

The Ministry of Christ

Narrative and Themes

Christ as Master over Nature

Christ as Master over Illness

Christ as Master over the

 Spiritual Realm

Christ as Master over Death

Christ the Great Teacher



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No. 2. The Opening Events of Christ's Life.

Matthew 9:27-34; 13:54-58

- Two Blind men healed
 - How is faith able to heal and how does this apply to our faith?
 - James 2
 - 20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? 22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”
- Mute and demon possessed
- Rejection at Nazareth part 2– Jesus’s brothers and sisters

Luke 9:1-6

- The 12 sent out to preach
- Shaking off the dust
- Matthew 7:13
 - “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because[a] narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

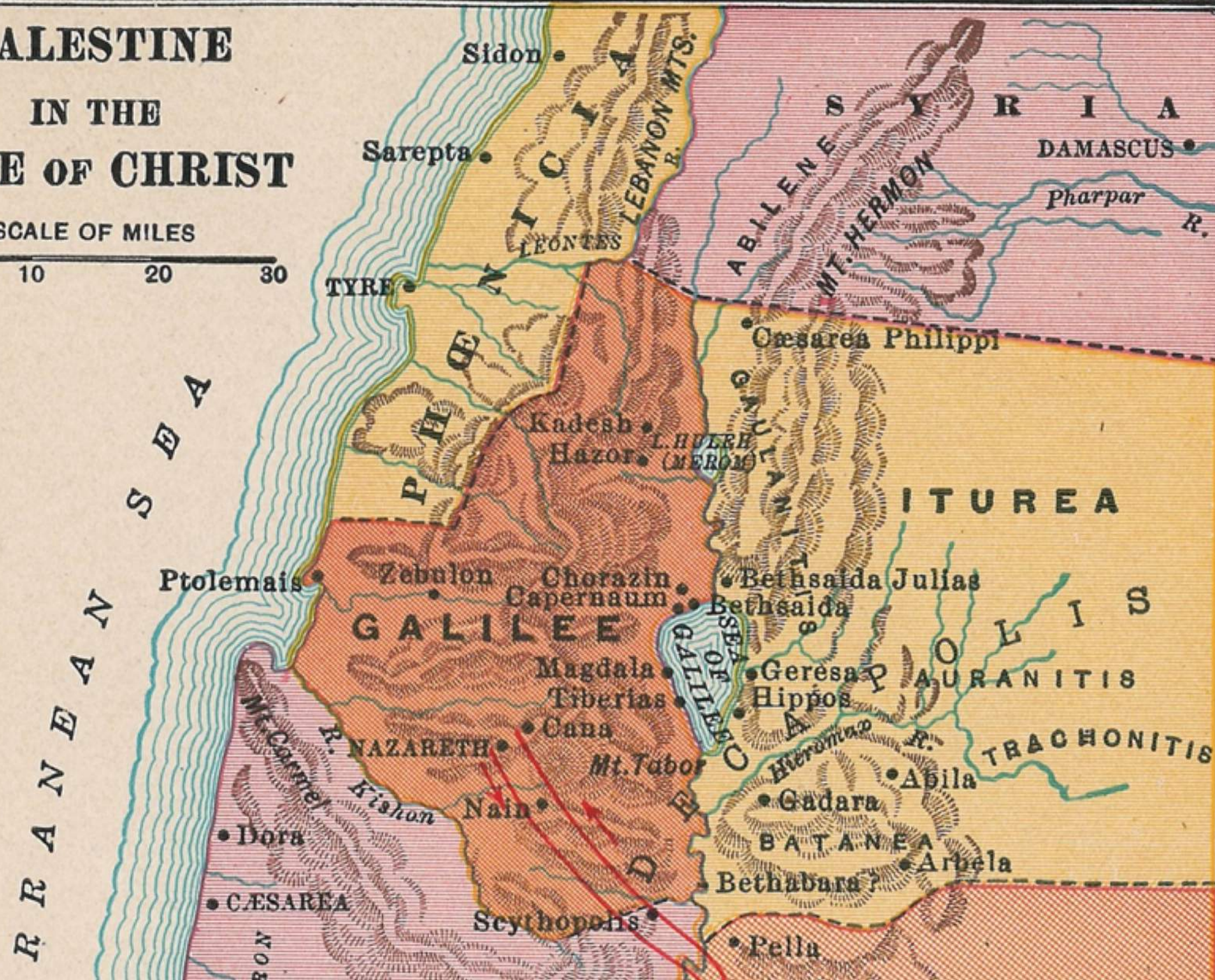
Matthew 14

- Death of John the Baptist
 - Luke 9:7-9
- Feeding of the five thousand
 - Jesus had compassion
- Jesus walks on the water
 - Doubting – taking our eyes off of Jesus
- Hebrews 12
 - 12 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Gennesaret

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Matthew 15

- Vs.19
- Vs 21 – A Gentile woman's faith
 - Persistence in prayer
 - We can change God's mind
 - Luke 18
 - 6 Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. 7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them?"
- Mark 7:31-37 – deaf mute healed
- Many healed
- Feeding the four thousand
 - The persistence of the people

Matthew 16

- Mark 8:22-26 – Blind man healed
- Peter's Confession
- Πέτρος vs πέτρα
- Peter is rebuked
- The Kingdom is coming soon – vs 28