

John 5:2~ Now in Jerusalem at the sheepgate there is a pool designated in Hebrew Bethzatha,¹ with five colonnades.

Footnote: Bethzatha (meaning House of the Olive or, House of Olives), !; P75BVg, Bethsaida meaning House of Fishing; ACSyC,hi,pArm, Bethesda

1· Now in the city of Jerusalem near to the Sheepgate there is a pool designated in Hebrew, *Bethzatha*, and there were also five colonnades there.

[Question] What then, was located within Jerusalem near to the Sheepgate, and what overlooked this, providing shade?

2· And Eliashib the High Priest and his brothers, the priests, proceeded to get up and build the Sheep Gate. They themselves sanctified it, and went setting up its doors, and as far as the Tower of Meah they sanctified it, as far as the Tower of Hananel. (**Nehemiah 3:1**)

[Question] Who first built this gate within Jerusalem?

3· And up over the Gate of Ephraim, and on to the Gate of the Old City, and clear to the Fish Gate, and the Tower of Hananel, and the Tower of Meah, and on to the Sheep Gate, and they came to a stand at the Gate of the Guard. (**Nehemiah 12:39**)

[Question] When was this gate existing from?

4· And between the roof chamber of the corner and the Sheep Gate the goldsmiths and the traders did repair work. (**Nehemiah 3:32**)

[Question] Who did work in that area of the city of Jerusalem?