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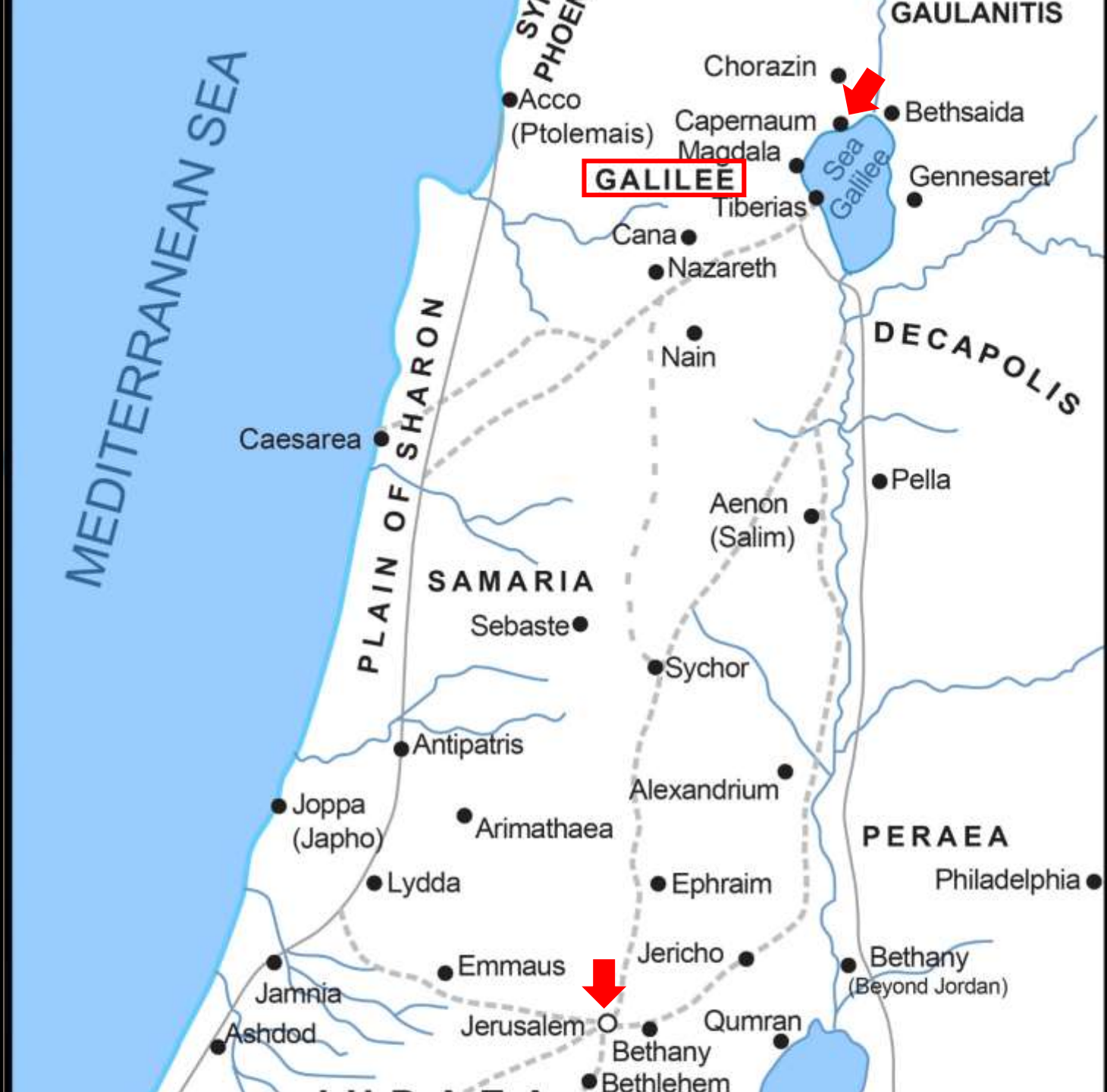
**31 But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.**

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"We will go with you," they said.**

**So they went out and got into the boat, but caught nothing that night.**

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**4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not recognize that it was Jesus.**

**5 So Jesus said to them, “Children, you do not have any fish, do you?”**

**They answered Him, “No.”**

**6 He told them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.”**

## **John 21**

**6...So they cast it there, and they were unable to haul it in because of the great number of fish.**

**7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”**

**As soon as Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it) and jumped into the sea.**

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**8 The other disciples came ashore in the boat. They dragged in the net full of fish, for they were not far from land, only about a hundred yards.**

**9 When they landed, they saw a charcoal fire there with fish on it, and some bread.**

**10 Jesus told them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”**

**11 So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many, the net was not torn.**



## **John 21**

**12 “Come, have breakfast,” Jesus said to them. None of the disciples dared to ask Him, “Who are You?” They knew it was the Lord.**

**13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and He did the same with the fish.**

**14 This was now the third time Jesus appeared to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.**

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**15 When they had finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love Me more than these?”**

**“Yes, Lord,” He answered, “You know I love You.”**

**Jesus replied, “Feed My lambs.”**

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After all the failures,  
Misinterpretations,  
Impulsive, impetuous,  
Act-before-thinking, talk-before-thinking  
Boastful, overly-confident declarations,  
Outright denials,  
Simply defiant disobedience of Peter,  
Jesus had only one question....

Do you love me ?

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**Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it pierces even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

**13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight; everything is uncovered and exposed before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.**

**15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet was without sin.**

**16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

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5. We Follow Him (obey Him)

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**And after He had said this, He told him,  
“Follow Me.”**



**John 14:15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.**

**21 Whoever has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me.**

**23 Jesus replied, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word.**

**24 Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words.**

**John 15:9 As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Remain in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and remain in His love.**

## **Psalms 19**

**7 The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.**

**The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.**

**8 The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.**

**The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

**9 The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.**

**The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.**

**10 They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.**

**11 By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

## **Psalms 19**

**12 But who can discern their own errors?**

**Forgive my hidden faults.**

**13 Keep your servant also from willful sins;  
may they not rule over me.**

**Then I will be blameless, innocent of great  
transgression.**

**14 May these words of my mouth and this  
meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight,  
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**



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