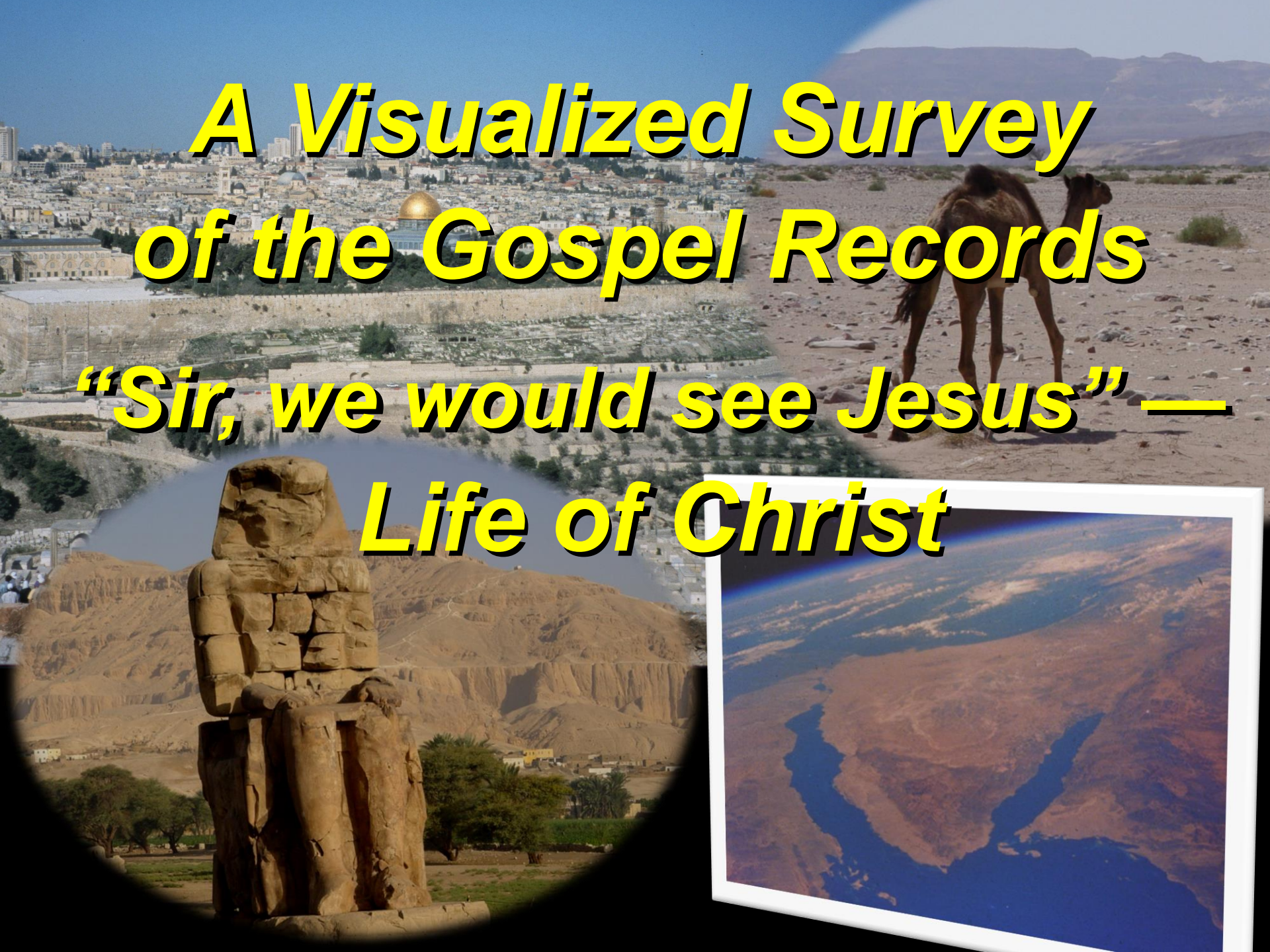


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Life of Christ



Gen 3:14-16

14 And Jehovah God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, cursed art thou above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 and I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed: he shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy pain and thy conception; in pain thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. ASV

Gen 12:2,3,7

2 And I will make of thee a **great nation**, and I will bless thee, and make they name great. And be thou a blessing.

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and him that curseth thee will I curse. And **in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed.**

7 And Jehovah appeared unto Abram and said, **Unto thy seed will I give this land:** and there builded he an altar unto Jehovah, who appeared unto him. **ASV**



NATION PROMISE



LAND PROMISE

SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS

2 Sam 7:11-14

11 The LORD also declares to you that the **LORD will make a house for you.**

12 When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and **I will establish his kingdom.**

13 **He shall build a house** for My name, and **I will establish the throne of his kingdom** forever.

14 **I will be a father to him** and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men (NASB)

Amos 8:11

11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord Jehovah, that I will send a **famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but **of hearing the words of Jehovah.****

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World Empires

- **Medo-Persian in power as OT closes (539-332 B.C.)**
- **The Grecian Empire (332-146 B.C.)**
- **----Jews under the Ptolemies (320-198 B.C)**
- **----Under Selucids 198ff.**
- **Roman Empire (146 B.C.-476 A.D.)**
- **-- Entered Palestine – 63 BC**



GREEK CITY STATES
Athens
Corinth
Sparta

LYDIAN KINGDOM
Sardis

Gordium

CRETE

CYPRUS

Cyrene

Mediterranean Sea

Memphis

EGYPTIAN KINGDOM

Thebes (No)

Red Sea

Elath

Joppa
Ashdod

Byblos
Sidon
Tyre

Damascus

Karkar
Riblah

Carchemish

Haran

Tadmor

Lake Van

Nineveh

Ashur

Babylon

Tema

Lake Sevan

Lake Urmia

Ecbatana

Susa

The Babylonian Empire

The Medo-Persian Empire



Scale of Miles

0 100 200 300 400 500



Alexandria

The Grecian Empire









**Ptolemy II
Philadelphos
285-246 BC**



Greece

Aegean Sea
Thebes
Athens

Bithynia

Illium
Zelea
Ephesus

Phrygia

Ipsus

Pisidia

Cappadocia

Cilicia

Mediterranean Sea

Crete

Cyprus

Cyrene

Cyrenaica

Libya

Judea

Tyre

Jerusalem

Gaza

Petra

Nabateans

Babylon

Red Sea

Nile R.

THE GREEK EMPIRE



SECTS OF THE JEWS

- **PHARISEES**
- **SADDUCEES**
- **ZEALOTS**
- **HERODIANS**
- **ESSENES**





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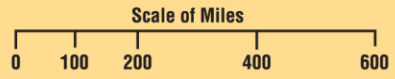
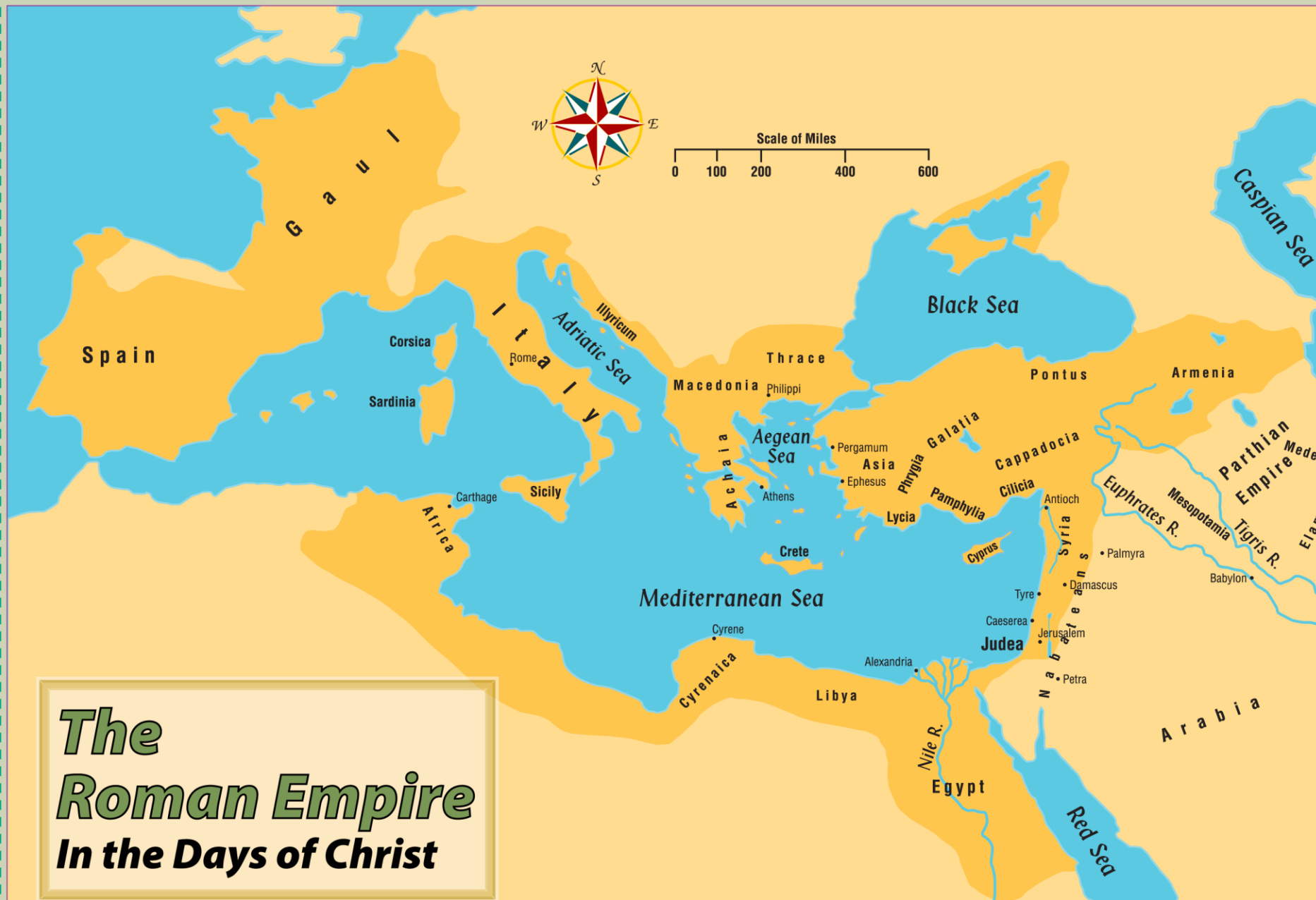
Maccabean Revolt

- **Mattathiah**

- **Simon Judas Jonathan Eleazar John**

The Maccabean Period





***The
Roman Empire
In the Days of Christ***

God's Timetable:

- But when the *fullness of the time* was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons **(Gal 4:4)**

Seven Periods of the Life of Christ

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Note Connection:

- Behold, I will send you *Elijah* the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall *turn the heart of the fathers to the children*, and the heart of the children to their fathers (**Mal. 4:5,6**)
[YEARS OF SILENCE]
- And it is he who will go as a forerunner before Him in the spirit and power of *Elijah*, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous; so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. **Luke 1:17 (NAS)**

Luke 1:30-35

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.

31 And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name **JESUS**.

32 He shall be great, and shall **be called the Son of the Most High**: and the Lord God shall give unto him **the throne of his father David**:

33 and he shall **reign over the house of Jacob for ever**; and **of his kingdom there shall be no end**.

34 And Mary said unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, **The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee**: wherefore also the holy thing which is begotten shall be called the Son of God.

Matt 1:22-25

22 Now all this is come to pass, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying,

23 Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, And they shall call his name Immanuel; which is, being interpreted, God with us.

24 And Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took unto him his wife;

25 and knew her not till she had brought forth a son: and he called his name JESUS. ASV

Now it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from **Caesar Augustus**, that all the world should be enrolled...And all went to enroll themselves, every one to **his own city**. (Lk.2:1,3)





● **Nazareth**

Jerusalem ●
Bethlehem ●

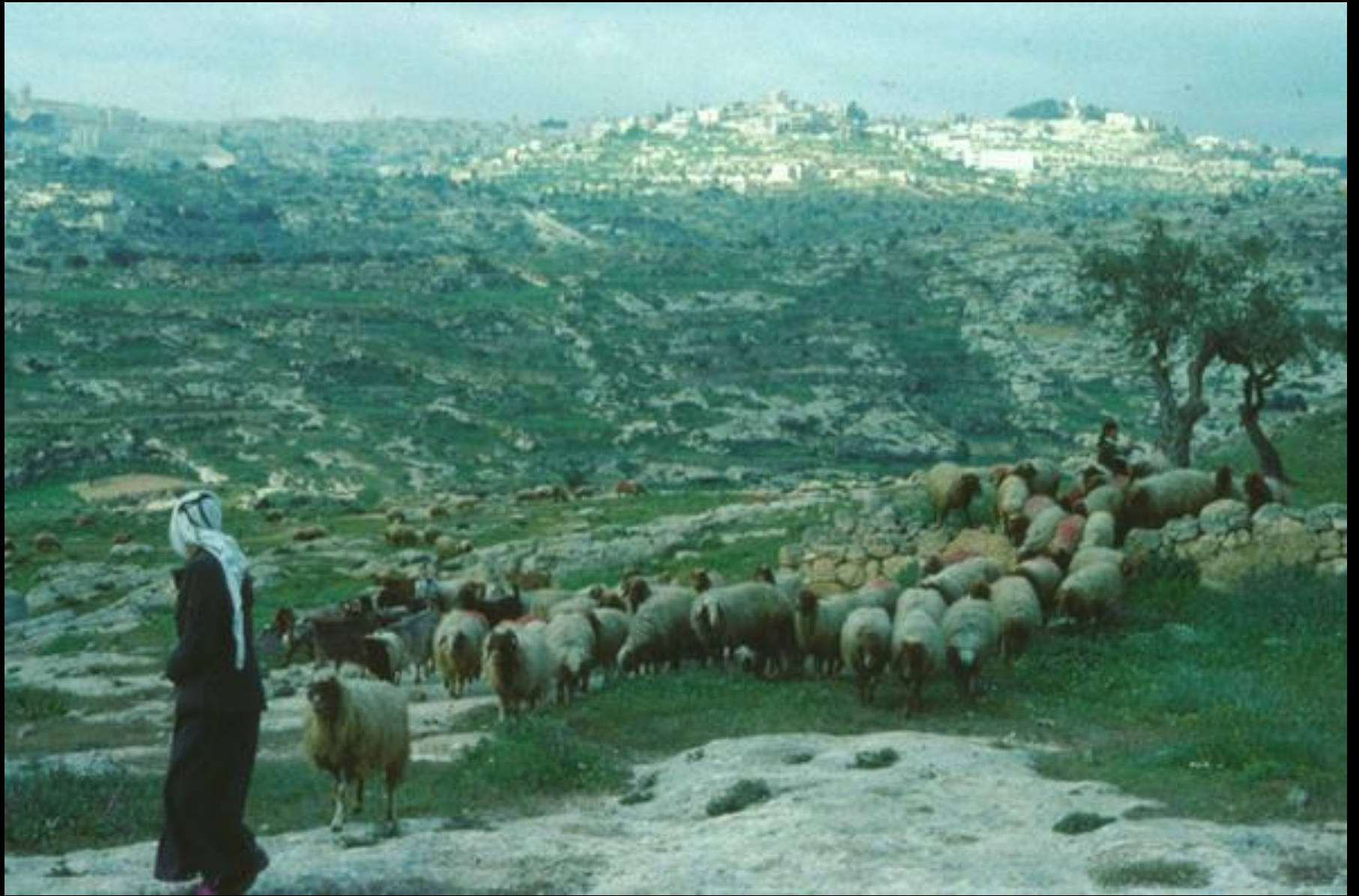


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Luke 2:8-14

8 And there were **shepherds** in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock.

9 And an **angel of the Lord** stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people:

11 for there is **born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.**

12 And this (is) the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. ASV







Egypt

● **Nazareth**

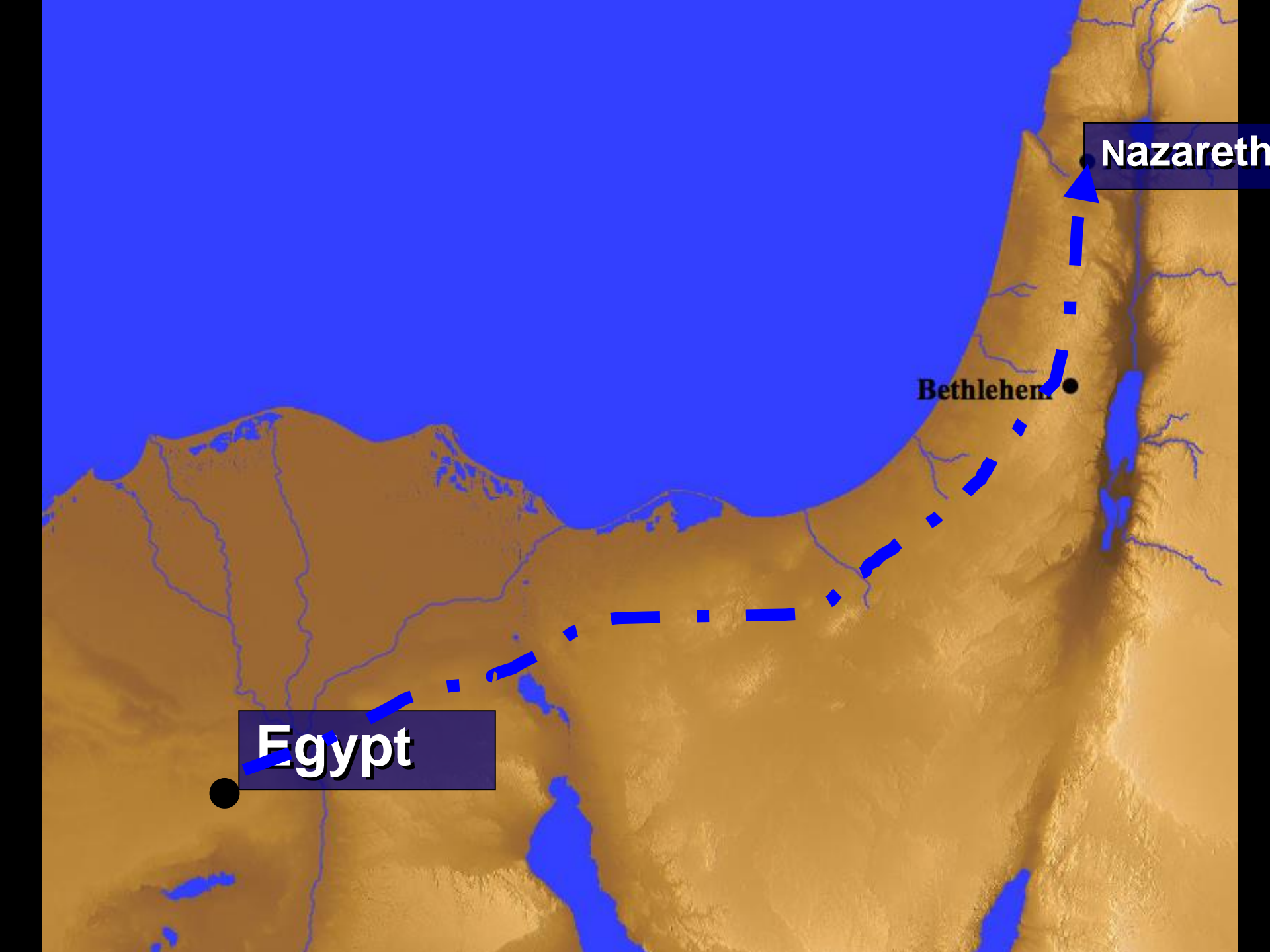
Bethlehem ●











Egypt

Bethlehem

Nazareth







● Nazareth

Baptism

● Jerusalem
● Bethlehem







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Jerusalem
Bethlehem

● **Temptations**







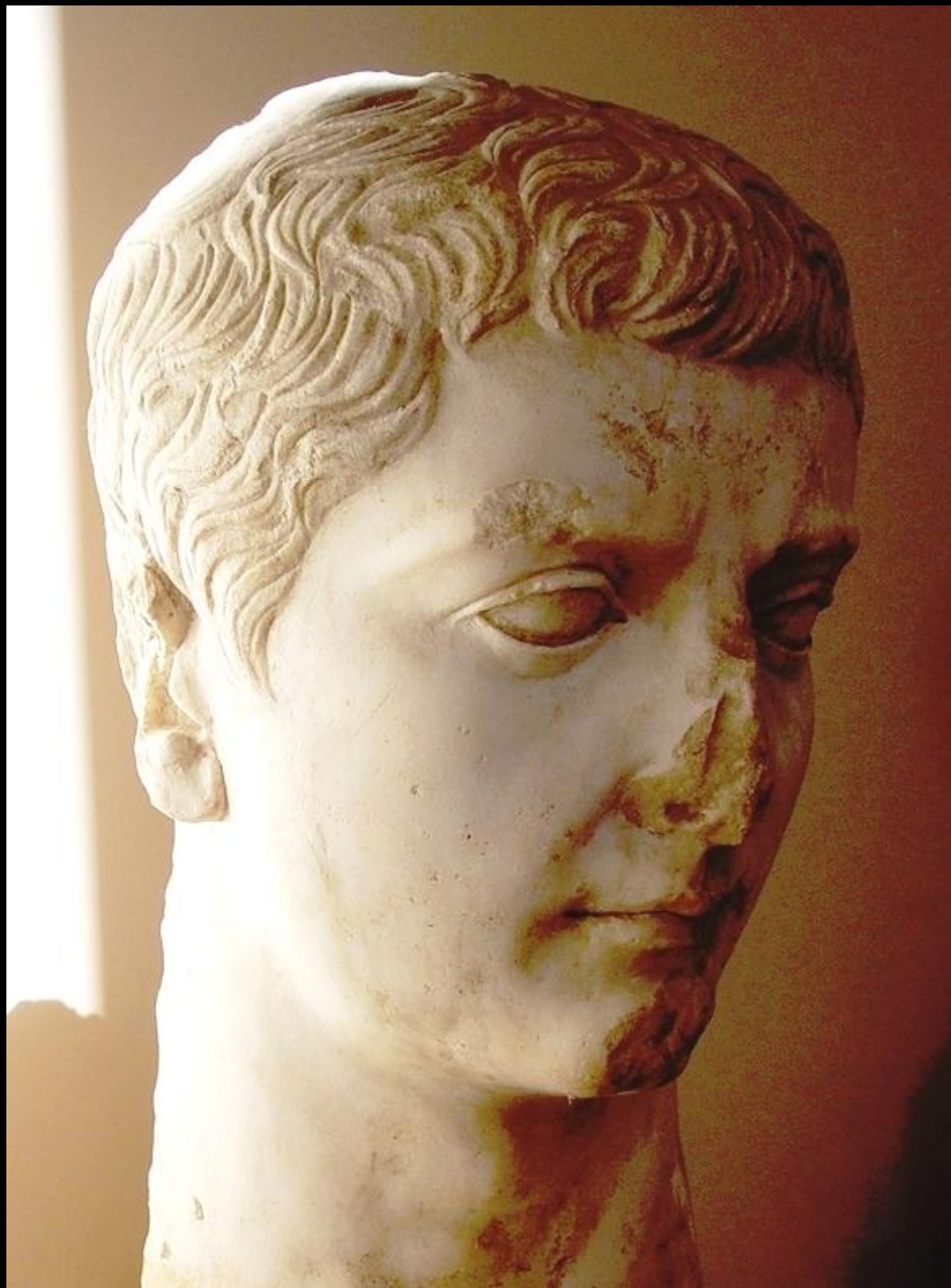
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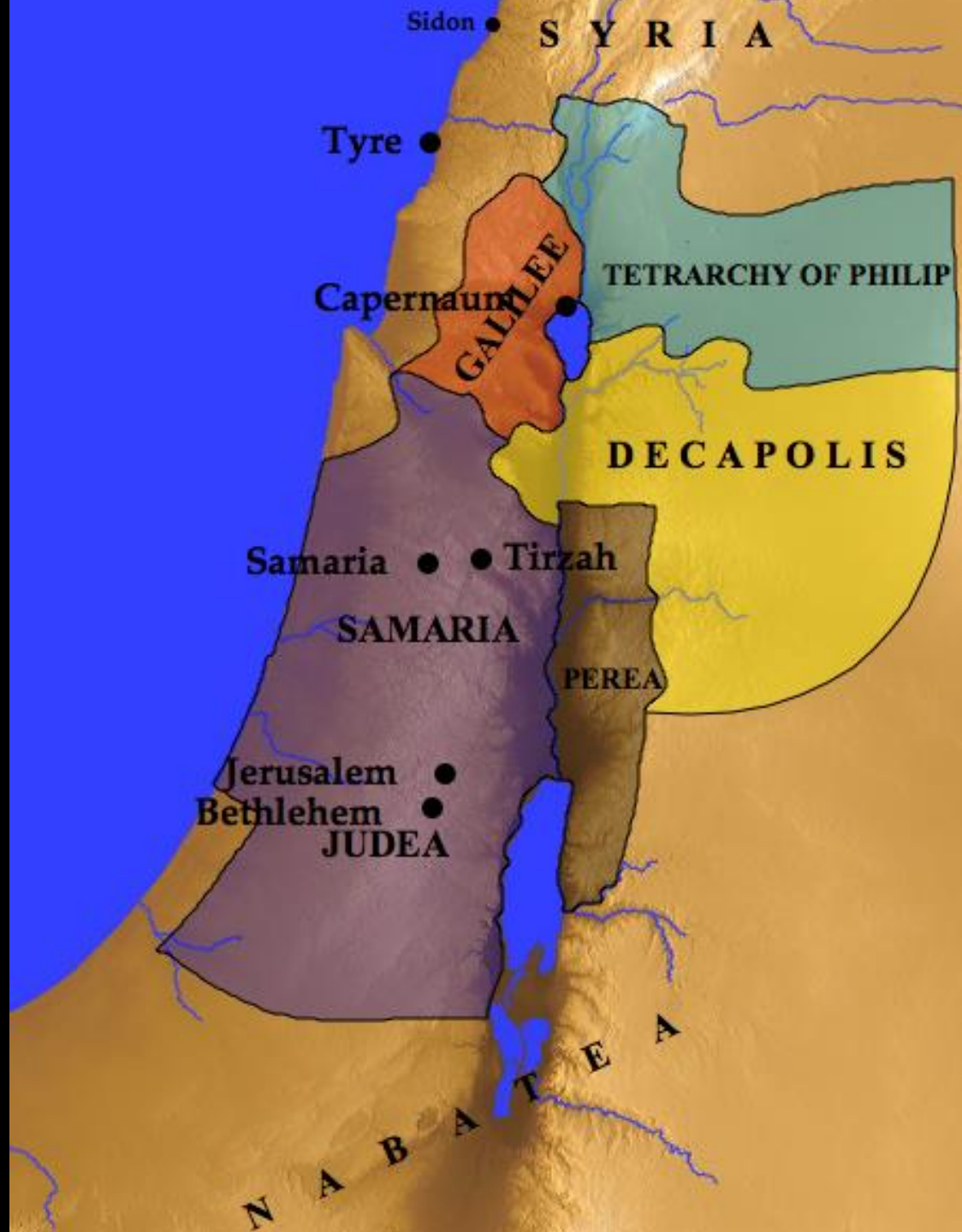
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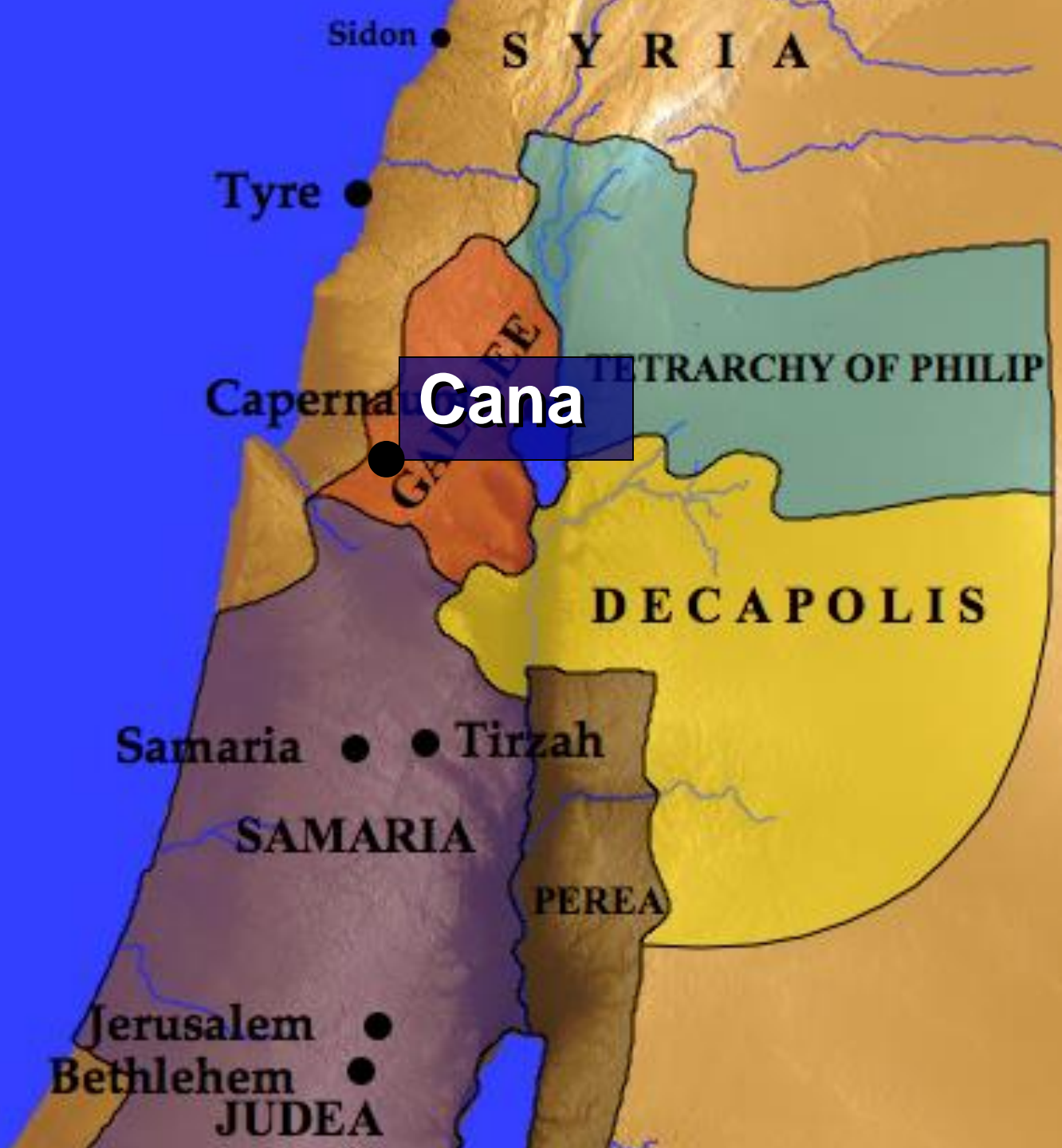
Jesus' Ministry: 3+ years

- Ministry 1:35-2:1-12
- Passover 2:13
- Feast 5:1
- Passover 6:4
- Passover 12:1
- Some months before 1st Pass.
- Yr. 1- 2:13-5:1
- Yr. 2- 5:1-6:4
- Yr. 3- 6:4-12:1
- 3+ yrs. total

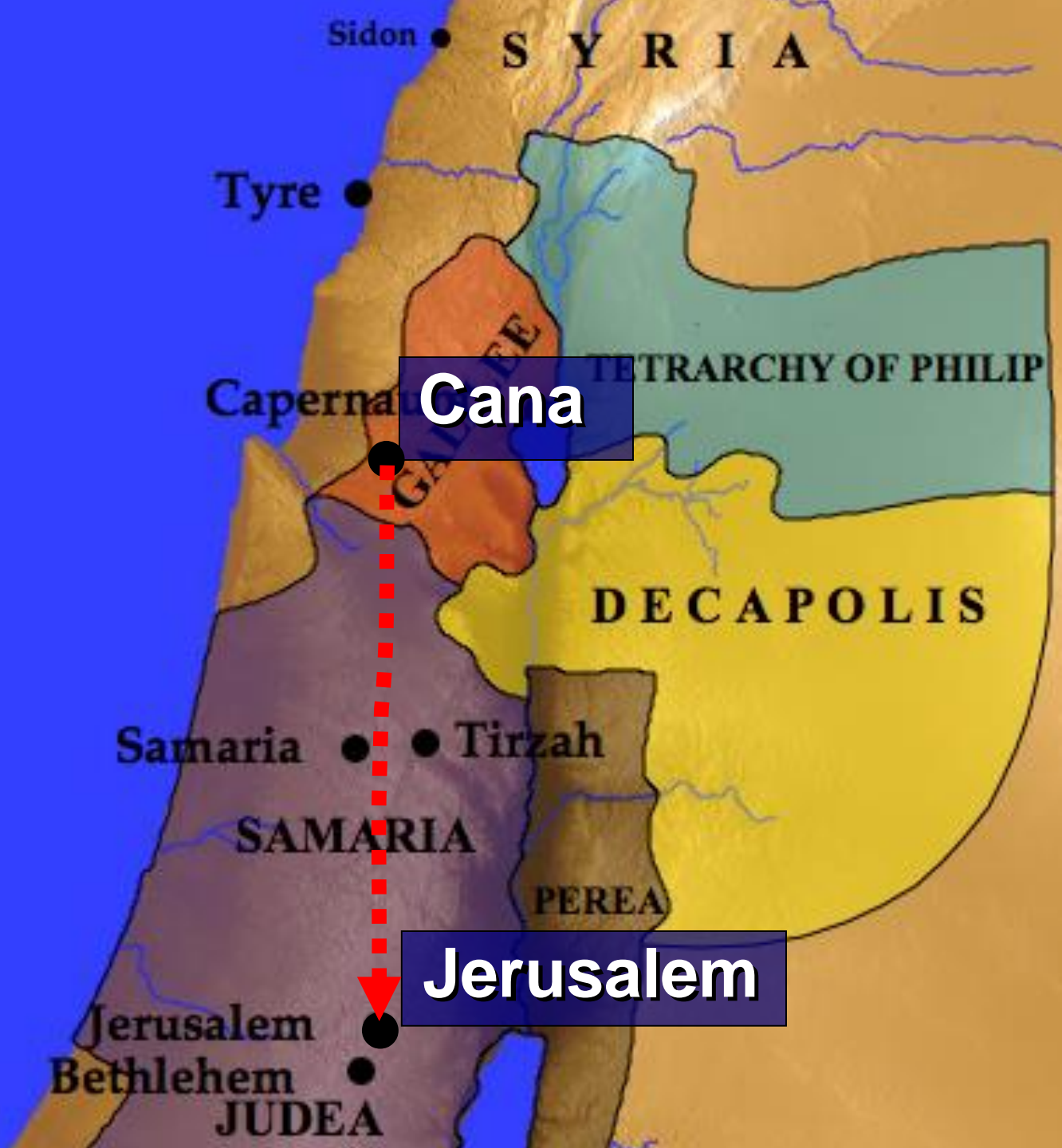
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fifteenth year of
the reign of
Tiberius Caesar,
Pontius Pilate
being governor of
Judaea, and Herod
being tetrarch of
Galilee, and his
brother Philip
tetrarch of Ituraea
and of the region
of Trachonitis, and
Lysanias the
tetrarch of
Abilene... (Lk.3:1)







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S Y R I A

Tyre ●

Capernaum ●

Cana

TETRARCHY OF PHILIP

DECAPOLIS

Samaria ●

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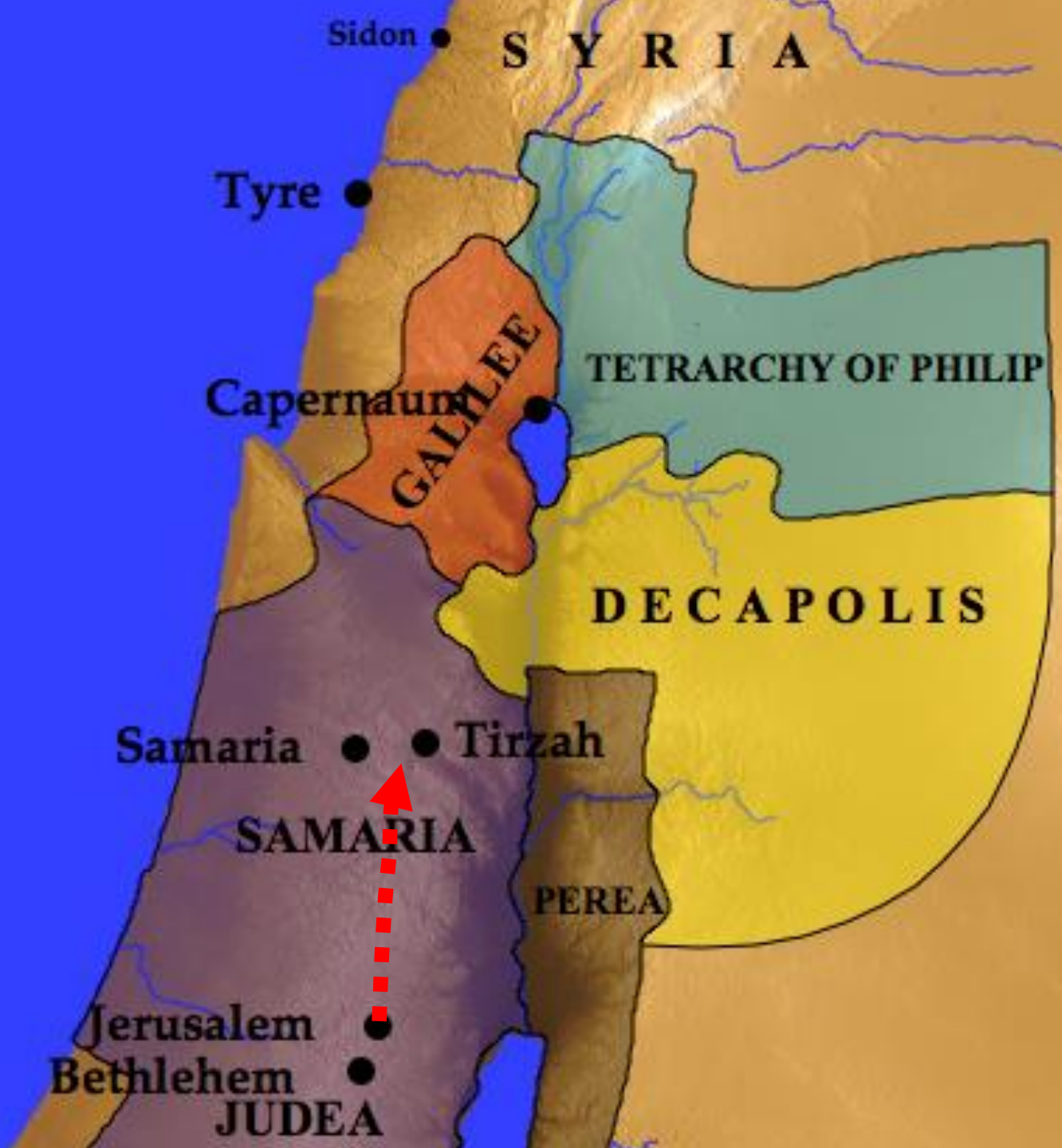








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