

John 20:31

but these are written so
that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ, the
Son of God, and that by
believing you may have
life in his name.

The Feeding of the 5,000

- Matthew 14:13-21
- Mark 6:30-44
- Luke 9:10-17
- John 6:1-15



John 6:1-4

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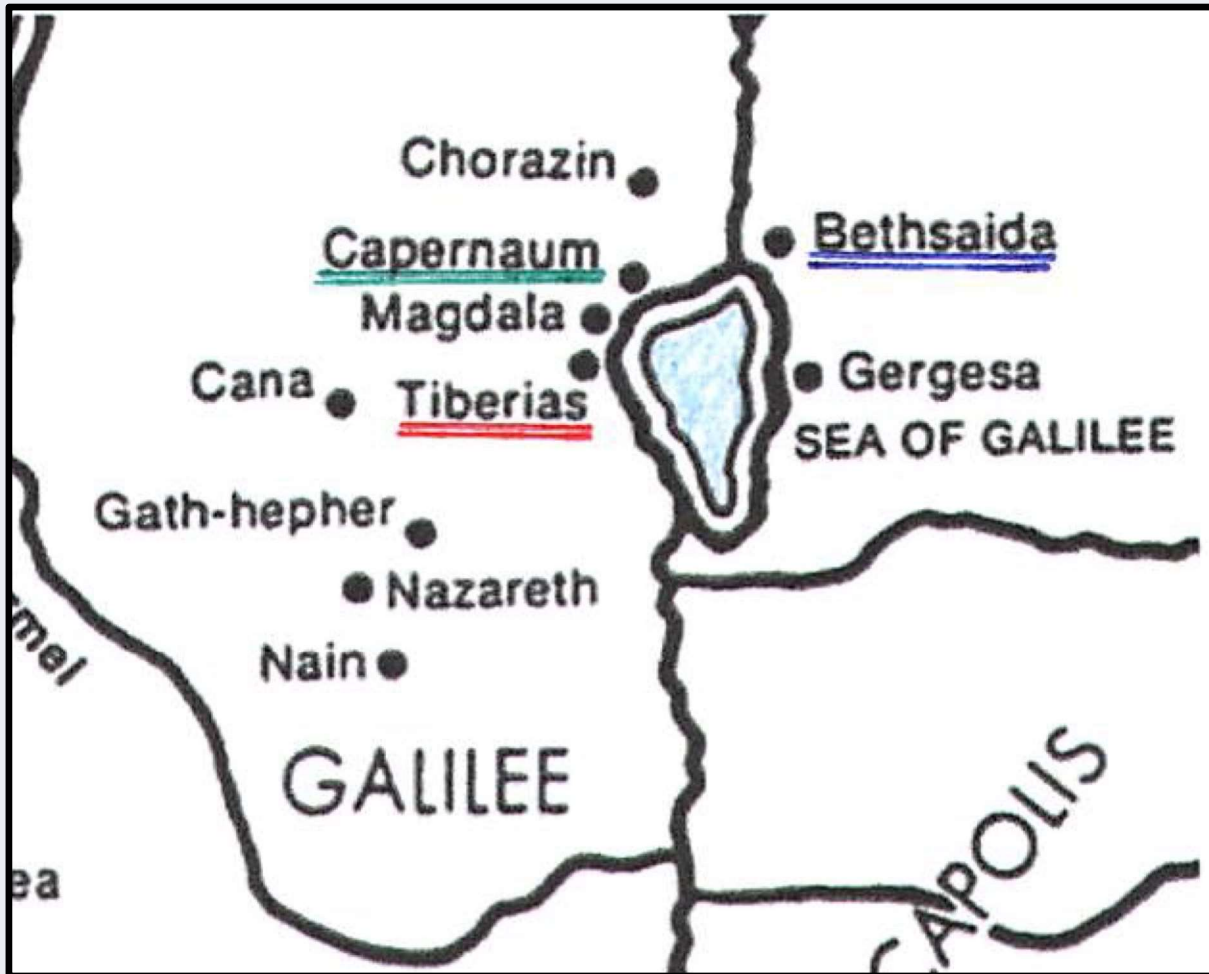
When?

- Passover one year before Jesus' crucifixion.
- The 12 disciples had just returned from being sent out two-by-two to call people to repent; cast out demons and heal the sick.
- Herod had beheaded John the Baptist and feared Jesus was John raised from the dead.

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Context

*The disciples had just returned from their mission to Galilee.

*Needed time away to rest, debrief & mourn John the Baptist's death away from Herod's territory.

John 6:5-9

⁵ Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷ Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹ “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?”

John 6:10-11

¹⁰ Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

John 6:12-13

¹² And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” ¹³ So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten.

Elisha
and the
Widow's Oil

2 Kings 4:1-7



2 Corinthians 2:9

“ . . . My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 6:14-15

¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!” ¹⁵ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Deuteronomy 18:15 [LSB]

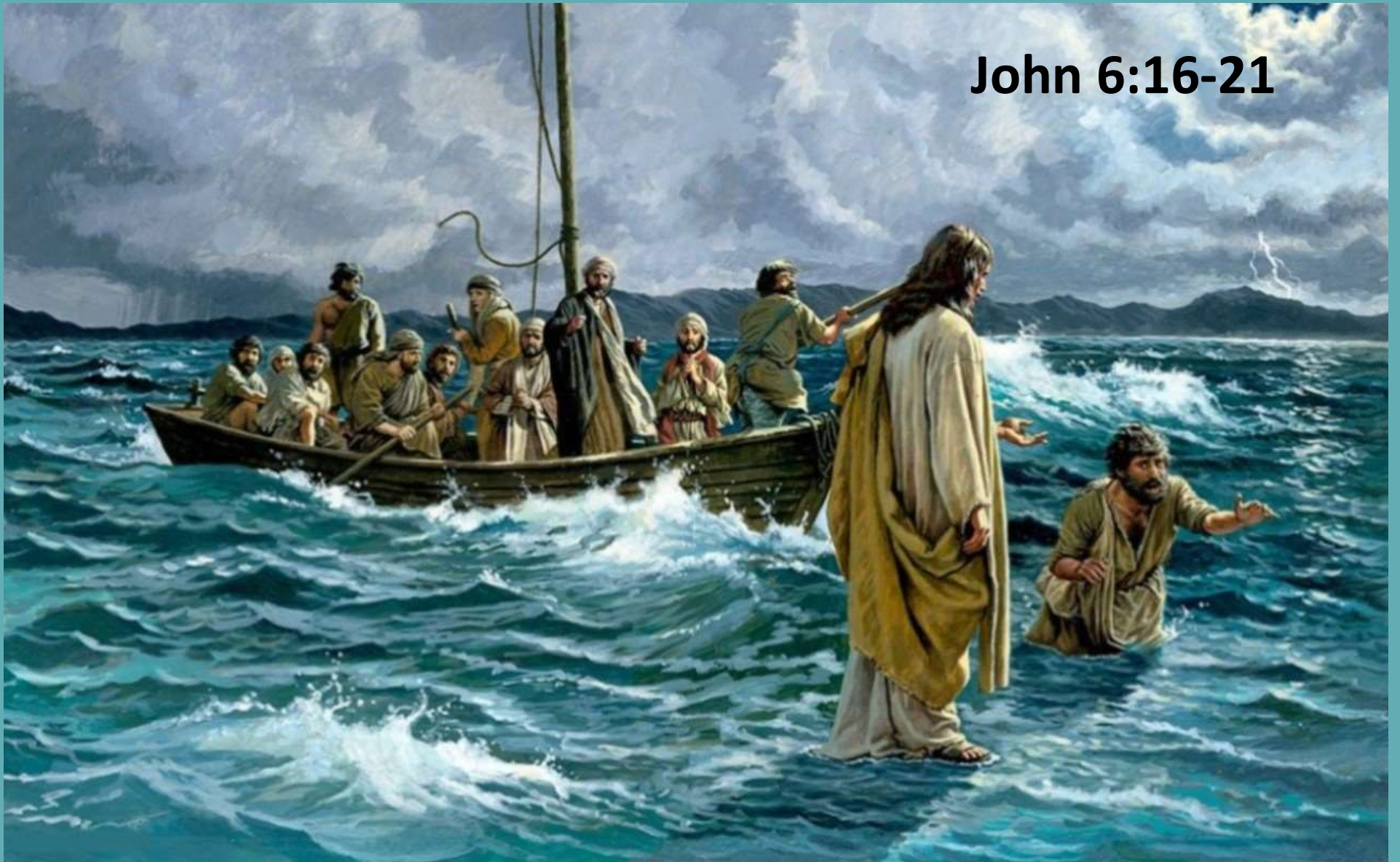
Yahweh your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers; you shall listen to him.

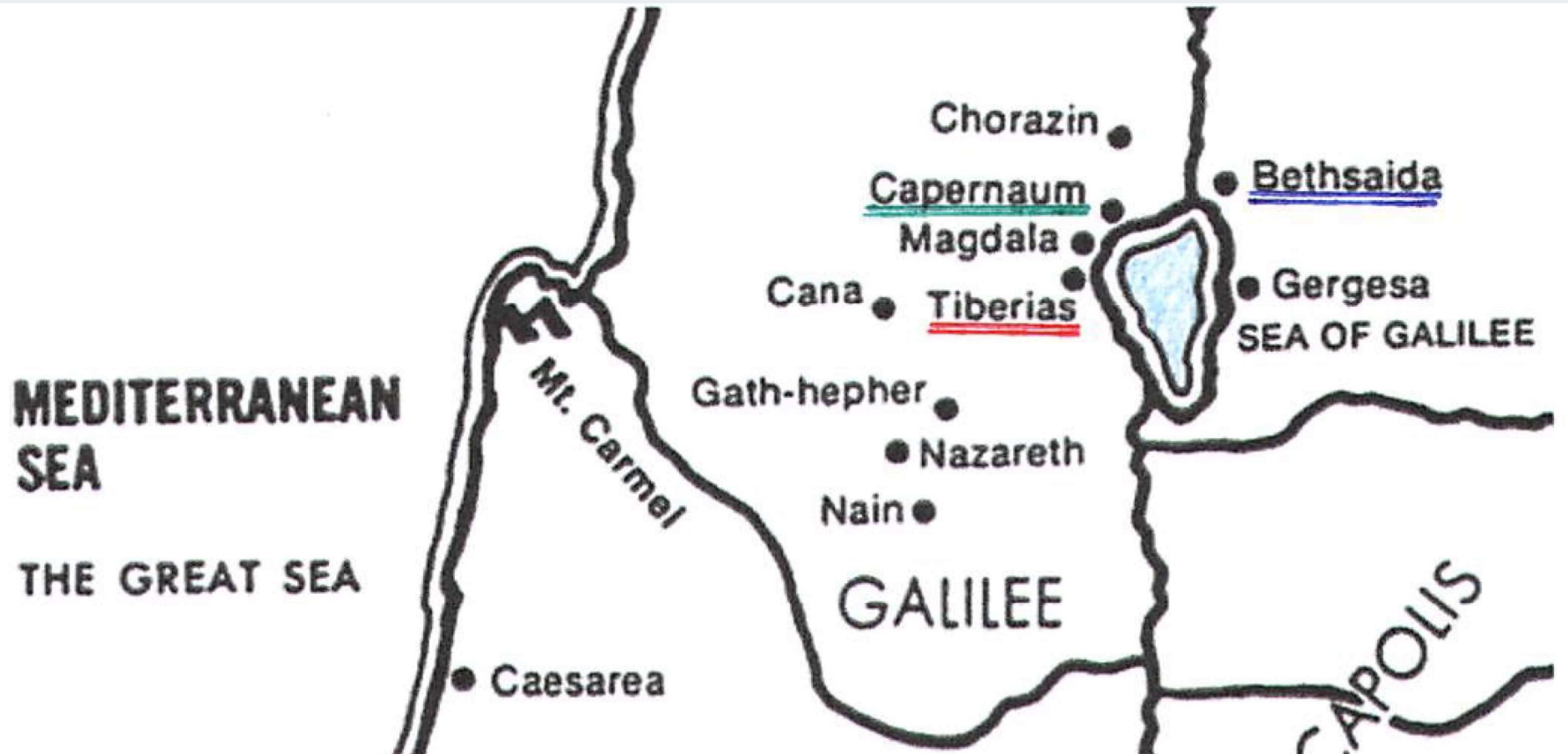


1 Peter 1:6-7

⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of

John 6:16-21





“The Sea of Galilee lies nearly 700 feet below sea level in the Jordan Rift, while the surrounding hills rise abruptly to about 2,000 ft above sea level. The sharp drop of nearly 3,000 feet from the tops of the hills to the surface of the lake creates ideal conditions for the sudden, violent storms for which the Sea of Galilee is notorious. The cooler air rushes down the slopes and strikes the surface of the lake with great force, churning the water into whitecaps and creating dangerous conditions for small boats.” John MacArthur



“O you of little faith,
why did you doubt?”