

The Evangelistic Gospel of John

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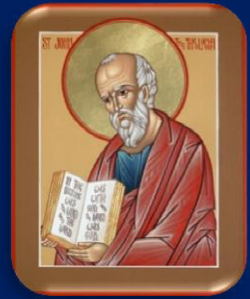


The Light and the Life...



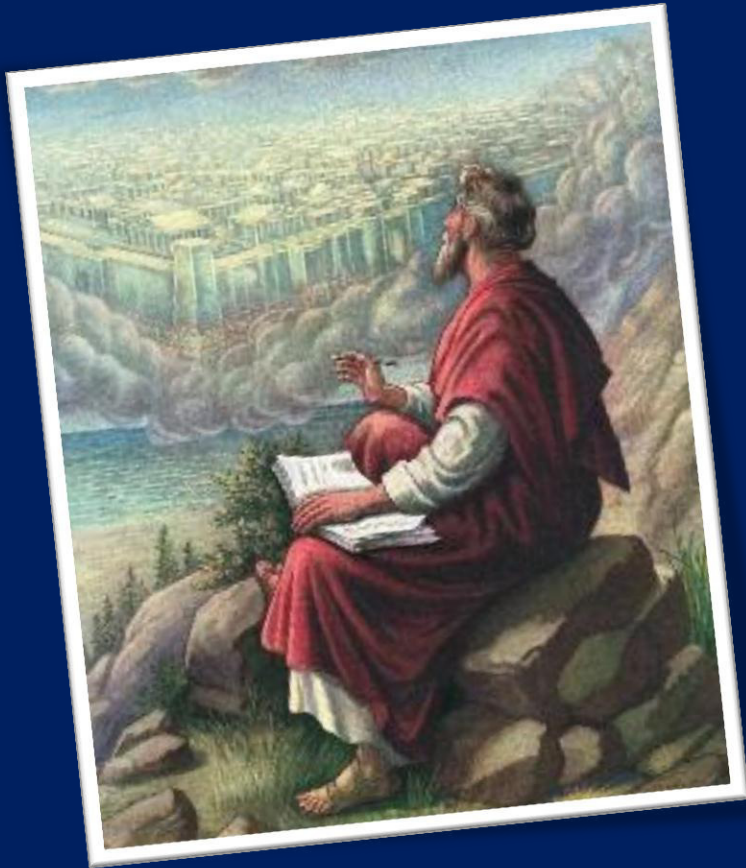
Revealed!

Answering Ten Questions



- 1) Who wrote it? - John
- 2) What do we know about the author? - Eyewitness
- 3) When was it written? - A.D. 85-95
- 4) Where was it written from? - Ephesus
- 5) To Whom was it written? - Gentile unbelievers
- 6) Why was it written? - Evangelism
- 7) What is it about? - Jesus gives life to believers
- 8) How does the writer accomplish his goal? - Selective history
- 9) What is inside (outline)? - 5 part outline
- 10) What makes the book different? - Emphasis on believe

John 20:30-31



“Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

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12:1-50	TRIUMPHAL ENTRY (public national rejection of Christ-12:37)
13-17	UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE (new dispensation)
18-21	PASSION NARRATIVES (crucifixion to resurrection)

PROLOGUE

JOHN 1:1-18

I.	DEITY	V. 1-2
II.	PREINCARNATE WORK	V. 3
III.	MINISTRY TO MEN	V. 4-5
IV.	MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	V. 6-8
V.	REJECTED & ACCEPTED	V. 9-13
VI.	INCARNATION	V. 14
VII.	TESTIMONY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST	V.15
VIII.	GRACE & TRUTH	V. 16-18

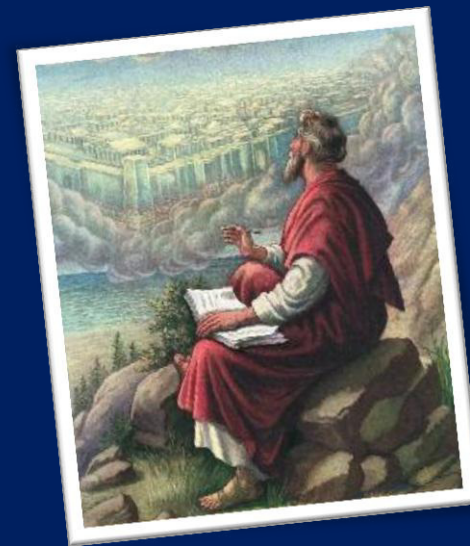
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Summary

(John 1:19–3:36)

- I. Presentation of the Son of God (1:19-28)
- II. Water to Wine (2:1-11)
- III. Temple Cleansing (2:12-25)
- IV. Born Again Discourse (3:1-21)
- V. John Must Decrease (3:22-36)



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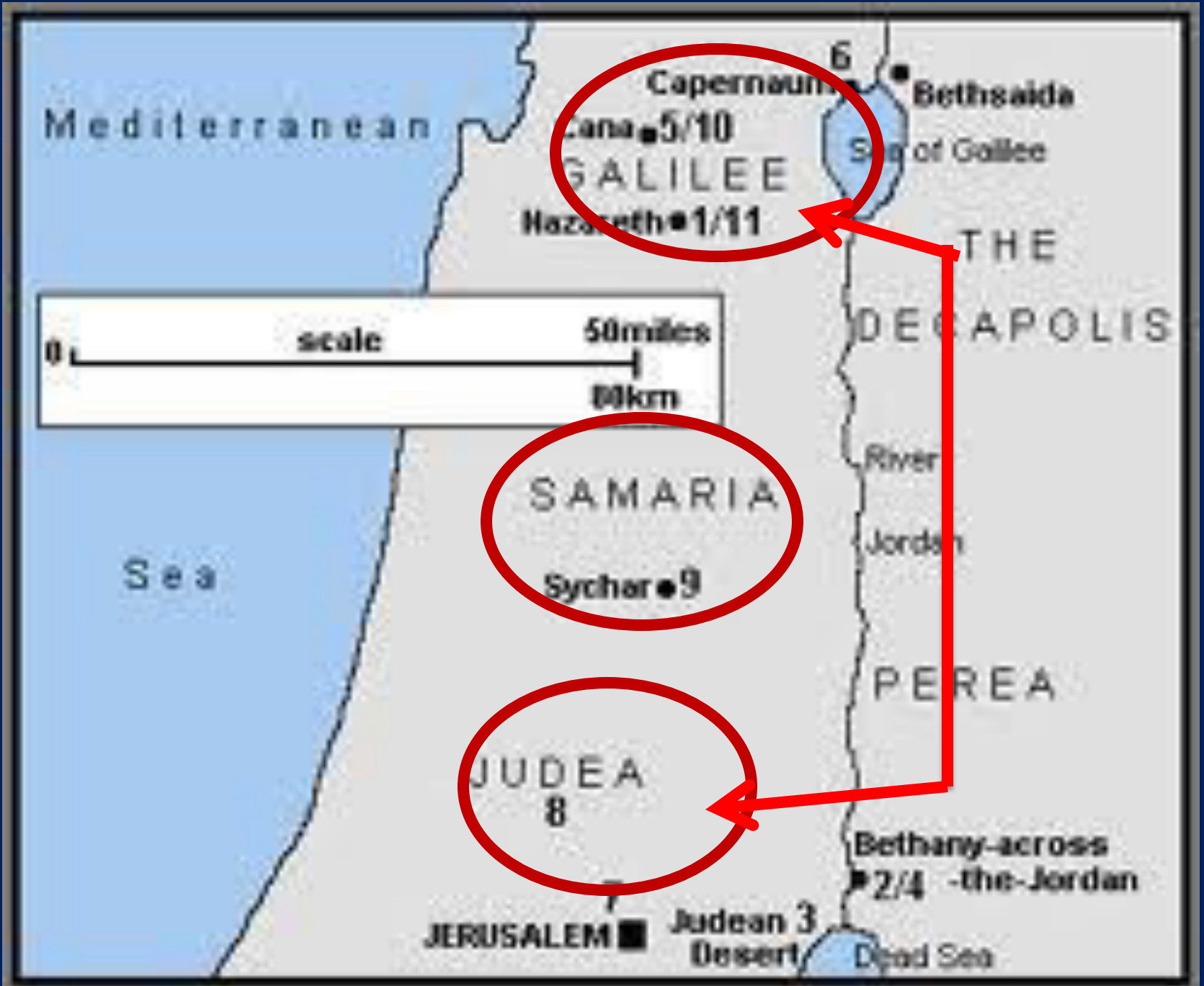


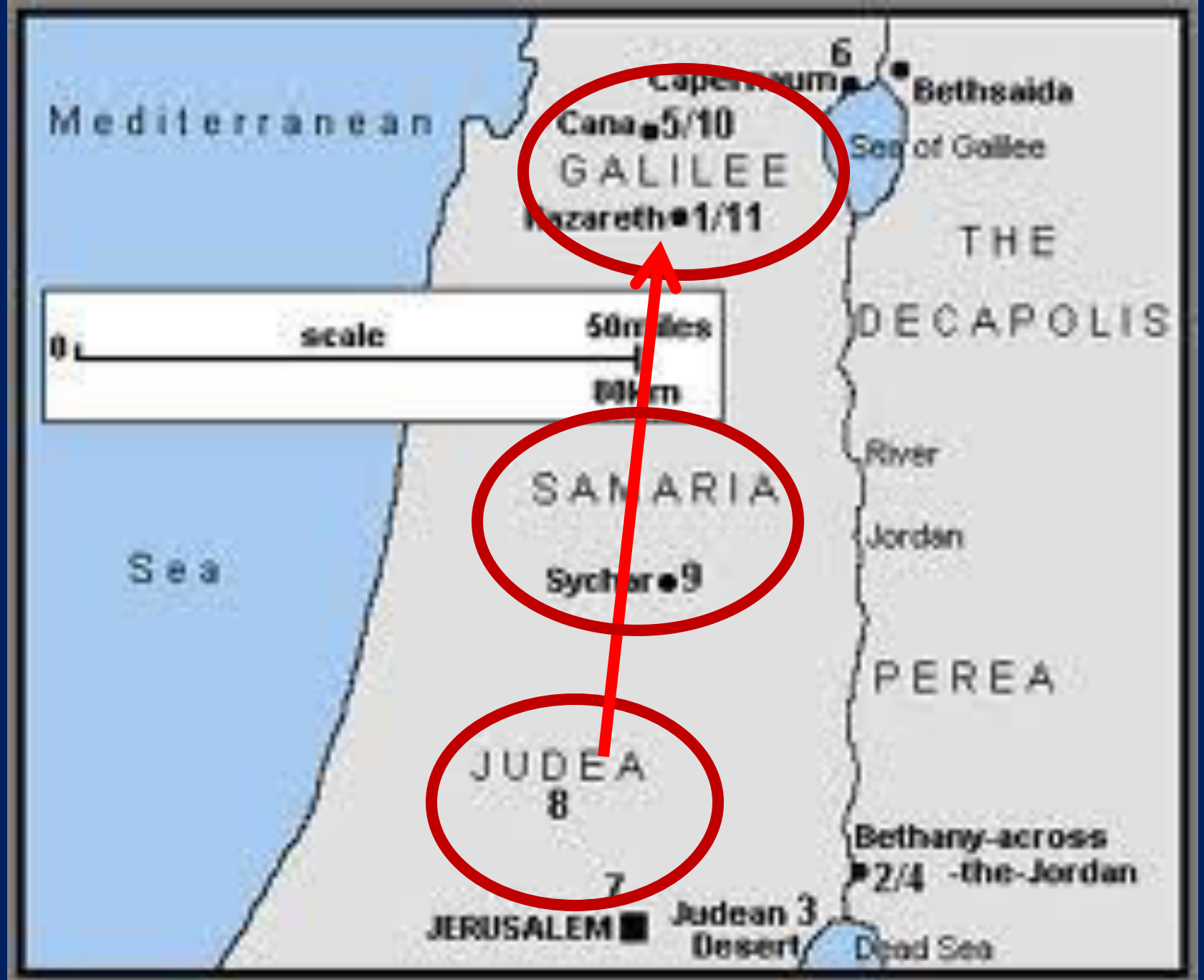
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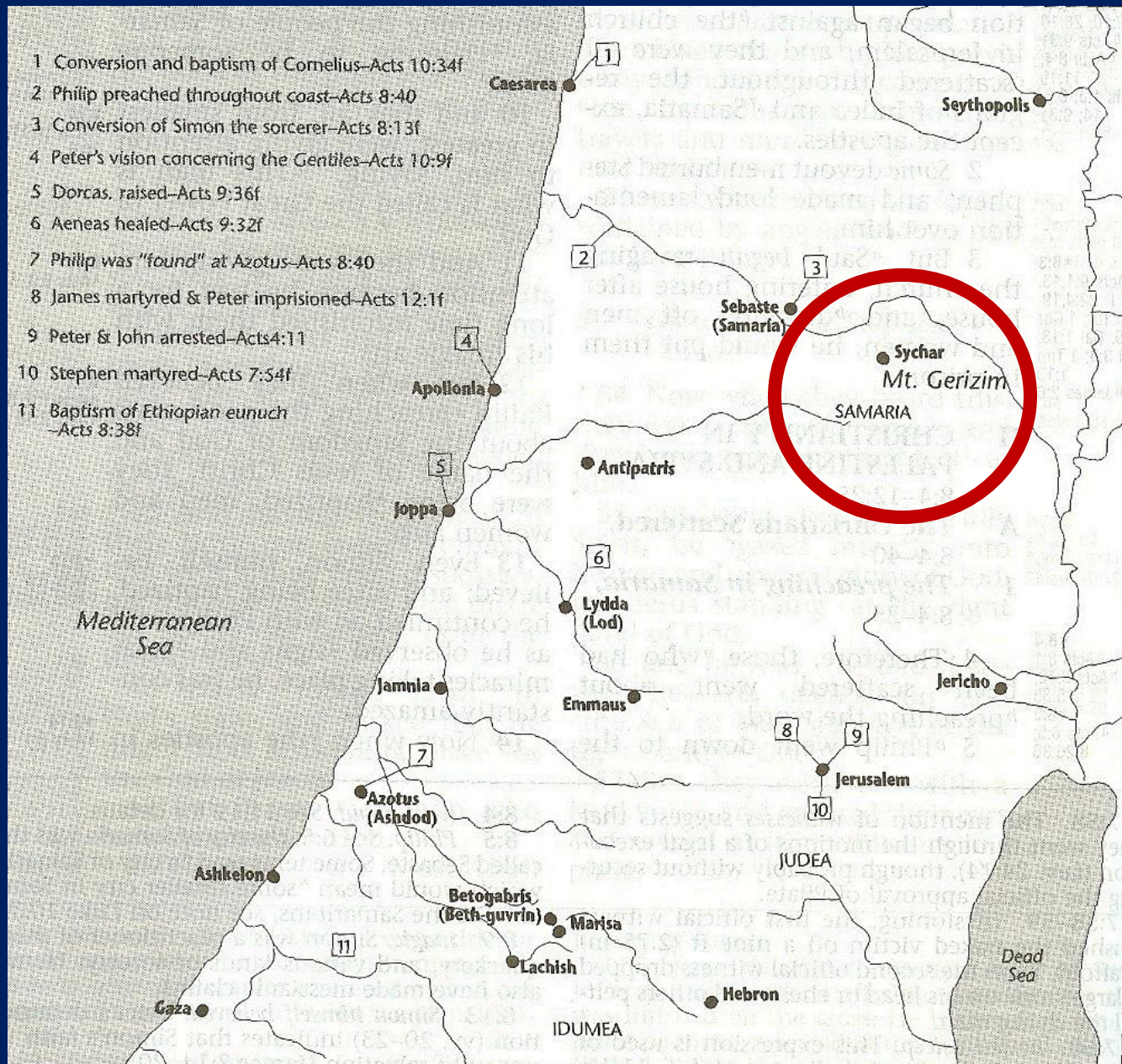


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- 1 Conversion and baptism of Cornelius—Acts 10:34f
- 2 Philip preached throughout coast—Acts 8:40
- 3 Conversion of Simon the sorcerer—Acts 8:13f
- 4 Peter's vision concerning the Gentiles—Acts 10:9f
- 5 Dorcas, raised—Acts 9:36f
- 6 Aeneas healed—Acts 9:32f
- 7 Phillip was "found" at Azotus—Acts 8:40
- 8 James martyred & Peter imprisoned—Acts 12:1f
- 9 Peter & John arrested—Acts 4:11
- 10 Stephen martyred—Acts 7:54f
- 11 Baptism of Ethiopian eunuch—Acts 8:38f



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Fig. 7 Mount Ebal-Gerizim and Shechem

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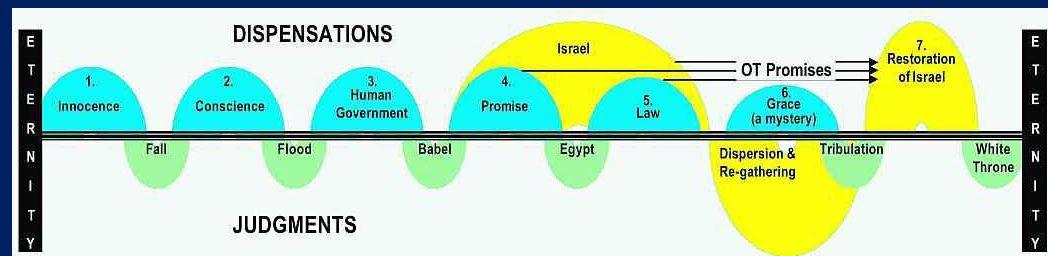
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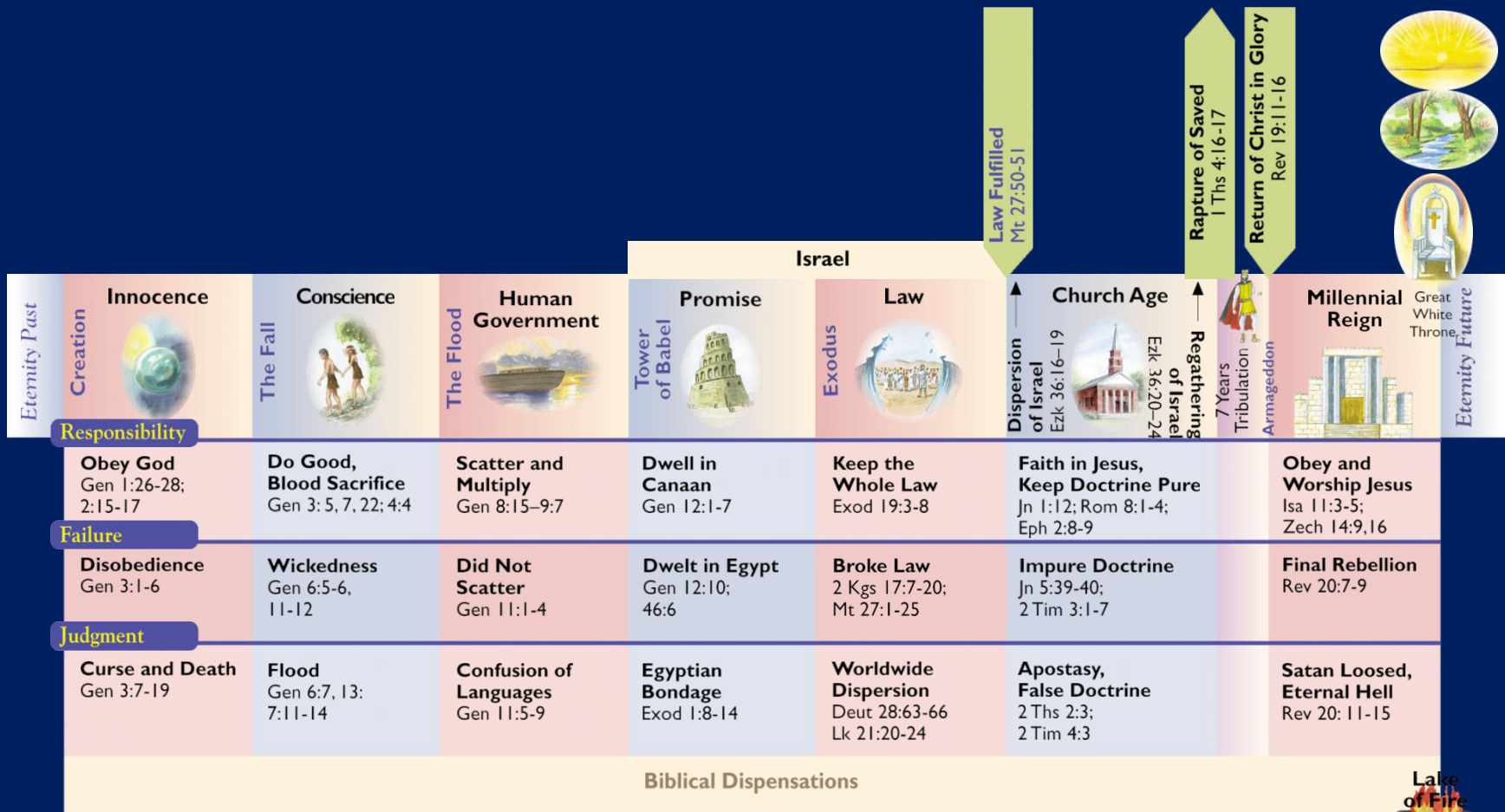
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Seven Dispensations

- Innocence
- Conscience
- Human government
- Israel under promise
- Israel under Law
- Church age
- Kingdom



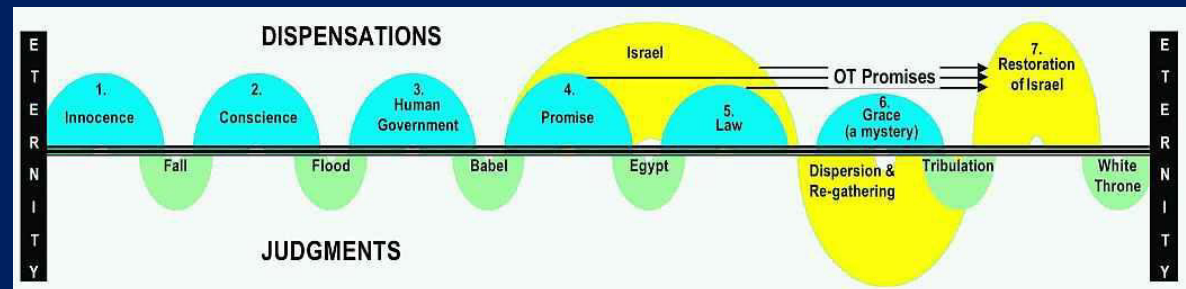
Dispensational Divisions



4 Items for Each Dispensation

- Scripture

- Test



- Failure

- Judgment thereby ushering in a superior dispensation

Dispensational Divisions

1. First Dispensation of **Innocence**:

Genesis 1:28-3:6:

Adam was the key person and his responsibilities involved the upkeep of the garden and not eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. As a result of failing the eating test came far-reaching judgments on him, his wife, all of humanity, the serpent, and the entire creation.

Creation

Innocence



Responsibility

Keep the Garden, Don't eat the fruit, Fill, Subdue the earth; fellowship with God; Gen. 1 & 2

Failure

Disobedience

Gen 3:1-6

Judgment

Curse and Death

Gen 3:7-19

Dispensational Divisions

2. Dispensation of **Conscience** (Gen. 4:1-8:14):

The conscience is the avenue by which God chose to govern people. In other words, human responsibility was to be obedient to the dictates of their consciences. During this period there was murder (Gen. 4:8), unnatural affection (Gen. 6:2), and widespread evil desire and purpose of heart (Gen. 6:5). God closed this period with the universal flood. God spared Noah, his wife, his sons, and their wives by grace (Gen. 6:8).

Conscience

The Fall



Responsibility

**Do Good,
Blood Sacrifice**
Gen 3: 5, 7, 22; 4:4

Failure

Wickedness
Gen 6:5-6,
11-12

Judgment

Flood
Gen 6:7, 13:
7:11-14

Dispensational Divisions

3. Dispensation of **Civil Government**

(Gen. 8:15-11:9):

This period began after the Flood and included animals being given to people to eat, the promise of no more flood, and the institution of capital punishment. God gave people the right to take human life which established the right to govern others. This period ended with the tower of Babel.

The Flood

Human Government



Responsibility

Multiply, Fill the earth
Capital Punishment
Gen. 8:15-9:7

Failure

Did Not Scatter
Gen 11:1-4

Judgment

Confusion of Languages
Gen 11:5-9

Dispensational Divisions

4. Dispensation of Patriarchal Rule or Promise (Genesis 11:10-Exodus 18:27):

During this period God chose one family and one nation which He used as a representative test of all. Until this dispensation all humanity had been directly linked to God's governing principles. The patriarchal obligation was to believe and serve God, and God provided many material and spiritual provisions. A specific land was promised. The period ended in slavery in Egypt and then grumbling against God in the wilderness.

Tower
of Babel

Promise



Responsibility

Stay in Canaan,
believe & obey God
Gen. 12:1-7

Failure

Dwelt in Egypt
Gen 12:10;
46:6

Judgment

**Egyptian
Bondage**
Exod 1:8-14

Dispensational Divisions

5. Dispensation of Mosaic Law (Exodus 19:1-Acts 1:26):

The people were responsible to do all the law (James 2:10) but they failed (Rom. 10:1-3). Failure brought judgments: the ten tribes were carried into Assyrian captivity, the two tribes to Babylon captivity, and they were ultimately scattered throughout the world because of their rejection of Jesus Christ (John 5:46-47). Longest biblical dispensation. Christ born under this dispensation (Gal 4:4).

Law

Exodus



Responsibility

Keep the Whole Law
Exod 19:3-8

Failure

Broke Law
2 Kgs 17:7-20;
Mt 27:1-25

Judgment

Worldwide Dispersion
Deut 28:63-66
Lk 21:20-24

Dispensational Divisions

6. Dispensation of the Church (Acts 2:1-Revelation 3:21):

Human responsibility is to accept the gift of righteousness which is freely offered by God to all (Rom. 5:15-18)- both Jews and Gentiles. No longer does God deal with just one nation but to anyone who believes. This dispensation will end with the second coming of Christ. The seven year Tribulation after the Rapture of the church is the judgment for those at the end of the present dispensation.



Responsibility

**Faith in Jesus,
Keep Doctrine Pure**

Jn 1:12; Rom 8:1-4;
Eph 2:8-9

Failure

Impure Doctrine

Jn 5:39-40;
2 Tim 3:1-7

Judgment

**Apostasy,
False Doctrine**

2 Ths 2:3;
2 Tim 4:3

Dispensational Divisions

7. Dispensation of the Millennium (Rev. 20:1-15)

After the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, the millennial kingdom will be established in fulfillment of the biblical, unconditional covenants of the Old Testament (Abrahamic, Davidic, Land, and New Covenant). The Lord Jesus will rule from Jerusalem on David's throne and His government will last for one thousand years, and human responsibility will be obedience to the King and His Laws. Satan will be bound, Christ will rule, righteousness will predominate, and obvious disobedience will be dealt with swiftly. This period ends with an unsuccessful rebellion against Christ's government. This results in those rebels being cast into eternal punishment.

Millennial Reign



Responsibility

**Obey and
Worship Jesus**

Isa 11:3-5;
Zech 14:9,16

Failure

Final Rebellion

Rev 20:7-9

Judgment

**Satan Loosed,
Eternal Hell**

Rev 20:11-15

Eden = Probationary Environment

■ Eden (Genesis 1-2)

- Division of light and darkness 1:4
- Division of land and sea 1:10
- Sun and moon 1:16
- Garden 2:8-9
- River flowing out of Eden 2:10
- Gold in the land 2:12
- Tree of life in the middle of the garden 2:9
- Bdellium and onyx stone 2:12
- God walking in the garden 3:8

■ Eternal State (Rev 21-22)

- No night 21:25
- No sea 21:1
- No sun and moon 21:23
- City (21:2)
- River flowing from throne 22:1
- Gold in the city 21:21
- Tree of life throughout the city 22:2
- All manner of stones 21:19
- God dwelling with His people 21:3

Discontinuity Between Israel and the Church

	Israel	Church
Marriage	Wife	Bride
Return	2 nd advent	Rapture
Leader	King	Head
Beginning	Gen 12	Acts 2
Scripture	4/5	1/5
Nation	Political	Spiritual
Covenants	Parties	Beneficiaries

Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

Discontinuity (Cont'd)

	Israel	Church
Wars	Political	Spiritual
Timing	A quo/ad quem	No time indicators
Priesthood	Have a priesthood	Are a priesthood
Resurrection	1 st resurrection	Rapture
Judgment	Ezek 20:33-44	Bema
Eternal state	Gates	Foundations
Entrance	Physical birth	Spiritual birth
Governing principle	Law	NT
Relation to HS	Selective, temporary, subsequent	Universal, permanent, at moment of salvation
Farewell address	Olivet Discourse	Upper Room Discourse

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Messiah Must Be:

- ◆ A man (Gen 3:15)
- ◆ Semitic (Gen 9:26)
- ◆ From Abraham's line (Gen 12:3)
- ◆ From Isaac's line (Gen 17:18-19)
- ◆ From Jacob's line (Num 24:17)
- ◆ From the tribe of Judah (Gen 49:10)
- ◆ From the family of Jesse (Isa 11:1)
- ◆ From David's line (2 Sam 7:16)
- ◆ From Solomon's line (1 Chron 28:4-7)

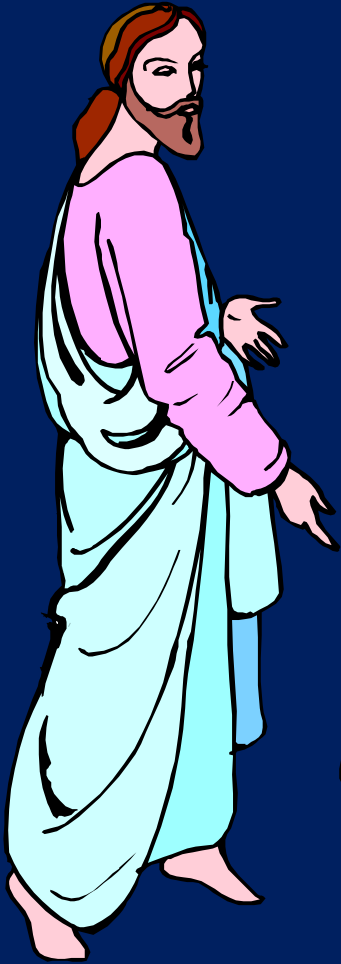


Messiah Must:



10. Be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
11. Be born of a virgin (Isa 7:14)
12. Come before A.D. 70 (Mal 3:1)
13. Present Himself to Israel on 3/30/33 (Dan 9:25)
14. Present Himself to Israel a particular way (Zech 9:9)
15. Die in a particular way (Zech 12:10)

Seven “I AM” statements in John



I am the Bread of Life

6:35

I am the Light of the world

8:12

I am the Gate for the sheep

**10:7; cf.
v.9**

I am the Good Shepherd

10:11,14

**I am the Resurrection and the
Life**

11:25

**I am the Way and the Truth
and the Life**

14:6

I am the true Vine

**15:1; cf.
v.5**

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