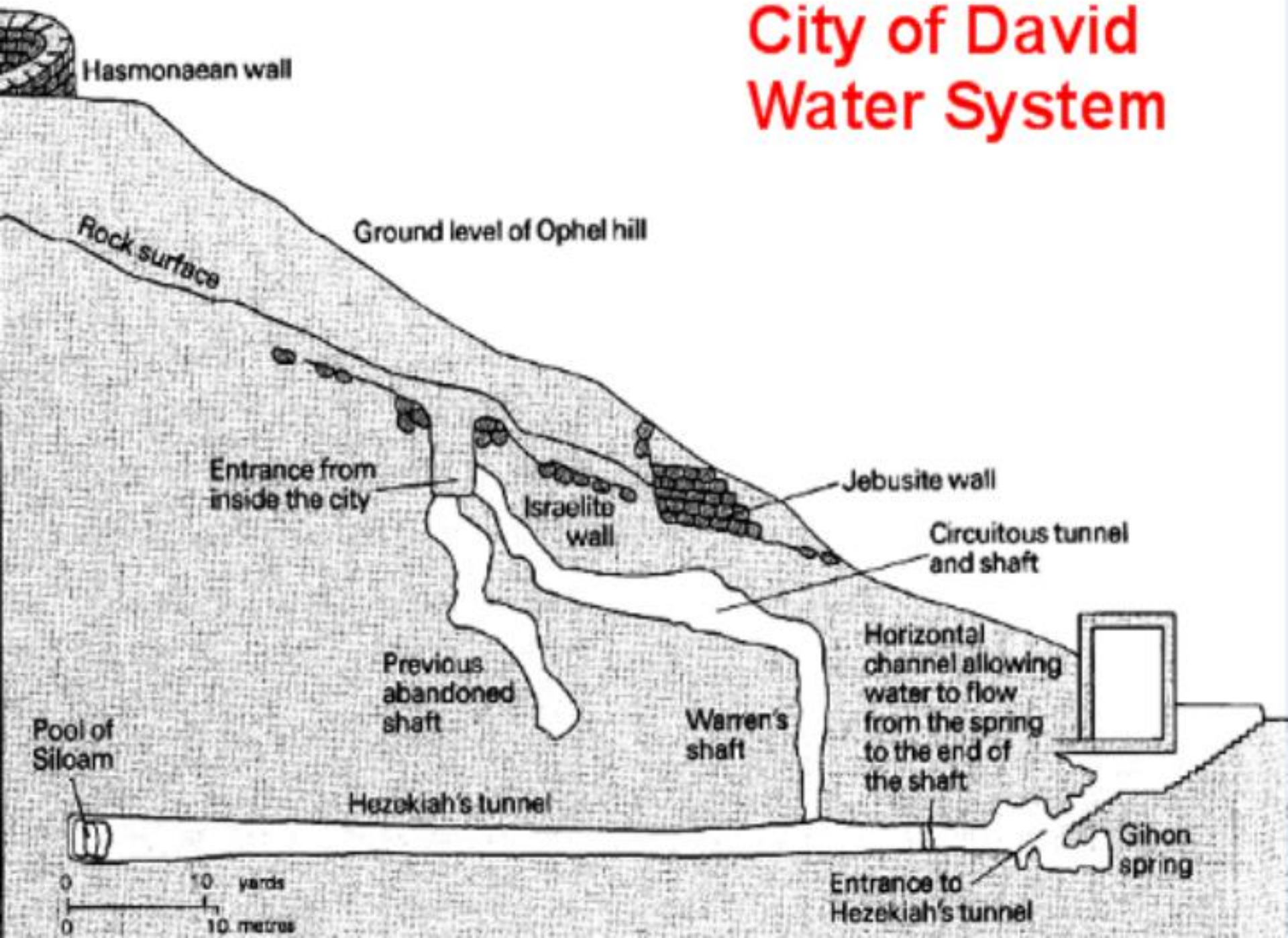




THE GIHON SPRING

- Gihon the only source of water
- Spring fills up a natural rock cave, then water siphons up to the surface
- Water accumulates in a pool for use
- Located on the eastern slope of the City of David

City of David Water System



2 MORE TUNNELS

CANAANITE TUNNEL



- Siloam Channel = Canaanite Tunnel
- Built around 2000 B.C.
- 2nd tunnel to be built
- Hezekiah's Tunnel was the 3rd tunnel
- Built at end of 8th century B.C.
- ½ Mile long, dug from each end and met in the middle !
- Feeds the Siloam Pool



HEZEKIAH'S TUNNEL

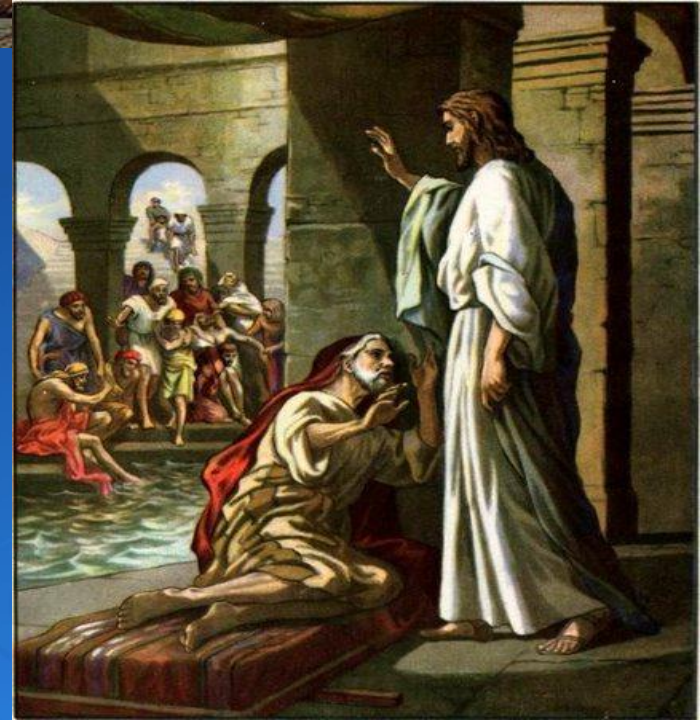
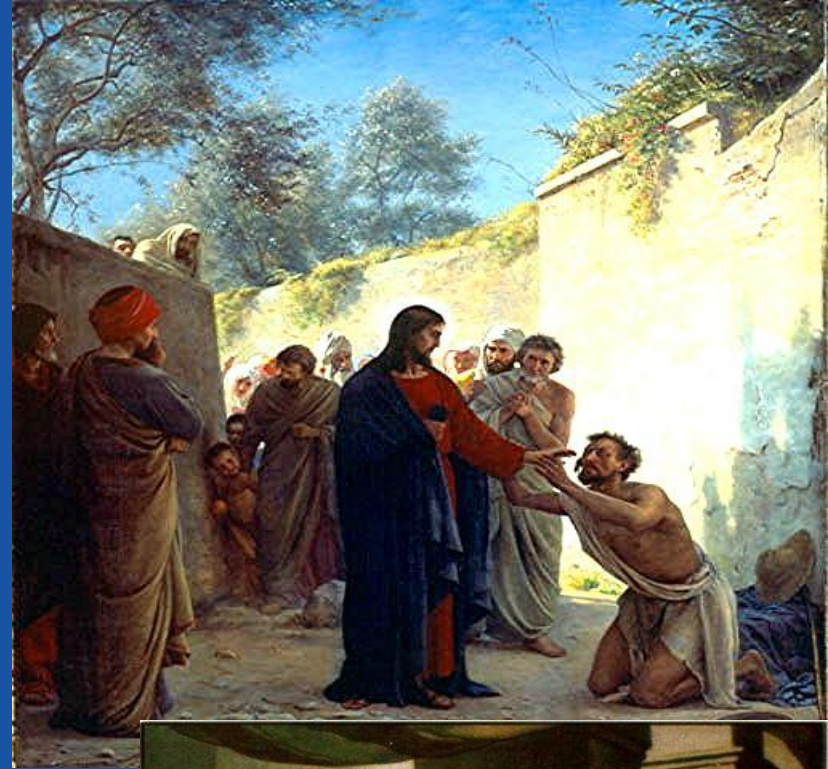
THE LAME AND THE BLIND

- “Lame and Blind” passages not well understood
- Most think it is about insults being hurled at David and his men
- Possibly blind and lame people were brought up to the walls
- Rabbis say it was pagan idols meant to curse
- Rashi says it was statues of Jacob (lame) and Isaac (blind)

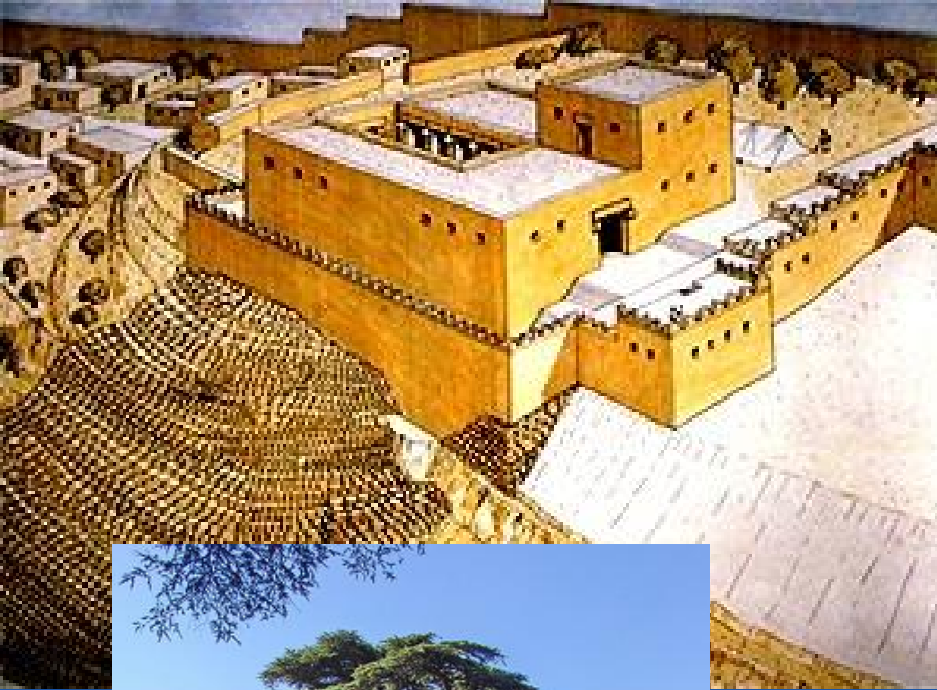


LAME AND BLIND AS PROPHETIC

- Principle of Progressive Revelation at work
- Judaism and Christianity sees Messiah as coming from David
- Matt 11:4-6
- Matt 15: 31
- Meaning is that David won't be welcomed UNLESS he comes to heal the lame and blind
- Jesus and David despise the condition of lameness and blindness; NOT lame and blind people



DAVID'S PALACE

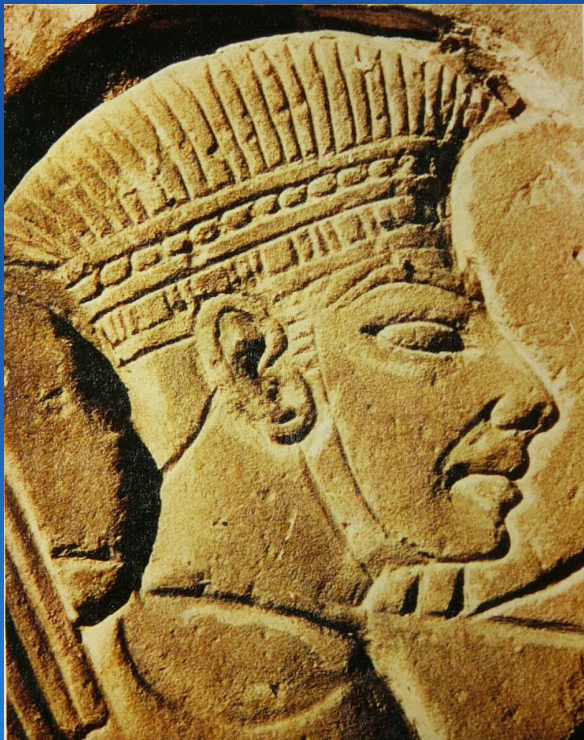


- David expanded the city uphill to the north at the Millo (Ophel)
- Vs. 10 reminds us that it was YHWH who made David king
- King Hiram of Tzor sent cedar wood for the palace
- Palace built between 970-960 B.C.
- Cedar beautiful and strong
- By David's day the cedars were depleted and the wood became precious and expensive



DAVID MOVES TO YERUSHALAYIM

- David relocates his harem to the City of David
- Adds more wives and concubines
- Philistines considered David as a friendly vassal
- Once David was crowned King of Israel, the Philistines considered it rebellion and treachery
- Philistines attacked



BA'AL P'RATZIM

- David went to the stronghold at Adullam
- Fought the Philistines at Ba'al P'ratzim in the Valley of Rephaim
- Ba'al P'ratzim = lord of breaking through
- Ba'al used generically means lord or master
- Hebrews adopted the word ba'al into their vocabulary



THE FROG IN THE KETTLE



- In *Ba'al P'ratzim* the word is NOT intended to honor Ba'al
- It shows how subtle pagan things gets mixed with true worship
- By David's day we'll seldom find reference to Moses, Torah, or Law
- David did NOT intend to purify their religion, his focus was to establish a sovereign and powerful Israel

TORAH REDISCOVERED!

- Several hundred years after David before King Josiah rediscovered the Torah
- This rediscovery brought true revival to Israel
- Torah can bring true revival to Yeshua's church
- Another Philistine attack
- The wind in the trees is of a spiritual nature
- It is God going before Israel to defeat the enemy

