#1412 The Modern-Day (Re)building of the City, the Wall, and the Temple – The (re)building of Jerusalem (and Judah) in Old Testament times was comprised of the rebuilding of (i) the City, (ii) the Wall, and (iii) the Temple

For the better part of the previous 200+ Unsealings, in the recent series of . . .

- America as Media-Persia (Unsealings #1202–#1258),
- Israel as the Fig Tree (Unsealings #1259–#1274),
- America as Media-Persia, II (Unsealings #1319–#1372),
- America as Media-Persia and the Building of Israel (Unsealings #1373–#1393), and
- The relationship between Daniel 2:42 and U.N. Resolution 242 (Unsealings #1394–#1409) . . .

... we have laid the foundation for this new series, which is titled <u>The Modern-Day</u> (Re)building of the City, the Wall, and the Temple.

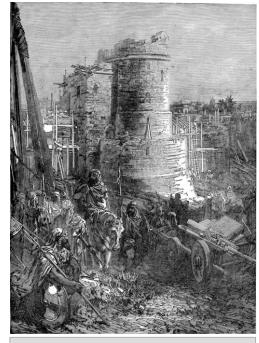
Review: The general idea has been that the United States of America has dwelt in the prophetic role as a *second* (but *counterfeit*) Media-Persia, and in doing so has (1) defeated *pretender* Babylons the Great – the Ottoman Empire in World War I and the Saddam Hussein regime of Iraq in the 1991 Gulf War and Iraq War in 2003 – and, as a result, has (2) helped to build the nation of Israel as a consequence of the events of World War I, World War II, and the Gulf War/Iraq War.

Key Understanding: *Rebuilding the city, the wall, and the temple*. With this series begins a more in-depth understanding of the (re)building of Israel. When Jerusalem and Judah

were (re)built in the time of the rule of Media-Persia, the rebuilding focused on (i) <u>the City</u> (of Jerusalem), (ii) <u>the Wall</u> (of Jerusalem), and (iii) <u>the Temple</u> (at Jerusalem).



Rebuilding the City



Rebuilding the Wall

In Isaiah 44:28, for example, we see the emphasis on two of those three, the City and the Temple. We have previously (in Unsealings #1344 and #1345) broken down Isaiah 44:28 into *parts* (a) and (b), so let's remain with that for the time being. It is in *part* (b) where we see the rebuilding of the City of Jerusalem and the Temple at Jerusalem.

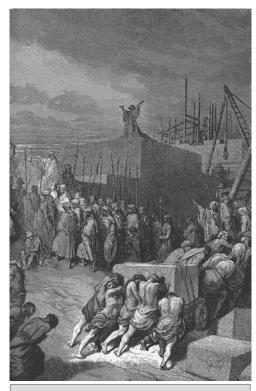
part (a)

Isaiah 44:28 (KJV) [Thus saith the Lord] THAT SAITH OF CYRUS, HE IS MY SHEPHERD, and shall perform all my pleasure:

part (b)

EVEN SAYING TO [the City of] **JERUSALEM**, THOU SHALT BE BUILT; AND TO THE <u>TEMPLE</u> [at Jerusalem], <u>THY FOUNDATION</u> SHALL BE LAID.

Although Isaiah 44:28 does not specifically mention the rebuilding of the Wall of Jerusalem, other parts of scripture, particularly the Book of Nehemiah, greatly emphasize that part of the overall rebuilding of



Rebuilding the Temple

Jerusalem. Thus, again, historically, the rebuilding of Jerusalem has been broken down into the components of the rebuilding of the City, the Wall, and the Temple.

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