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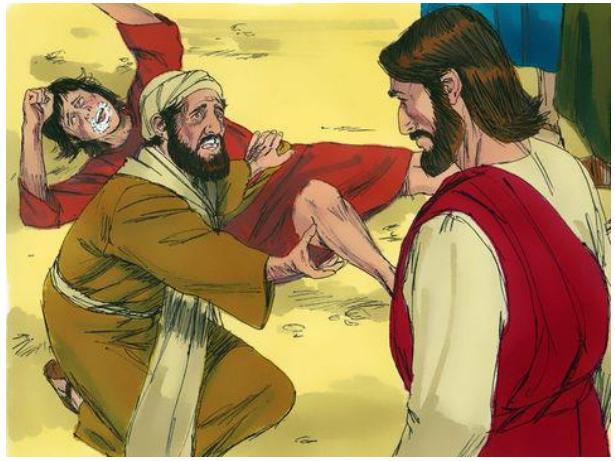
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Jesus transfigured, talking to Moses and Elijah



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Sunday

The Transfiguration

Bible Reading: Matthew 17v1-13

(cp. Mark 9v2-10; Luke 9v28-36)

1. Where did Jesus go? (v1)

This may have been Mount Hermon which is near Caesarea Philippi where Jesus was at this time. Find it on a map

2. Who did He take with Him? (v1)

Peter, James and John are sometimes called 'the inner circle.' Jesus seemed to take them to witness more events than other disciples.

3. What way was Jesus changed? (v2)
4. Who came to talk with Him? (v3)
5. What did they talk about? (Luke 9v31)
6. What did Peter want to make? (v4)
7. What did God say? (v5)

Think how the disciples felt. Jesus was shining in His glory. 2 men who lived 100s of years ago appear. They talk about Christ's death. Then God speaks. His voice terrifies them!

8. Why do you think God was well pleased with His Son? (v5)
9. What did Jesus tell them? (v7)
10. Who did they see when they looked up? (v8)
11. They were not to tell about this until after what? (v9)
12. Who did Jesus call John the Baptist? (v10-13)

MEANINGS:

Transfigured = changed;

Tabernacles = tents, booths;

Sore afraid = very afraid;

Save = except;

Decease = death;

Restore = bring back, repair



How can we see 'no man, save Jesus only'?

a) Seek to please other people

b) Do what our friends tell us

c) Look to the Lord above everything else

Answers

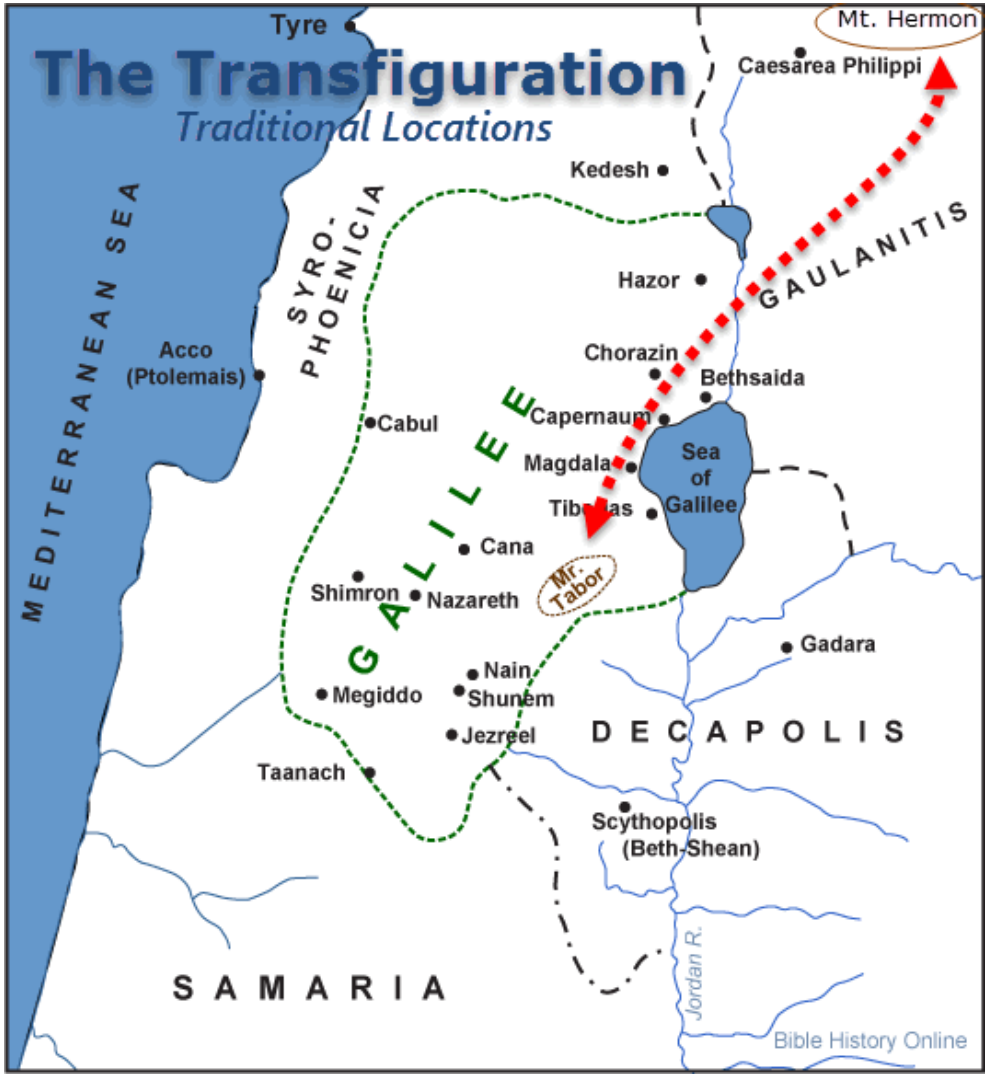
1) Up a high mountain; 2) Peter, James and John; 3) His face shone bright like sun and his clothes white as light; 4) Moses and Elijah; 5) Christ's death; 6) 3 tabernacles; 7) This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him; 8) Jesus always did what pleased His Father and came to earth to die for our sins; 9) Arise and be not afraid; 10) No one but Jesus; 11) Jesus had risen from the dead; 12) Elias

Look to the Lord above everything else



Jesus knows when you are afraid. He doesn't want you to be afraid. So look to Him alone. He will calm your fear. Listen to Him.

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." (Matthew 17v5)



Monday

Healing the demon possessed boy

Bible Reading: Mark 9v14-29

(cp. Matthew 17v14-21; Luke 9v37-45)

1. Who were questioning Jesus' disciples? (v14)

The scribes were religious men who studied God's law. A man from the crowd told Jesus that they were talking about his son.

2. Who did this man bring to Jesus? (v17)

This was his only child (Luke 9v38).

3. What sort of spirit was living in his son? (v17+25)

This demon was destroying this boy's life. He could not speak. He could not hear. He had epilepsy (v18). He often fell into the fire or water (v22). He is called 'lunatick' in Matthew 17v15. That can mean mentally ill. However, here it is evident he had epilepsy. He was like this since he was a little child (v21).

4. Who couldn't cast out this evil spirit? (Mark 9v18)
5. What did the man ask Jesus to have? (Matthew17v15)
6. What did Jesus tell the man to do? (Mark9v23)
7. What did the man say? (v24)
8. What happened when they brought to boy to Jesus? (v20)
9. What did Jesus tell the demon to do? (v25)
10. What was the boy like when the demon came out of him? (v26)

Christ is stronger than Satan.

11. What did Jesus do? (v27)
12. Why could the disciples not cast out the demon? (v29)

MEANINGS:

Saluted = greeted;

Ofttimes = often;

Foul spirit = evil spirit, demon;

Compassion = pity



How should you treat people with epilepsy?

a) Think they are weird and avoid them

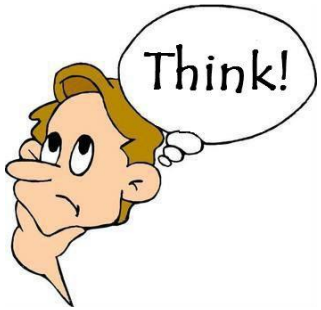
b) Say they are retarded and call them names

c) Be friendly to them and include them in activities

Answers

1) Scribes; 2) His son; 3) Evil spirit; 4) Jesus' disciples; 5) Mercy on his son; 6) Believe; 7) Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief; 8) He fell to the ground, foaming at the mouth; 9) Come out of him and enter no more into him; 10) Like he was dead; 11) Took him by the hand and lifted him up; 12) Demon would only come out if they prayed and fasted

Be friendly to people who have epilepsy and include them in activities



All things are possible to him that believeth (v23).

So believe the Lord. He is stronger than the devil and demons

"Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." (Mark 9v23)

About Epilepsy

Epilepsy is an illness. It does not mean that you are a weirdo. Nor does it mean that you have a demon living in you.

Verses 18+20 describe an epileptic convulsion or fit:

Tears him = throws him down;

Gnasheth with teeth = grinds teeth;

Wallowed foaming = rolled about, foaming at mouth

Tuesday

The Tribute Money

Bible Reading: Matthew 17v22-27

(cp. Mark 9v30-32; Luke 9v43-45)

1. Where were Jesus and His disciples? (v22) *Find it on the map*
2. How did Jesus know that He would die and rise again? (v22-23)
3. How did the disciples feel? (v23)
4. Did they understand? (Mark 9v32)
5. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? (Matthew 17v24) *Find it on the map*

They were in a house (v25). It maybe was Peter's house.

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6. What was Peter's other name? (v25)
7. What was Peter asked about Jesus? (v24)

This tribute (tax) was NOT for the Romans. It was for the temple.

Every Jew over 20 had to pay half a shekel of silver (Exodus 30v13). This was the same as 2 drachmae coins.

The piece of money in verse27 was the silver stater coin. It was the same as one shekel. So it paid the temple tax for Jesus and Peter.

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8. Who do kings not take tax from? (v25)
9. What did Jesus not want to do? (v27)

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*The temple was God's house. **Jesus is God's Son.** So He shouldn't need to pay temple tax. But He did not want people to see Him as a lawbreaker.*

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10. How did Jesus provide the money for Him and Peter? (v27)
11. Why was Christ able to do this miracle?

MEANINGS:

Custom or tribute = tax;

Strangers = people you don't know;

Prevented = went before

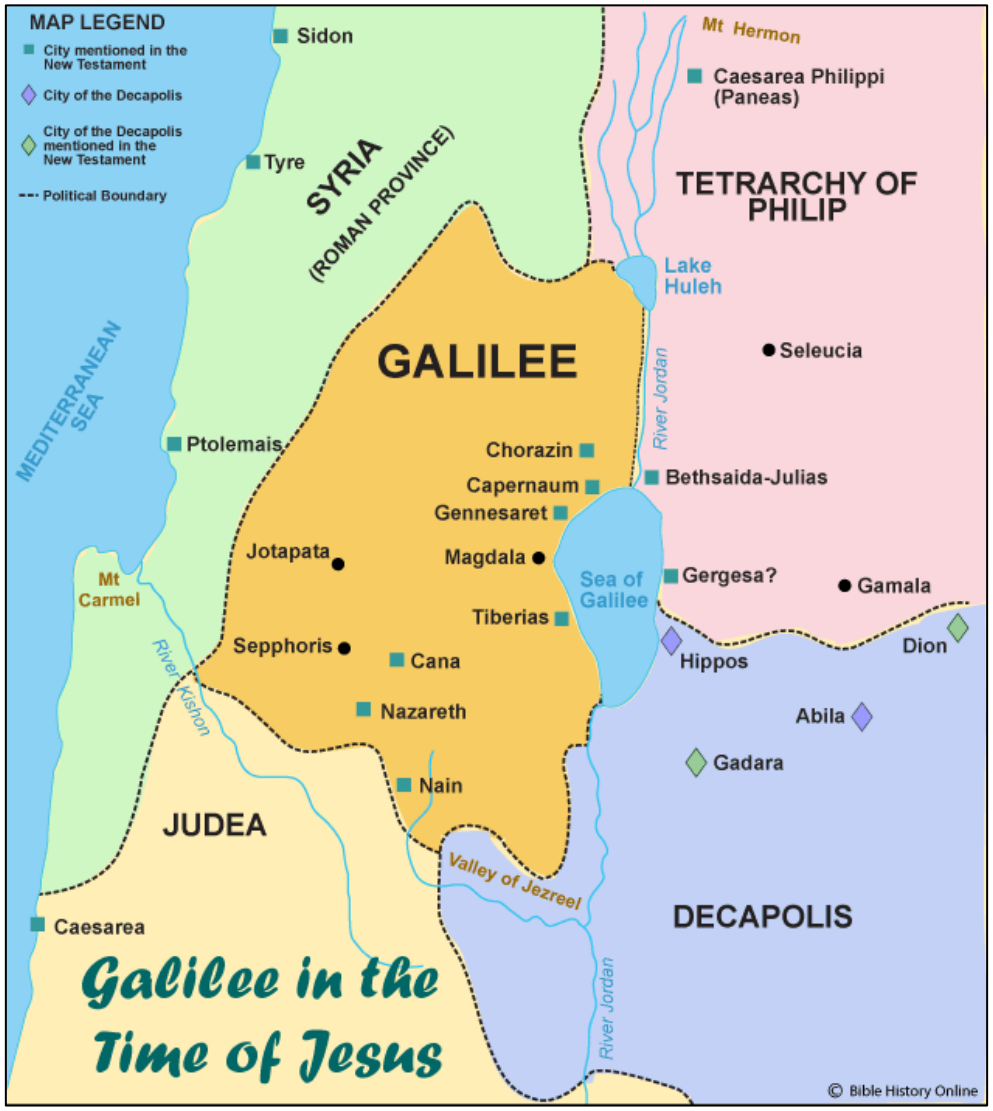


Try not to offend people. Sometimes we should do and say things to please other people. But NEVER do wrong to please people.

Answers

1) Galilee; 2) He knows everything and He came to earth to die for us and rise again; 3) Very sad; 4) No; 5) Capernaum; 6) Simon; 7) Did Jesus pay tribute (tax); 8) Their own children; 9) Offend them; 10) Peter caught a fish in the sea that had the money in its mouth; 11) Christ is the Creator and is all powerful

"For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things." (Matthew 6v32)



Wednesday

Who is the Greatest?

Bible Reading: Luke 9v46-56

(cp. Matthew 18v1-5; Mark 9v33-40)

1. Where was Jesus? (Mark 9v33) *Find it on the map*
2. What had His disciples been disputing? (Luke 9v46)
3. Who did Jesus take beside Him? (v47)

He set this boy in the middle of them….and took him in His arms (Mark 9v36)

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4. Who do we receive if we receive a little child in Jesus' name? (v48)
5. Who will be great? (Luke 9v48)

Those that seem least important can be great in God's eyes. So don't boast about how great you are.

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6. Why did the disciples forbid a man to cast out demons? (v49)
7. What did Jesus say? (v50)
8. Where was Jesus going? (v51) *Find it on the map*
9. Why did Jesus send messengers before Him? (v52)
10. Why would the Samaritans not receive Him? (v52-53)
    Find Samaria on the map

The Samaritans and the Jews did not get on with each other. Jerusalem was the city where the temple was. The Jews went to worship God there.

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11. Who wanted to call fire from heaven on them? (v54)

12. What did Jesus say? (v56)

MEANINGS:

Disputed = debated, argued;

Perceiving = seeing, knowing;

Converted = changed;

Humble = don't be proud;

Devils = demons;

Steadfastly = firmly, not changing



How can we become like a little child and be converted? (Matthew 18v3-4)

a) Be humble and simply trust Christ

b) Be good to all boys and girls

c) Try to be better than everybody else

Answers

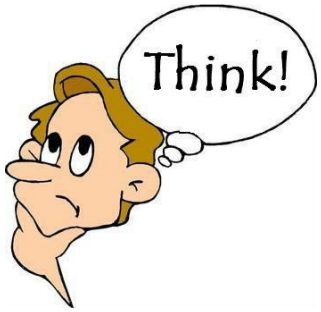
1) Capernaum; 2) Who would be the greatest; 3) A little child; 4) Jesus; 5) Those that are least; 6) He didn't follow them; 7) Forbid him not, he that is not against us is for us; 8) Jerusalem; 9) To get ready for Him; 10) Because He was going to Jerusalem; 11) James and John; 12) He was not come to destroy men's lives but to save them

Be humble and simply trust Christ

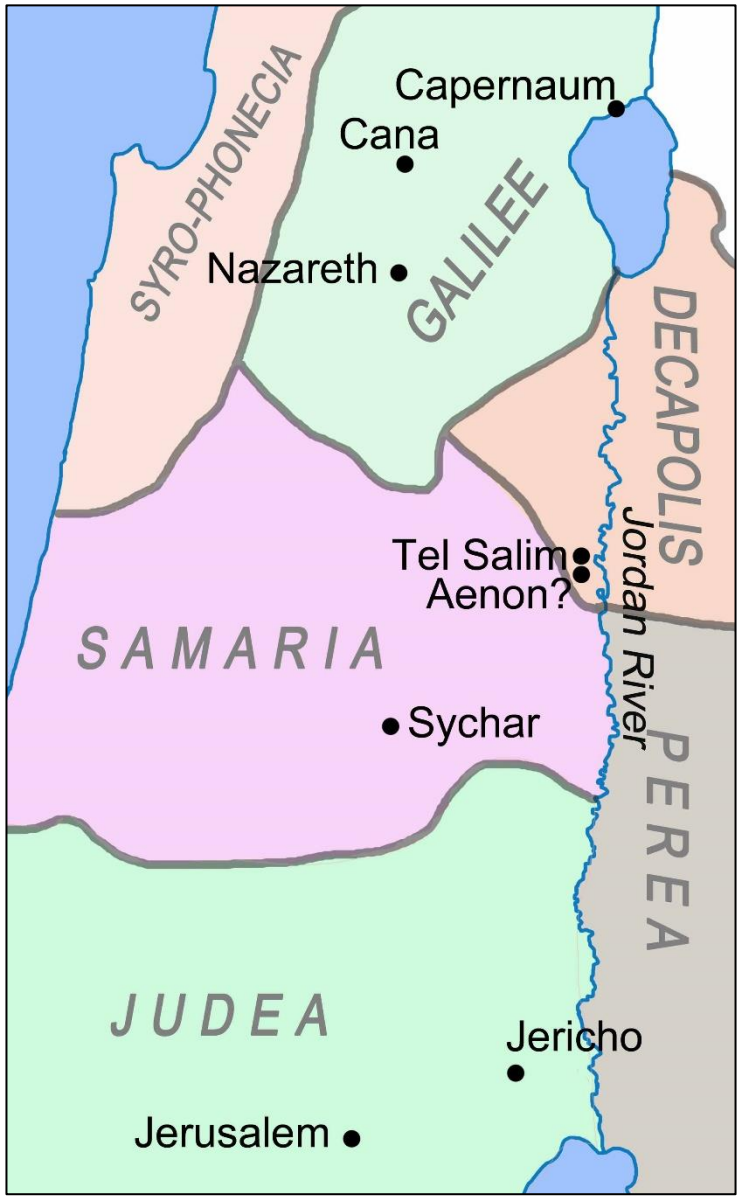


Did you know?

Jesus loved little children. He does not want them to be despised, offended or abused. Read Matthew 18v6-10.



Don't try to stop people doing God's work. They won't all belong to your church or group. BUT God uses all sorts.



"For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them." (Luke 9v56)

Thursday

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

Bible Reading: Matthew 18v21-35

1. What was Jesus teaching His disciples to do? (v21)

Somebody has hurt us. Maybe they called us names or were nasty to us. Then, they tell us they're sorry. We're to forgive them. This means stop being angry at them for what they did.

2. How many times did Peter think to forgive? (v21)
3. How many times did Jesus say? (v22)

70 x 7 seems a lot of times. It means that we must always be ready to forgive.

4. How much did this servant owe the king? (v24)

This was so much money. There was just no way he could pay it.

5. What was going to happen to him and his family? (v25)
6. What did he ask his lord for? (v26)
7. What did his lord have on him? (v27)
8. What did his lord do for him? (v27)
9. How much did another servant owe him? (v28)
10. Would he forgive his fellow servant? (v28-31)
11. So, what did the king do? (v32-34)
12. What must we do if we want God to forgive our sins? (v35)
13. What debt do we all owe that we cannot pay?

We cannot pay the debt for our sin. Christ did that when He died on the cross at Calvary. God is willing to forgive us. Then, He wants us to forgive other people.

MEANINGS:

Account = settle what's owed;

Reckon = count up;

Loosed him = released from paying debt;

Fellowservant = another servant;

Tormentors = jailers, torturers



If God has forgiven your sin, are you willing to forgive other people?



How are we to forgive others?

a) Forgive them sometimes

b) Forgive from our heart

c) Just forgive our friends

d) Make them suffer before we forgive

Answers

1) Forgive; 2) 7 times; 3) 70x7 times; 4) 10 000 talents; 5) They would be sold to pay the debt; 6) Patience, and he would pay; 7) Compassion; 8) Forgive him so he didn't have to pay debt; 9) 100 pence; 10) No; 11) Put him in prison until he paid the debt; 12) Forgive others; 13) Sin

Forgive others from our heart

"Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful."
(Luke 6v36)

Friday

The 70 Sent Out

Bible Reading: Luke 10v1-20

1. How many did Jesus send out? (v1)
2. How were they to go? (v1)
3. Who would soon go to the places they went? (v1)
4. What is the harvest that Jesus was talking about? (v2)
5. What are we to pray for? (v2)
6. What did He send them out like? (v3)

Wolves are vicious. They would eat lambs. Lambs are gentle. The 70 were to be gentle…even to people that didn't like them.

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7. What is the labourer worthy of? (v7)
8. What were they to do if people wouldn't receive them? (v10-11)
9. Some cities had mighty works done in them. BUT they wouldn't believe. What cities were they? (v13+15) *Find them on a map*
10. Who will it be more tolerable for on judgment day? (v12+14)

Sodom was near Dead Sea Find them on a map

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11. What did the 70 return with? (v17)
12. What are we to rejoice about? (v20)

"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." (Luke 10v2)

MEANINGS:

Forth = out;

Labourers = workers;

Cleaveth = clings



How does the kingdom of God come near to people?

a) A king comes to visit a town near you

b) They get the chance to believe the gospel

c) They get visions about God

Answers

1) 70; 2) 2 by 2: 3) Jesus; 4) His harvest of reaching souls for Him; 5) That He would send labourers into His harvest; 6) Lambs among wolves; 7) His hire (pay); 8) Shake the dust of their feet; 9) Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum; 10) Sodom, Tyre and Sidon; 11) Joy; 12) Our names are written in heaven

The kingdom of heaven comes near to people when they get the chance to believe the gospel



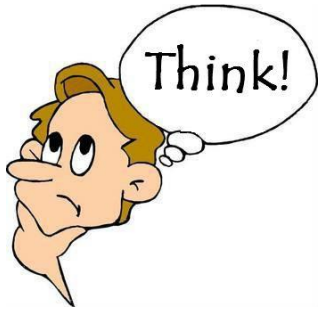


Stop and Think!

Jesus had done many miracles in Capernaum, Chorazin and Bethsaida. They had more chances to repent than the sinful cities of Sodom, Tyre and Sidon. BUT they would not repent and believe on Jesus. So, they would be punished more.

The more we hear God's Truth, the more we see God work……the greater our punishment will be if we don't repent and believe.

Find these cities on a map (Chorazin is shown as Korazin on the map)



Everybody has a decision to make… Will they receive the gospel or not?

The gospel is true… even if you won't believe it! Is your name written in heaven?

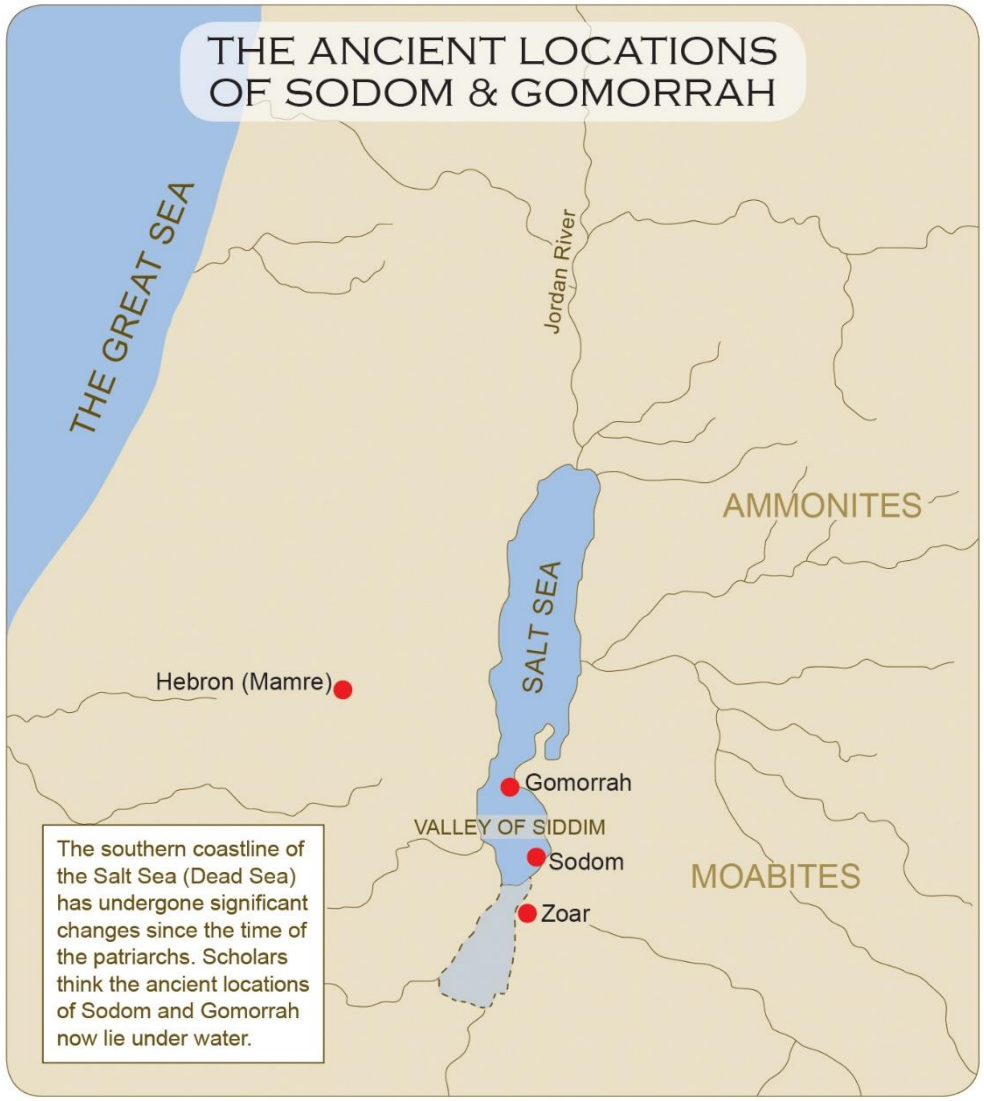


Did you know?

Sodom was a very sinful city. It was known for its homosexuality as well as other sins of pride and idleness. God destroyed it (Genesis 19 cp Ezekiel 16v49).

Tyre and Sidon were also known to be sinful cities. They worshipped idols. They didn't love or obey God. Wicked queen Jezebel came from Sidon (1 Kings 11v33; 16v31; Joel 3v4-5)

Find these cities on a map



Saturday

Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles

Bible Reading: John 7v1-3, 8-10, 14-16, 30-32, 45-53

1. Where was Jesus? (v1) *Find it on a map*
2. Why would Jesus not walk in Judea? (v1)
3. What feast was near? (v2)
4. Who wanted him to go to the feast? (v3)

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*Mary had more children **AFTER** Jesus. His brothers didn't believe in Him at this time (v5). Imagine living with Jesus and not believing in Him!*

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5. Why would He not go with them? (v8-10)

Jesus didn't go with His brothers. He went later secretly.
The Jews looked for Him at the feast. Some said He's a good man. Others said He deceives people. But they were afraid of the Jews. So they did not speak freely about Him (v11-13).

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6. Where did Jesus go to teach? (v14)

The temple was in Jerusalem. Find Jerusalem on a map

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7. Why did the Jews marvel at Him? (v15)

They said He had a demon (v20). They didn't like Him healing on the Sabbath day (v23).
*Jesus never went to a school for rabbis to learn the Law. BUT **Jesus knew the Law because He is God the Son.***

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8. Who did they think He could NOT be? (v25-27)

Jesus said He was sent from God. THEN they wanted to kill Him (v29-30). They didn't believe He is God the Son. So they thought He should die.

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9. Why could they NOT kill Him yet? (v30)

Jesus had a time to die. He wouldn't be killed before that time.

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10. Who did the Pharisees send to get Jesus? (v32)

The Pharisees and chief priests were religious leaders.

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11. Why did some say that Jesus could NOT be the Messiah? (v40-43)
12. Why could the officers not bring Him? (v44-46)
13. Who stood up for Jesus? (v50)

You can read about Nicodemus in John chapter 3





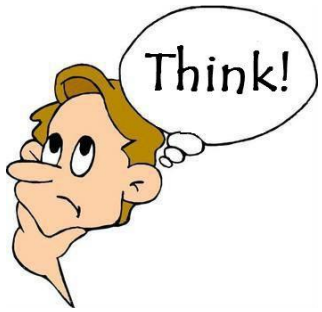
Who do we receive when we believe on Jesus? (v37-39)

a) The devil
b) Holy Spirit
c) St. Christopher
d) Peter

Answers

1) Galilee; 2) The Jews wanted to kill Him; 3) Feast of Tabernacles; 4) His brothers; 5) It was not His time to go; 6) Temple; 7) He wasn't learned ie well educated; 8) Christ the Messiah; 9) It was not His time to die; 10) Officers; 11) Messiah had to be born in Bethlehem, and they thought Jesus was born in Galilee; 12) They said, Never man spake like this man; 13) Nicodemus

We receive the Holy Spirit when we believe on Jesus



Nicodemus stood up for Jesus, even when Jews wanted to kill Him.

Some people at school say there is no God. They mock Jesus. They laugh at Christians. What do you do? Keep quiet OR stand up for Him?

Feast of Tabernacles

This was a Jewish Feast in their 7th month. It lasted 7 days. (Leviticus 23v34-36)

For 6 days the priests carried water in gold vessels to the temple. No water was carried on the 7th day.

It was on the last day that Jesus taught about rivers of living water (John7v37-39).

"Never man spake like this man." (John7v46)

Outline of Jesus' travels in this week's readings

1. *Jesus went to **mountain** of transfiguration (Matthew 17v1+2)*
2. *He came down the mountain to Galilee and healed the demoniac boy (Matthew 17v22)*
3. *He went to Capernaum (Matthew 17v24)*
4. *He went to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles (John 7v14)*

Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough
Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You *(singular)*
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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