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I. Nehemiah 3

A. Old Gate - _____

1. Things that should never change - Message

- a) **Jer 6:16** 16 Thus says the Lord: "Stand in the ways and see, And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, And walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'"
 - (1) **Heb 13:8** 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
 - (2) **Mal 3:6** 6 For I am the Lord, I do not change;
 - (3) **Ps 119:11** 11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

2. Things that HAVE to change - Minds; spirit is reborn, mind is renewed

- a) **Rom 12:2** 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
- b) **2 Cor 5:17** 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- c) **Gal 5:24** 24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

B. Valley Gate - _____

- 1. **1 Peter 5:5-6** 5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

- 2. **Ps 23:4** 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

- a) **The lack of growth in our life will be far more painful than the pains we experience as a result of our growth.**

C. **Refuse (Dung) Gate** - _____

1. **Phil 3:7-8** 7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as **rubbish**, that I may gain Christ
2. **Mark 9:43** 43 ...It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell (Gehenna), into the fire that shall never be quenched

D. **Fountain Gate - Living Water**

1. **John 7:38-39** 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. 39 But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

E. **Water Gate** - _____

1. **Eph 5:26** 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,
2. **Ps 119:9** 9 How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.

F. **Horse Gate** - _____

1. **2 Tim 2:3-4** 3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
2. **Eph 6:11-12**
3. **Rev 19:11** 11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

G. **East (Golden) Gate** - _____

1. **Ezekiel 44:1-3** - Prince enters through the East Gate
2. **Zech 14:4** - Mount of Olives

H. **Miphkad (Judgment) Gate** - _____

1. When Jesus comes back there will be an inspection or judgment.
2. **1 Cor 3:10-15, 2 Cor 5:10**