




**CORNELIUS:  
WHEN GOD  
DOES THE  
UNEXPECTED**

A Roman soldier in full armor, including a plumed helmet and a breastplate, stands in profile, looking upwards. In the background, a bright, glowing angel with large white wings stands with arms outstretched, set against a dramatic, blue-tinted sky with rays of light. The scene is framed by the stone archway of a building.

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**THE OFFICIAL  
HE-MAN WOMAN HATERS CLUB**



**ALFALFA**  
**PRESIDENT**



**NO GIRLS  
ALLOWED**



Until DARLA!





**JESUS  
HAD  
ASCENDED**

**HOLY  
SPIRIT  
HAD  
FALLEN**



**STEPHEN  
WAS  
MARTYRED**





**SAUL WAS  
CONVERTED**

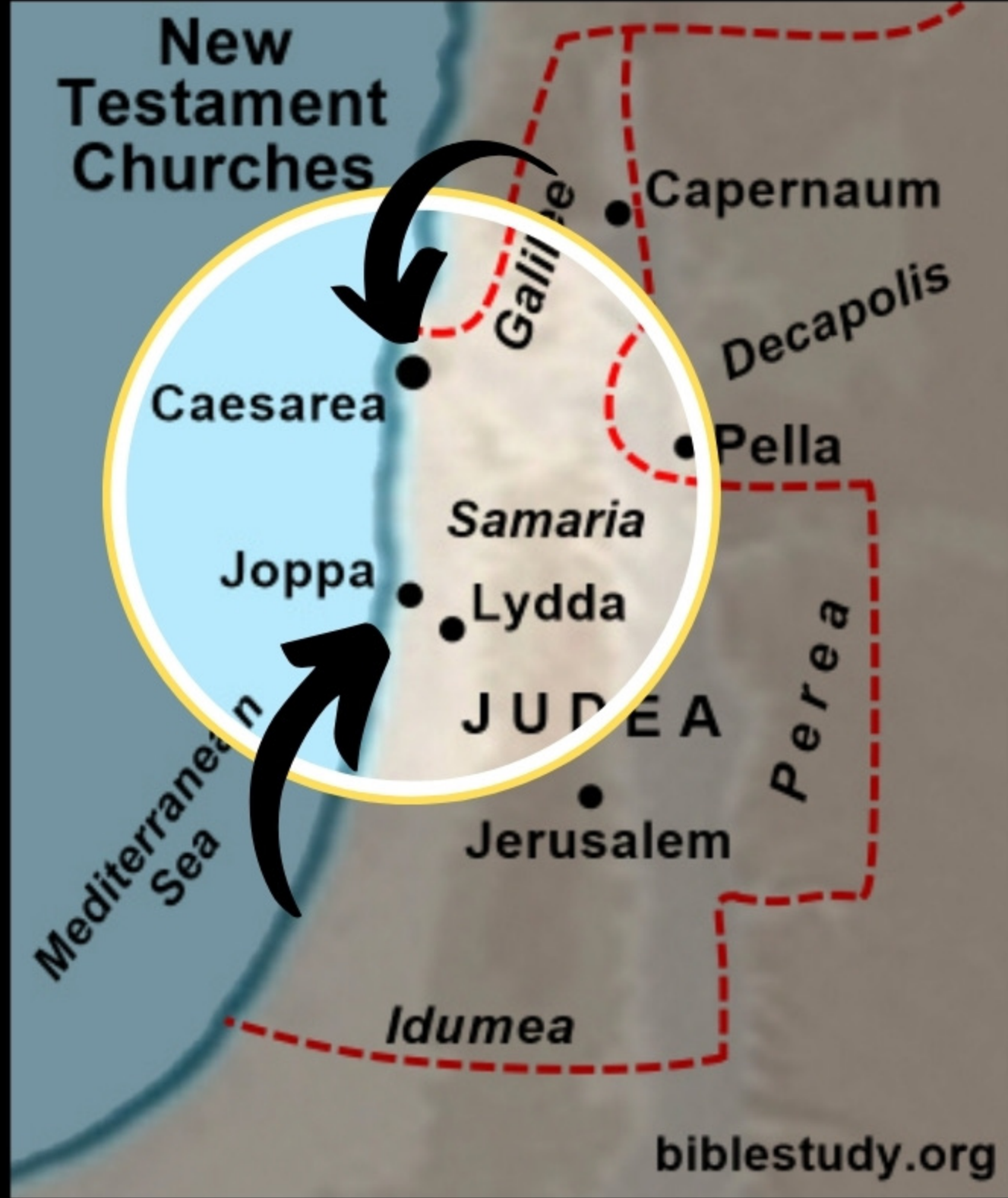
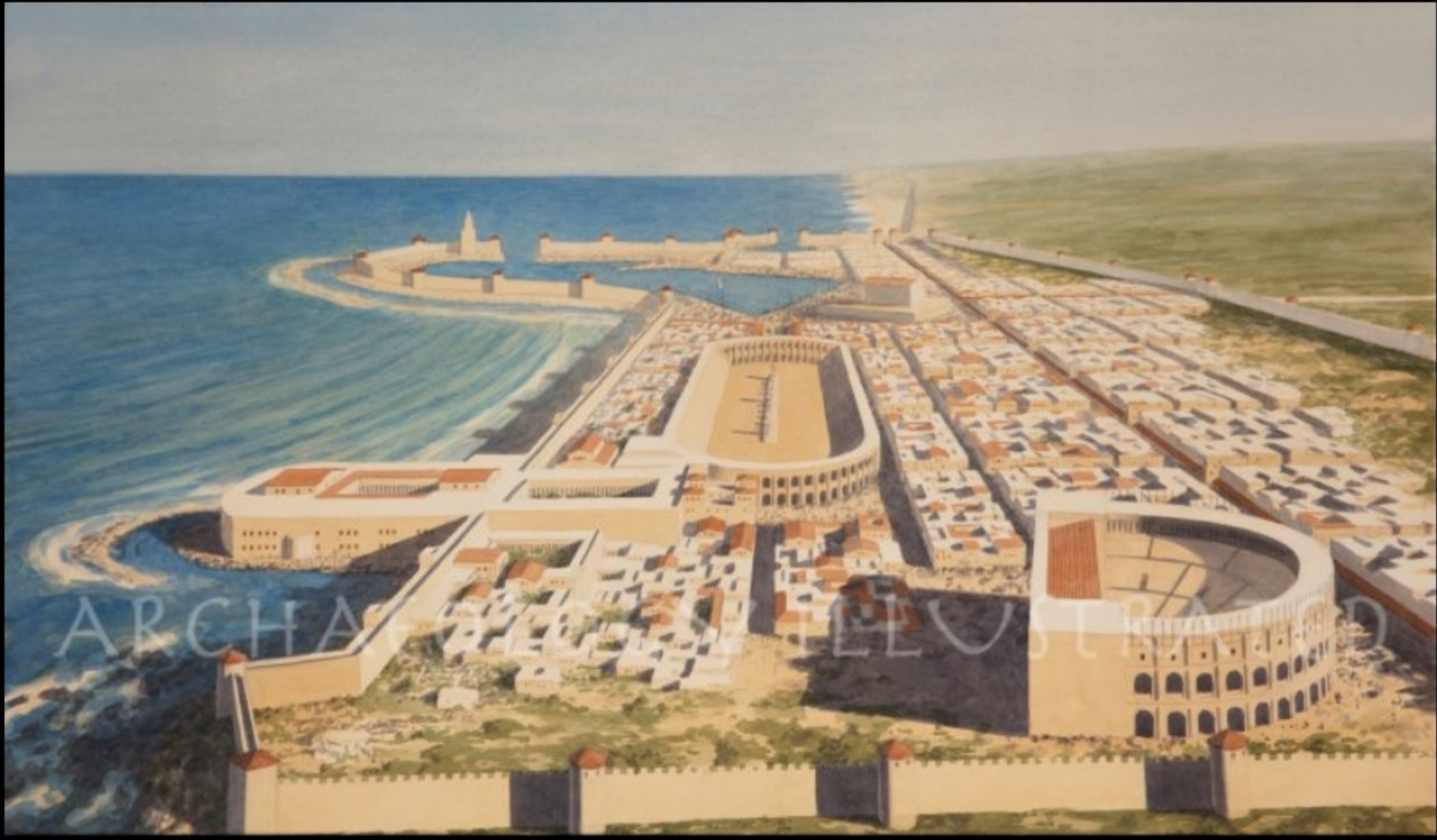
**PETER RAISED  
TABITHA**





- ROMAN CENTURION
- 80 SOLDIERS
- ITALIAN COHORT
- CAESAREA MARITIMA
- DEVOUT GOD-FEARER

# CAESAREA MARITIMA







**CORNELIUS'  
VISION**



# PETER'S VISION

**“WHAT GOD HAS  
MADE CLEAN, DO  
NOT CALL IMPURE!”**



# THE IMPORTANCE OF OBEDIENCE

“... SO NOW WE ARE ALL **IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD** TO HEAR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE BEEN COMMANDED BY THE LORD.”

Acts 10:33b



# PETER PREACHES

- NO FAVORITISM
- SIMPLY SHARD  
THE GOSPEL



**THE UNEXPECTED  
HAPPENED**

**PETER  
EXPLAINS  
WHAT  
HAPPENED**



# JESUS DOESN'T CARE

... About where you're from

... If you are "in" or "out"

... If we've done it this way before.



# JESUS DOES CARE ABOUT

- Obedience
- Sharing the Good News: The Gospel
- Impartiality

“... but in every nation the person who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.”

**ACTS 10:35**

When all has been heard, the  
conclusion of the matter is this: fear  
God and keep his commands,  
because this is for all humanity.

**ECCLESIASTES 12:13**

FEAR GOD

KEEP HIS COMMANDS