

SURVEY OF THE BIBLE

GOAL OF THIS SERIES:

1. Understand the flow of the Bible
2. Be transformed like Christ as one reads and applies the Bible

TIMELINE OF THE ENTIRE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT TIMELINE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Creation	Fall	Flood	Babel	Patriarchs	Exodus	Conquest	Judges	Kingdom	Exile & Return	Silence
Beginning – 2164 BC				2165 – 1445 BC	1445-1405 BC	1406-1398 BC	1398-1043	1043–586 BC	605–430 BC	430–4 BC

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MATTHEW – MARK – LUKE - JOHN

- Gospel – “Good News”
 - 4 Gospels – Matthew-Mark-Luke-John gives us a record of the life of Christ: Virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, teachings, death, resurrection and ascension.

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Map 9: HOLY LAND IN THE TIME OF JESUS



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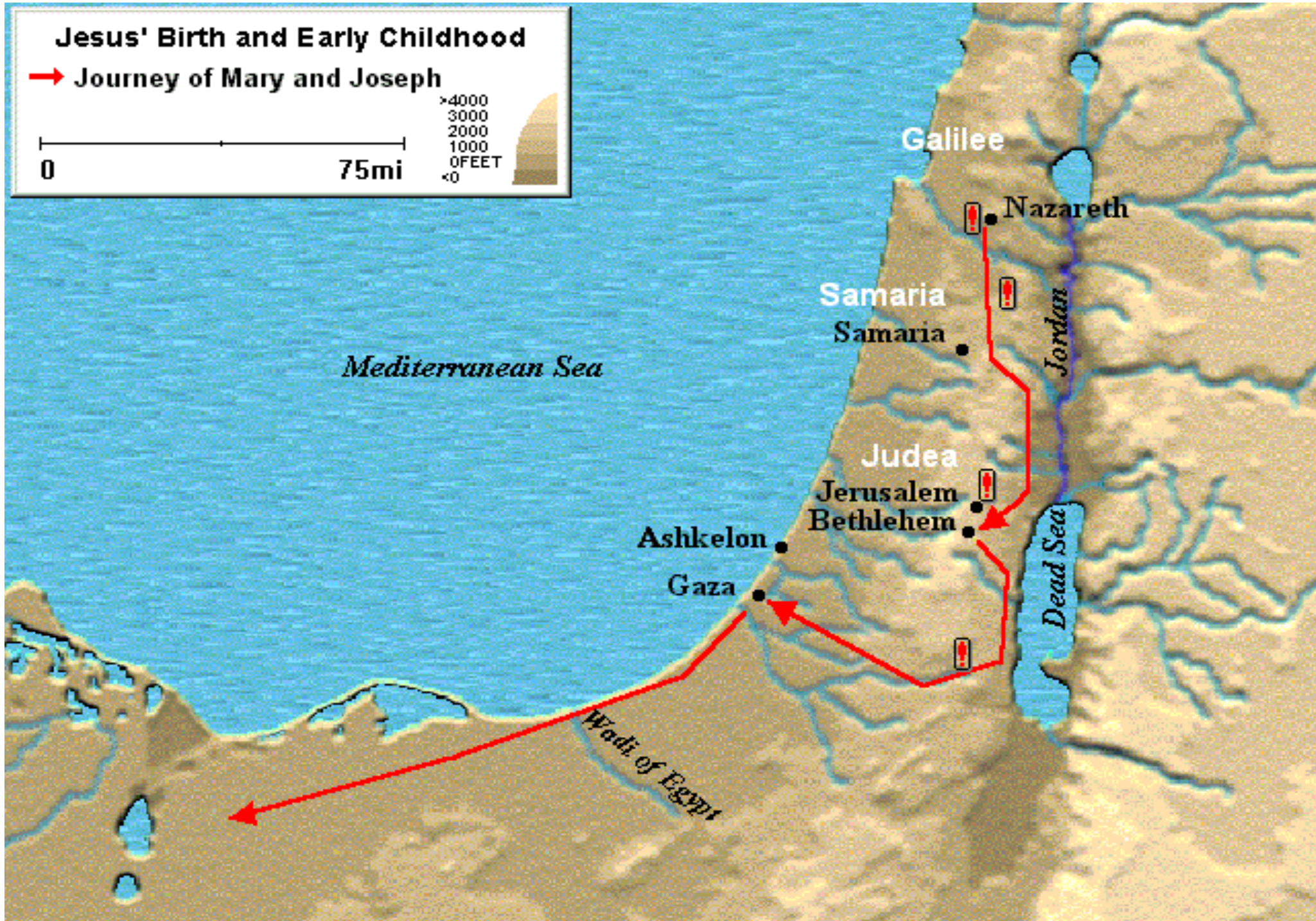
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1. BIRTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Birth
- Travel to Egypt
- Return to Nazareth
- Temple at age 12

BIRTH AND EARLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS



MODEL OF HEROD'S TEMPLE IN THE TIME OF JESUS



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2. BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION

- Baptism
- Temptation

**Jordan River,
Traditional site of the
Baptism of Jesus**



**Mount of Temptation,
Traditional site of the
Temptation of Jesus**



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3. INITIAL MINISTRY

- Calling of 1st Disciples
- First Miracle – Water into Wine
- Other Incidents
 - 1st Temple Cleansing
 - Discussion with Nicodemus
 - Samaritan woman

The Church at Cana of Galilee on the site where tradition places Jesus's miracle at the wedding.



Modern City of Cana of Galilee



Court of Gentiles surrounding the Temple where animals were sold and moneychangers were present.



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4. MINISTRY IN/AROUND GALILEE

- Rejection at Nazareth
- Calling of Matthew
- Trip to Jerusalem
- Sermon on the Mount
- Unpardonable Sin
- Teaching of Parables
- Healing of Demoniac in Gerasenes
- Killing of John the Baptist
- Feeding of 5000
- Transfiguration

MODERN DAY NAZARETH



Mount of Precipitation [left], Traditional spot where crowd tried to throw Jesus from the hill.

**OVERVIEW OF PARTIALLY RECONSTRUCTED
3RD CENTURY SYNAGOGUE AT CAPERNAUM
[Over the site of the Synagogue of Jesus' day]**



SYNAGOGUE AT CAPERNAUM



**SERMON ON THE MOUNT/FEEDING OF 5000
[BY SEA OF GALILEE]**



Church of the Beatitudes Beside Sea of Galilee
[Built on the Traditional site where Christ preached the Beatitudes]

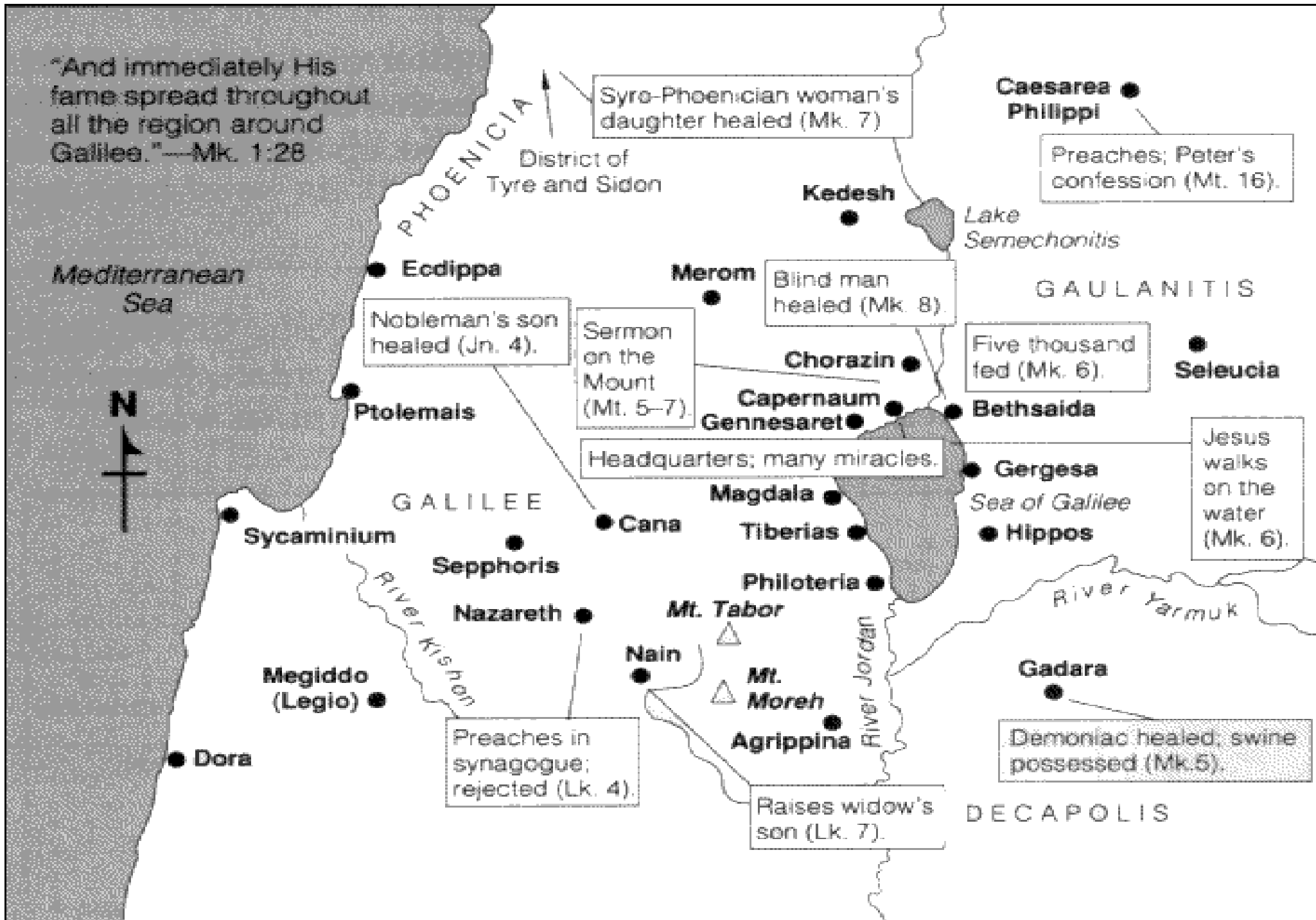


**TRADITIONAL BEHEADING ROOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
[MACHAERUS IN PEREA]**



MINISTRY OF CHRIST IN GALILEE

"And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee."—Mk. 1:28



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Syro-Phoenician woman's daughter healed (Mk. 7)

Preaches; Peter's confession (Mt. 16).

Nobleman's son healed (Jn. 4).

Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7).

Blind man healed (Mk. 8).

Five thousand fed (Mk. 6).

Headquarters; many miracles.

Jesus walks on the water (Mk. 6).

Preaches in synagogue; rejected (Lk. 4).

Raises widow's son (Lk. 7).

Demoniac healed; swine possessed (Mk. 5).

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5. MINISTRY IN JUDEA

Teachings/Miracles

- Light of the World
- Sending of 70 Disciples
- Healing of Blind Man
- Good Shepherd
- Raising of Lazarus

**POOL
OF
SILOAM**



**ENTRANCE TO A BURIAL CAVE
[SEALED BY A ROLLING STONE]**



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6. FINAL JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

Teachings/Miracles

- Teachings on Divorce, Dangers of Riches, Pride, etc.
- Healing of blind Bartimaeus
- Salvation of Zachaeus

SYCAMORE TREE



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7. FINAL WEEK IN JERUSALEM

- Anointing of Jesus
- Triumphal Entry
- Second Cleansing of the Temple
- Olivet Discourse
- Last Supper
- Arrest and Crucifixion
- Death

MOUNT OF OLIVES

[As seen from the Temple Mount, Church of All Nations in the Foreground]



The Garden of this Church still has some of the oldest living Olive Trees on the Mount.

ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

[Church built over one possible site of Jesus's Death and Burial]



**Dome of the Rock Mosque
[El Aqsa Mosque]**



**View of Jerusalem and Mount of Olives
from Mount Scopus**



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8. RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION

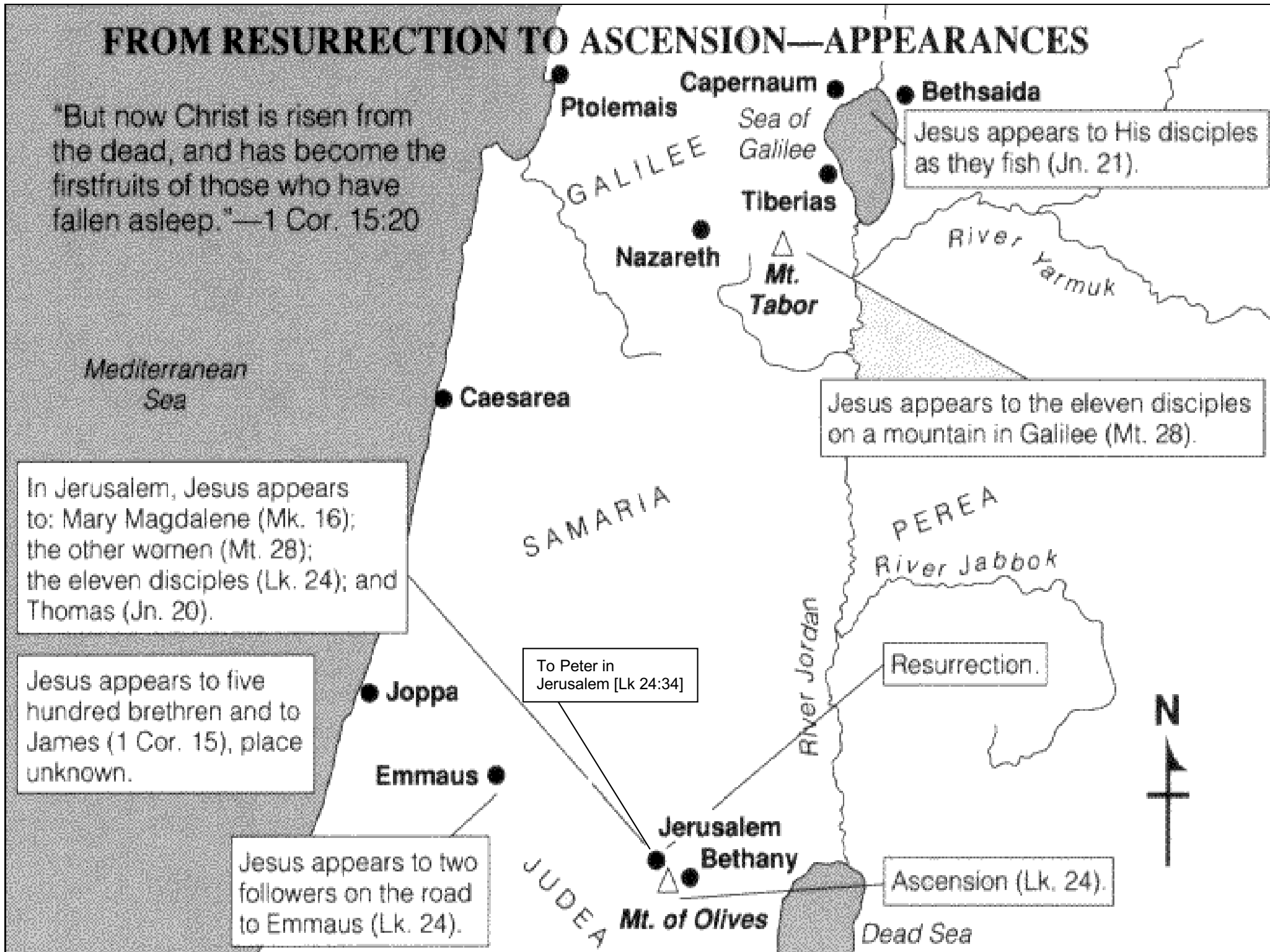
- Period of 40 Days

RESURRECTION APPEARANCES

No.	Individual[s]	Location	Time	Reference
1.	Mary Magdalene	Near Tomb	Resurrection Sunday	John 20:11–18
2.	Other women	On the Road	Resurrection Sunday	Matthew 28:9–10
3.	Two men	Emmaus Road	Resurrection Sunday	Luke 24:13–32
4.	Peter	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday	Luke 24:34
5.	10 Disciples [no Thomas]	Jerusalem	Resurrection Sunday	Luke 24:36–43
6.	11 Disciples	Jerusalem	Next Sunday	John 20:26–31
7.	7 Disciples	Sea of Galilee	During 40 day period	John 21:1–25
8.	More than 500	Unknown	During 40 day period	1 Corinthians 15:6
9.	11 Disciples	Mountain in Galilee	During 40 day period	Matthew 28:16–20
10.	Disciples	Mount of Olives	At Ascension	Acts 1:3–8
11.	James	Unknown	During 40 day period [cannot be certain, could have also been after Ascension]	1 Corinthians 15:7
12.	Paul	Road to Damascus	After Ascension	Acts 9:1–6

FROM RESURRECTION TO ASCENSION—APPEARANCES

"But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."—1 Cor. 15:20



In Jerusalem, Jesus appears to: Mary Magdalene (Mk. 16); the other women (Mt. 28); the eleven disciples (Lk. 24); and Thomas (Jn. 20).

Jesus appears to five hundred brethren and to James (1 Cor. 15), place unknown.

Jesus appears to two followers on the road to Emmaus (Lk. 24).

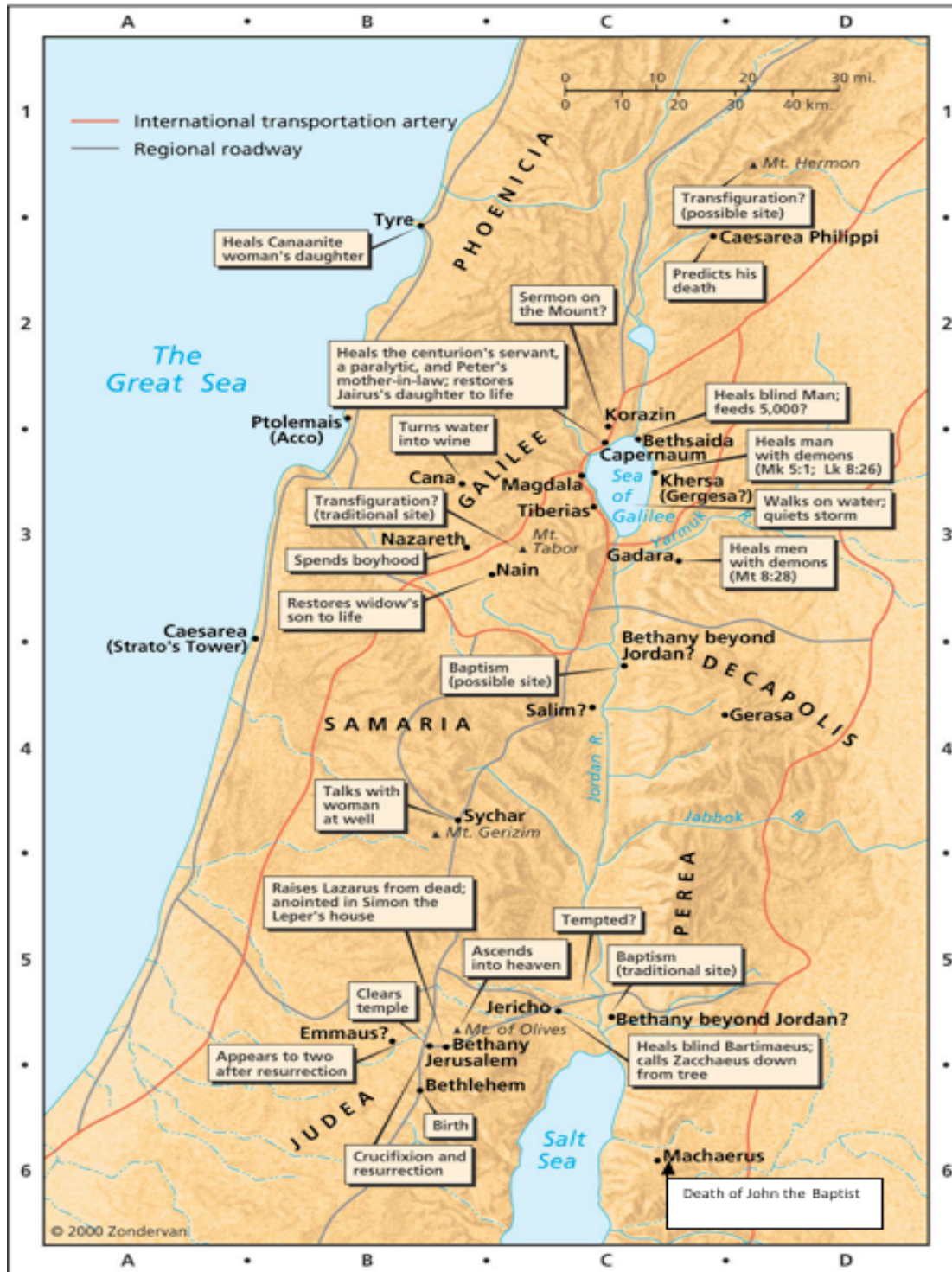
To Peter in Jerusalem [Lk 24:34]

Jesus appears to the eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee (Mt. 28).

Resurrection.

Ascension (Lk. 24).

Map 11: JESUS' MINISTRY



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JOHN 10:10-11

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.