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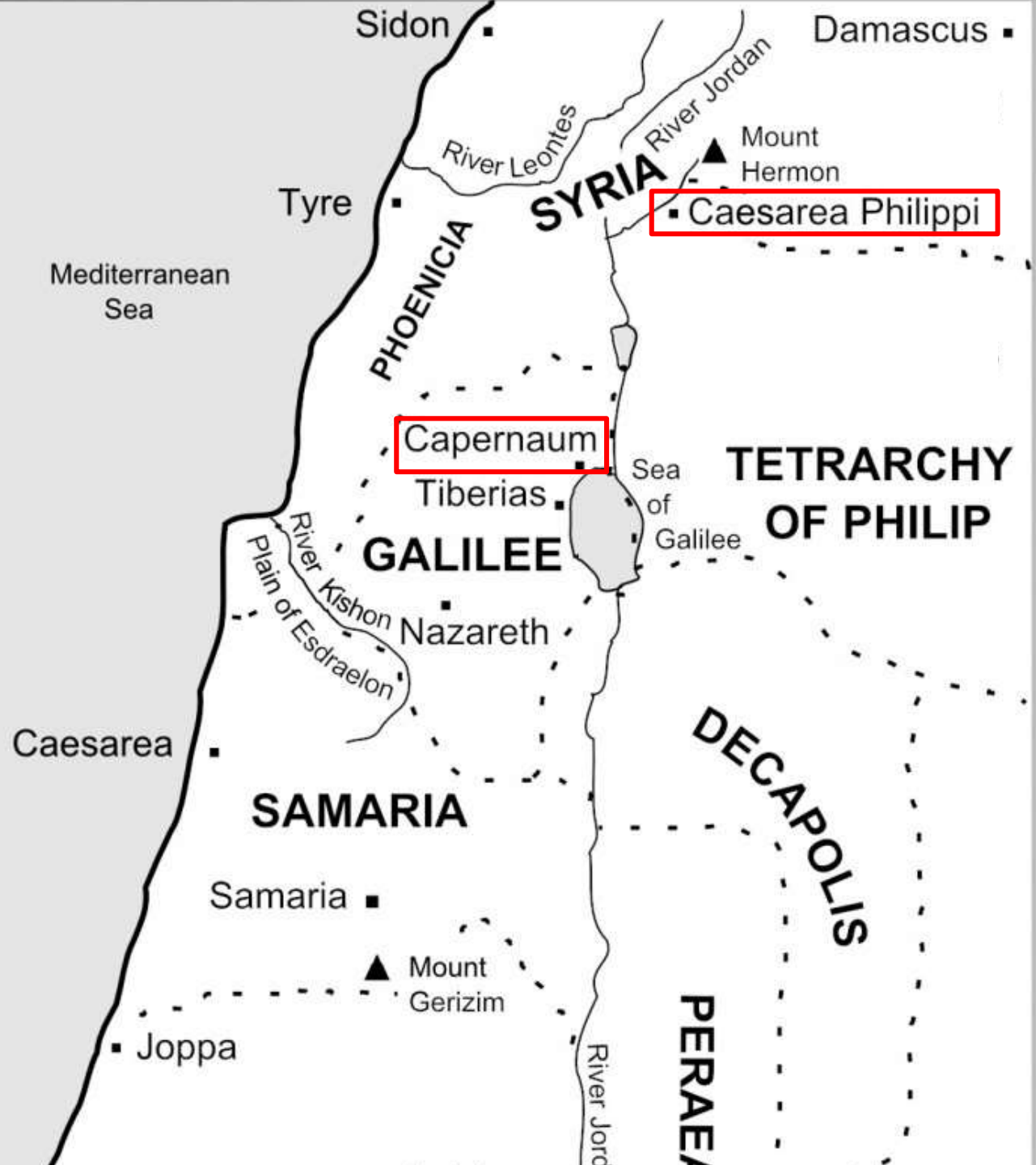
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20 Then He admonished the disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Christ.



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THE PROMISE

JESUS CHRIST is the builder – He will build it

He WILL BUILD the Church – it WILL HAPPEN

The Church is HIS CHURCH – it belongs to HIM

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

HE will build it

Acts 2

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 This promise belongs to you and to your children and to all who are far off, to all whom the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

HE will build it

Acts 2

46 With one accord they continued to meet daily in the temple courts and to break bread from house to house, sharing their meals with gladness and sincerity of heart, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

He WILL BUILD it

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He WILL BUILD it through the Cross

John 12

23 Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed.

But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

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Acts 20

28 Keep watch over yourselves and the entire flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers.

Be shepherds of the church of God, which He purchased with His own blood.

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Acts 9:3 As Saul drew near to Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?”

Acts 18:9 One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: “Do not be afraid; keep on speaking; do not be silent. **10** For I am with you and no one will lay a hand on you, because I have many people in this city.”

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

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Acts 5:14 Yet more and more believers were brought to the Lord—large numbers of both men and women.

Acts 11: 24 ...and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

He will build HIS CHURCH

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He will build HIS CHURCH for His Glory

Isaiah 43

25 “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, FOR MY OWN SAKE and remembers your sins no more.

I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

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Isaiah 43

5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

6 I will say to the north, ‘Give them up!’ and to the south, ‘Do not hold them back.’

Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth—

7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

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THE DECLARATION

The Church is invincible and unstoppable

No power of death or hell can stop God from freeing and gathering to Himself, His redeemed people

Revelation 1

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!

And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Hebrews 2

14 Therefore, since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity, so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is, the devil,

15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

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THE AUTHORITY

The Church is God's Kingdom authority on earth



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