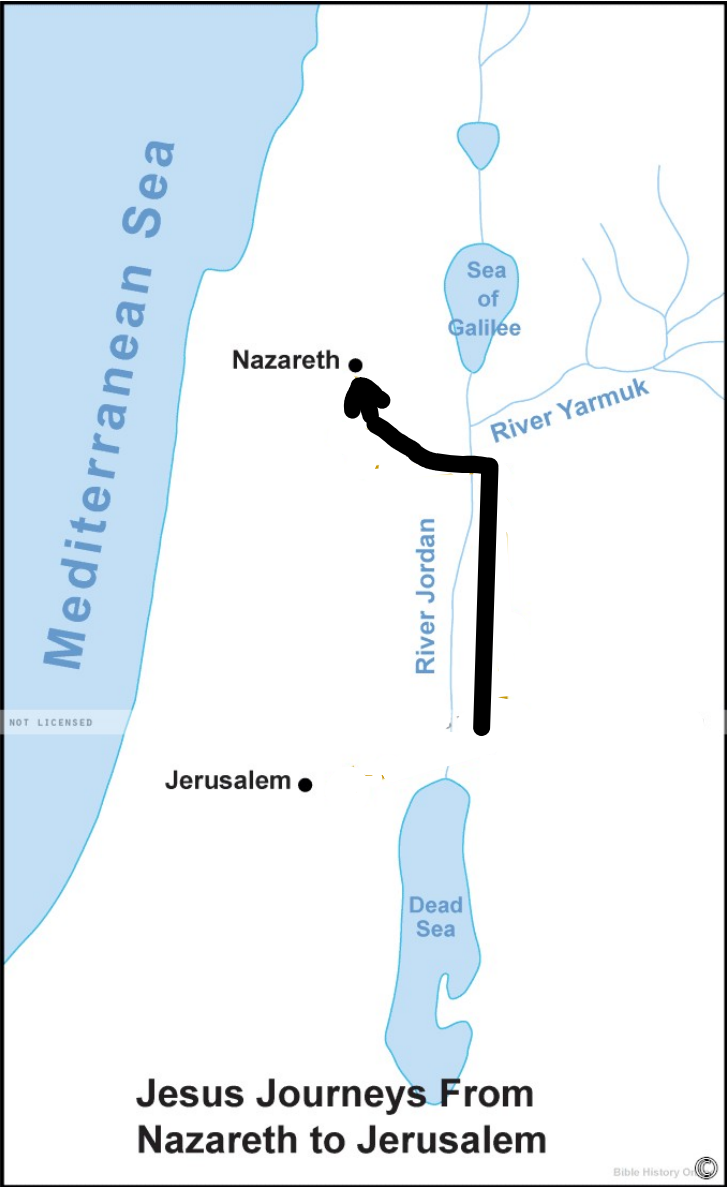


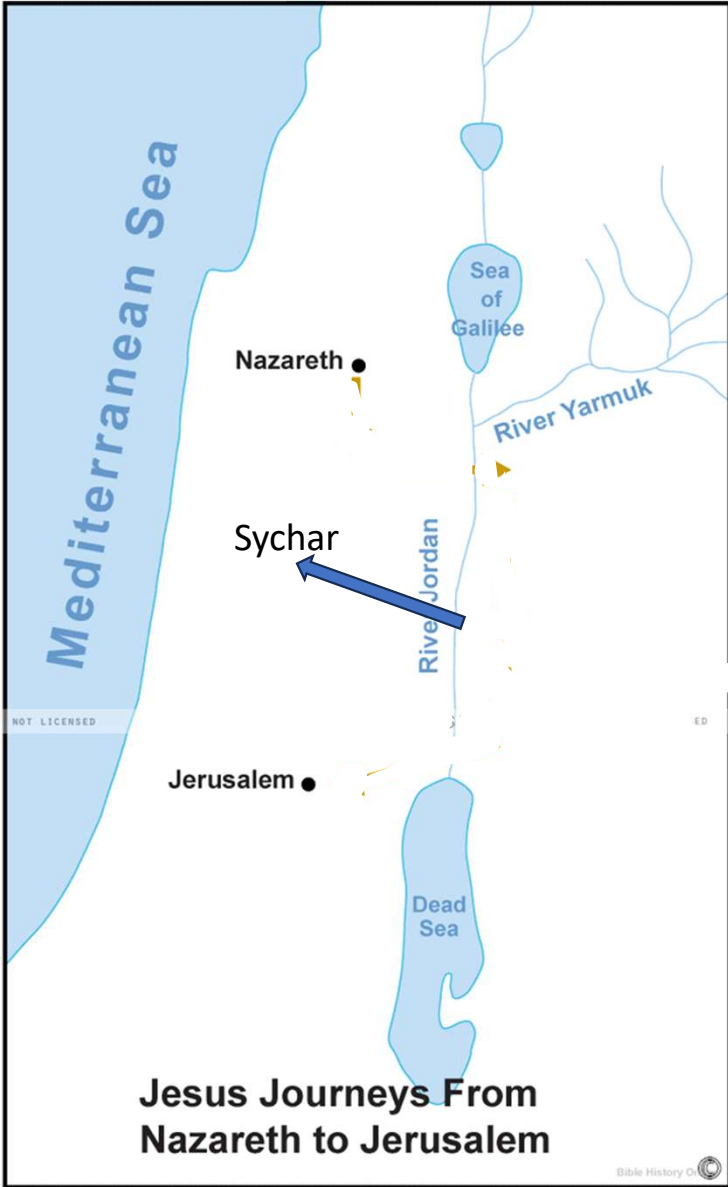
Walk With the Word

John 4

The
Normal
Route



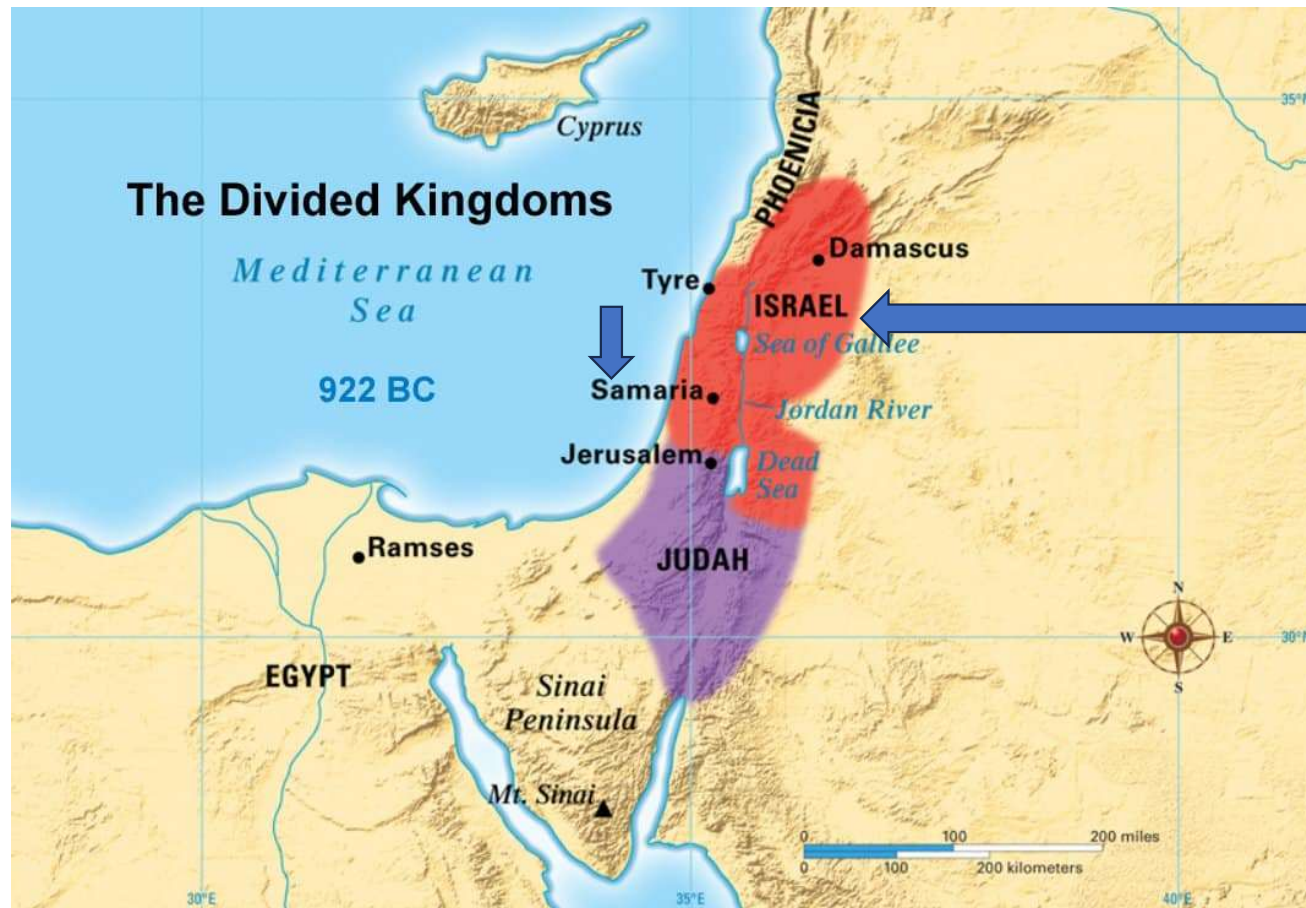
But Jesus
heads to
Samaria



4:1-30 – At the well with the Samaritan woman.

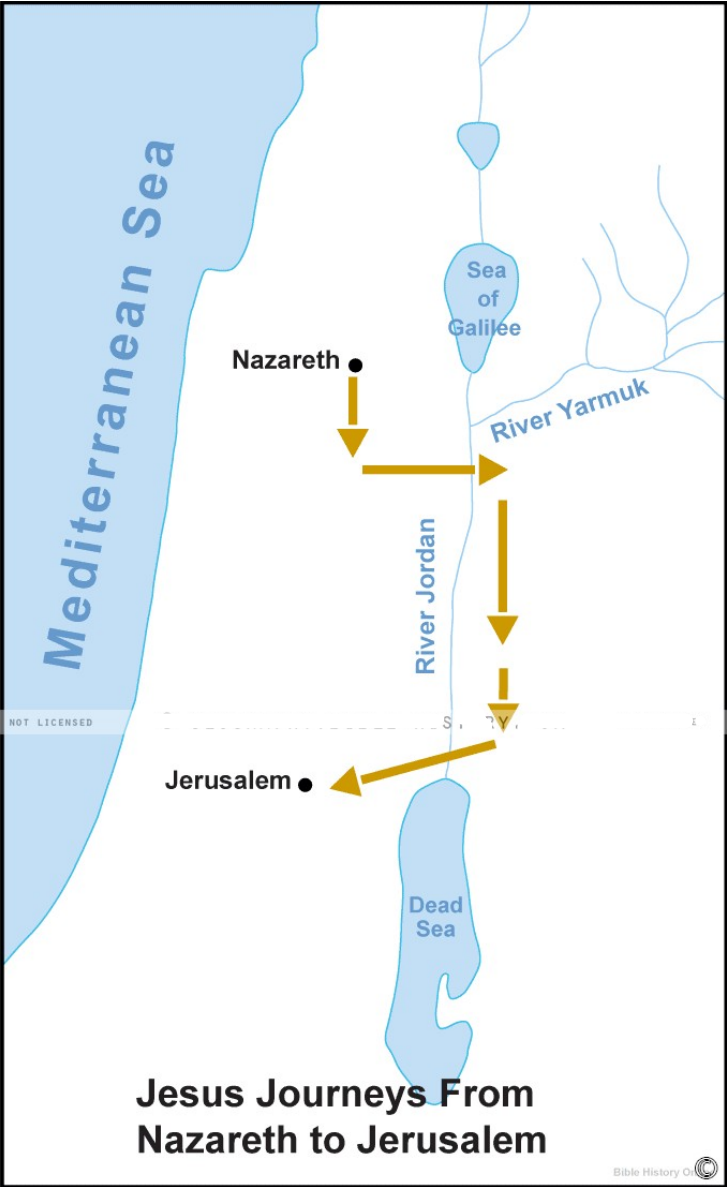


The Samaritans were partly Jew and partly Gentile.
In 722 B.C., they were brought in by the King of Assyria.

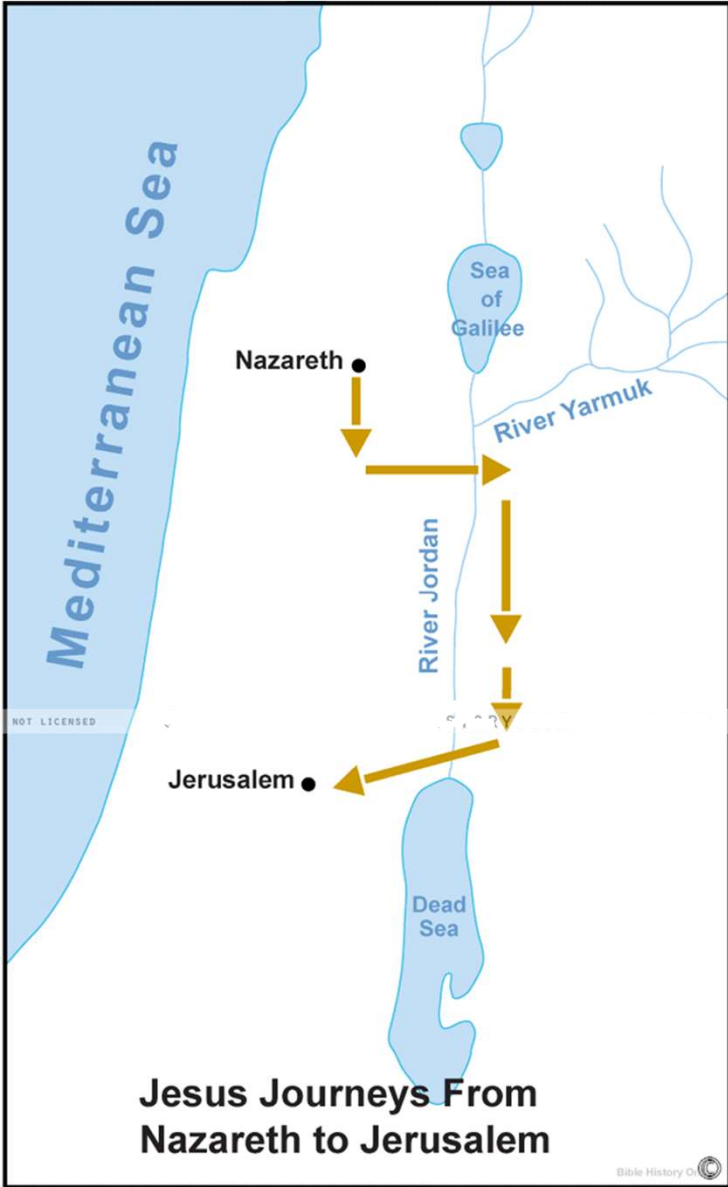


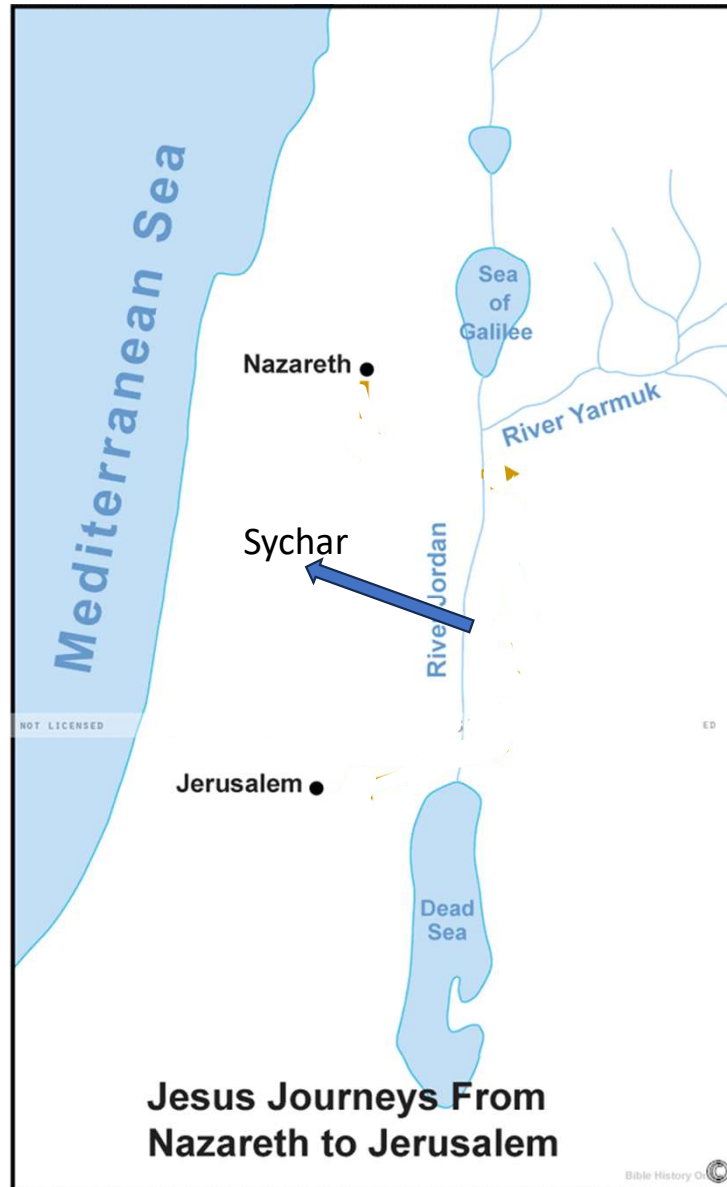
Northern Kingdom
conquered by the
King of Assyria
(Shalmaneser)

The
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But Jesus
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Jesus likens the well to Himself and the water to eternal life.

First, Jesus raises *the most serious issue*: personal sin.

Jesus clarifies the truth: “salvation” comes only through the Jews.
(An indirect way of saying salvation comes only through Him.)

4:31-38 – Jesus states what comes first: the will of God.

4:39-42 – Jesus *stays and teaches* in unclean territory!

4:43-54 – A healing situation that John presents to emphasize once again that to be saved (healed), you must believe.