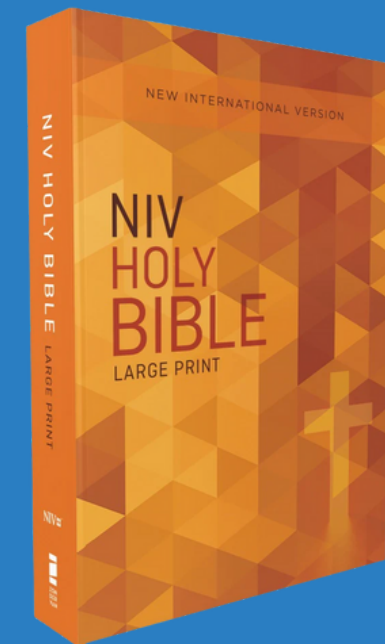




**TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR
OF THE LORD'S FAVOR**

THE GOSPEL OF

LUKE

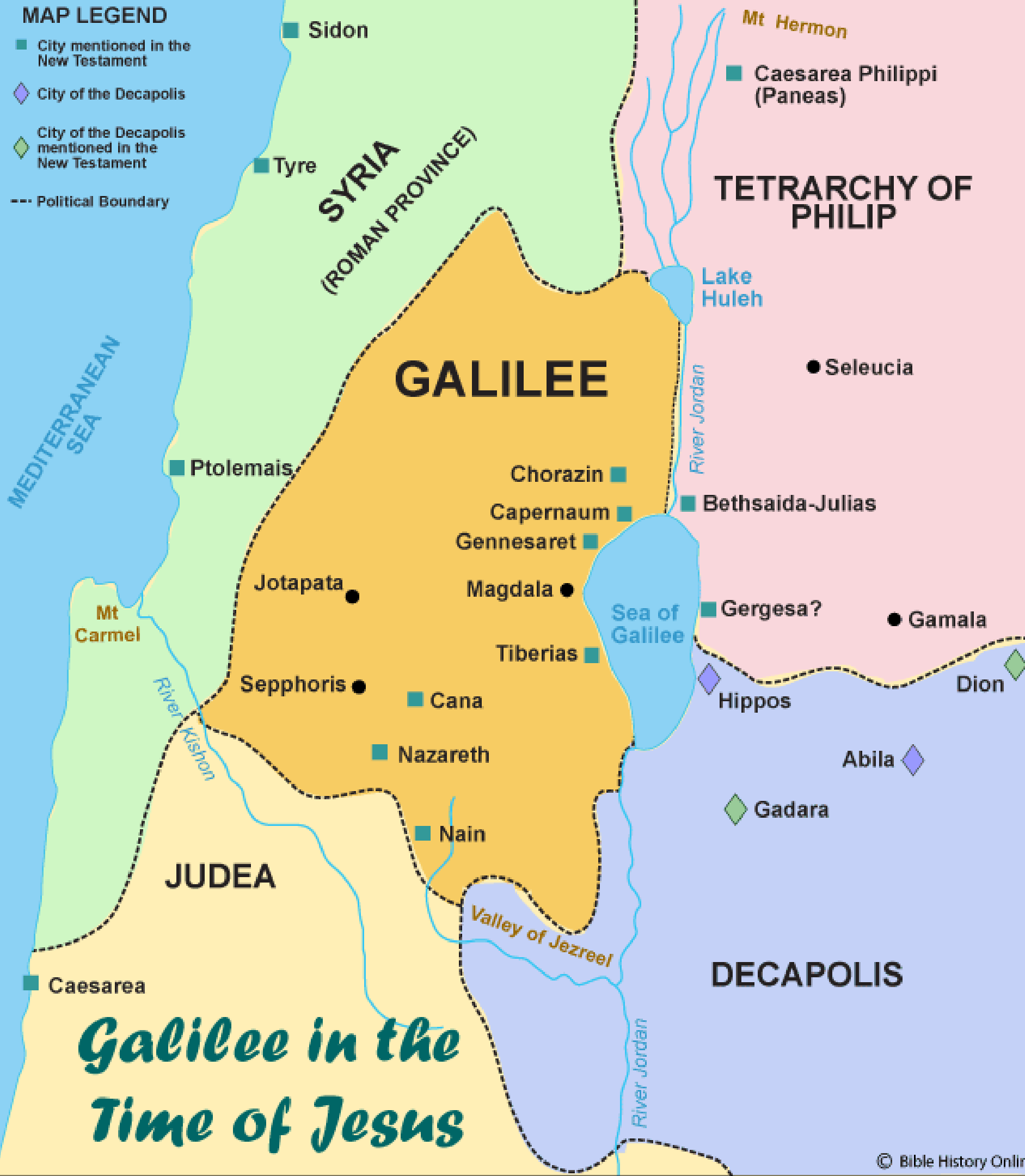


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LUKE 4:14-30

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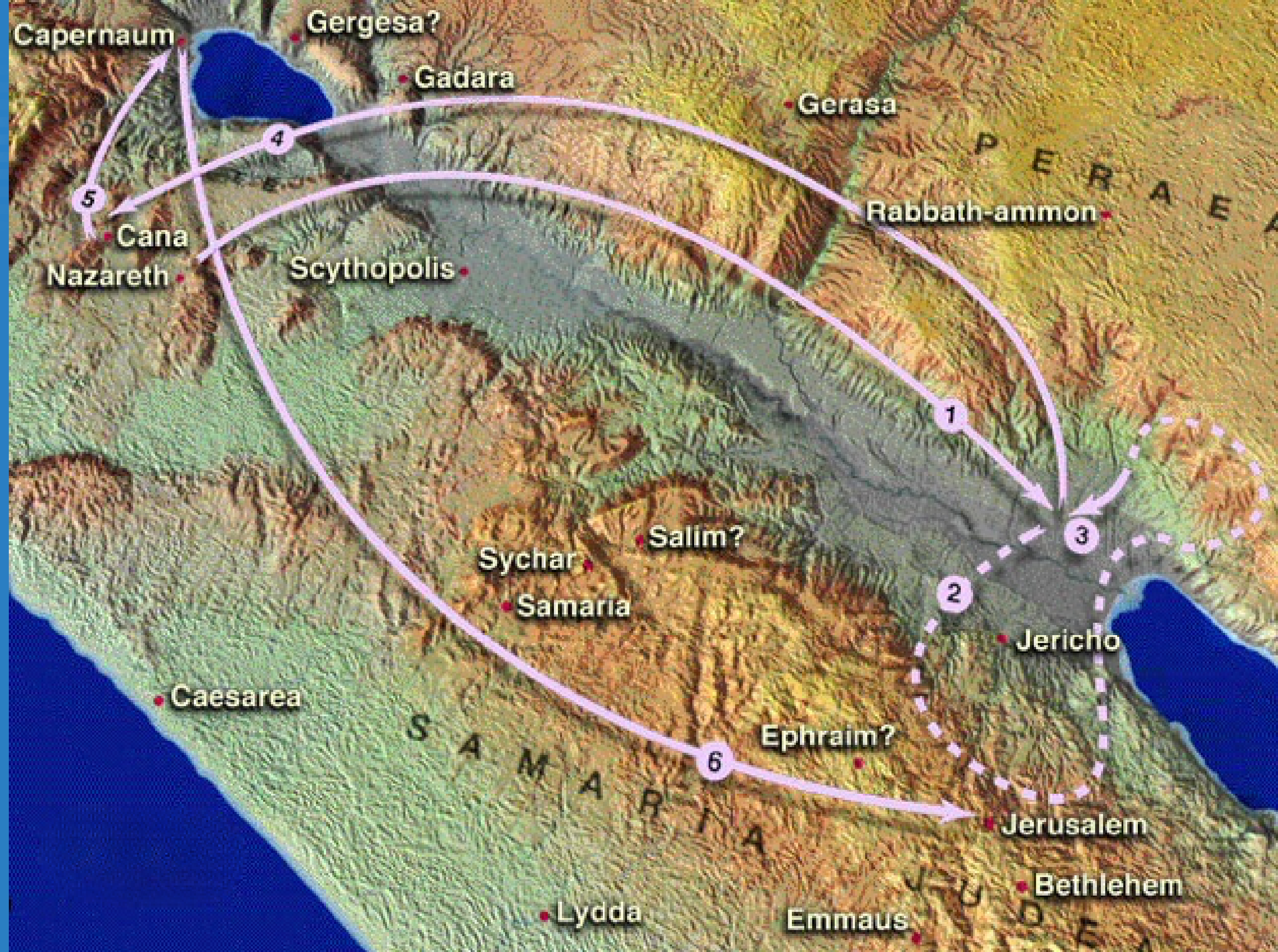




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MAP OF JESUS' EARLY MINISTRY



To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor (...and the day of vengeance of our God...)

Isaiah 61:2



LUKE 4:21

Today this scripture is
fulfilled in your hearing.

LUKE 4:22

“Isn’t this
Joseph’s son?”

LUKE 3:23

(Jesus) was the
son, SO IT WAS
THOUGHT, of
Joseph...

LUKE 2:49

“Didn’t you know
I had to be in my
Father’s house?”

**JESUS PRESENTED
HIMSELF AS THE
MESSIAH**

**MOST OF THE JEWS
REJECTED HIM**

**THE GOOD NEWS
WOULD GO OUT TO
THE GENTILES**

The Pattern Of Jesus' Ministry

HE IS STILL REJECTED TODAY

MATTHEW 7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

PROPHECY PREDICTED JESUS WOULD BE REJECTED

ISAIAH 53:3–4

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

SO THE BLESSING GOES OUT
...TO THE WIDOW IN ZAREPHATH...TO NAAMAN THE SYRIAN

MATTHEW 22:8–10

Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

WOULD I KNOW YOU SONG

Don't be like Nazareth

1) Accept Jesus as Lord

“If you declare with your mouth,
“Jesus is Lord,” and believe in
your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.”
(Romans 10:9)



Don't be like Nazareth

2) Live as a soul winner! Don't despise God's heart for the lost.

“You'll never be a winner of souls unless you're first a weeper for souls.” (Charles Spurgeon)





THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

HomeGroup Questions

Reread Luke 4:14-30

1. What sticks out to you in this passage? How do you perceive Jesus' teaching from Isaiah 61? Why do you think they were suddenly read to throw Jesus off the cliff?
2. When did you realize that Jesus was Lord? Have you experienced the type of rejection Christ felt in Nazareth?
3. On a scale of 1-5, grade yourself on your acceptance and living-out as Jesus as the Messiah and Lord.
4. Can you relate to the Wayne Watson Song "Would I know you now?" played during the sermon?
5. What are things in your life that keep you from serving the Lord fully? What are ways to counteract that?