

Holy Land

at the
Time of Christ



- City
- ▲ Mountain

Distances from Jerusalem in Miles

to Bethany - 2
to Bethlehem - 6
to Jericho - 15
to Nazareth - 65
to Capernaum - 90
(all distances are approximate)

Modern Mediterranean Geography



Walking with Jesus

- **Followers**
- **Servants**
- **Friends**
- **Brothers**

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Luke 2:52 (NIV)

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

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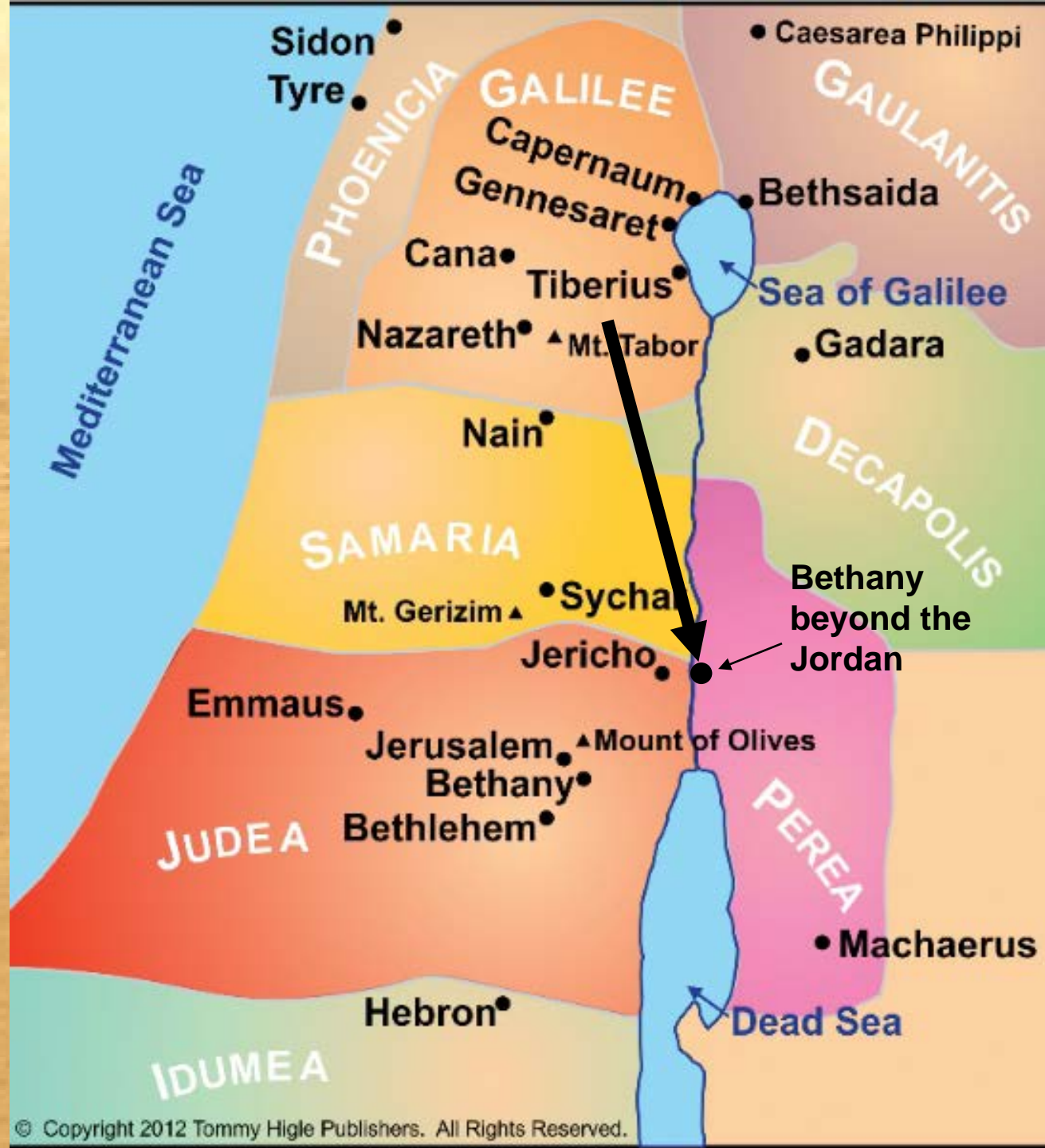
Perspective, what do you see?



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Matthew 3:13-17 (NIV)

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.



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14 But John tried to deter Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and do you come to me?”

15 Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

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Jesus' two fold mission

1. To show us the way

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16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.”

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**Baptism is a simple act of humility
and obedience**

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**βαπτίζω [*baptizo* /bap-tid-zo/] verb:
to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to
submerge (of vessels sunk)**

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In essence baptism means to be immersed into Jesus

Immersion of the body

Immersion of the mind

Immersion of the spirit

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Ephesians 4:22-23 (NIV)

22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

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Romans 12:2 (NIV)

2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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1 Corinthians 12:7 (NIV)

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

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Jesus' two fold mission

- 1. To show us the way**
- 2. To be the Way**