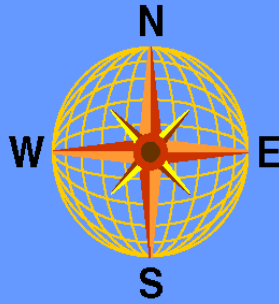


New Testament Palestine

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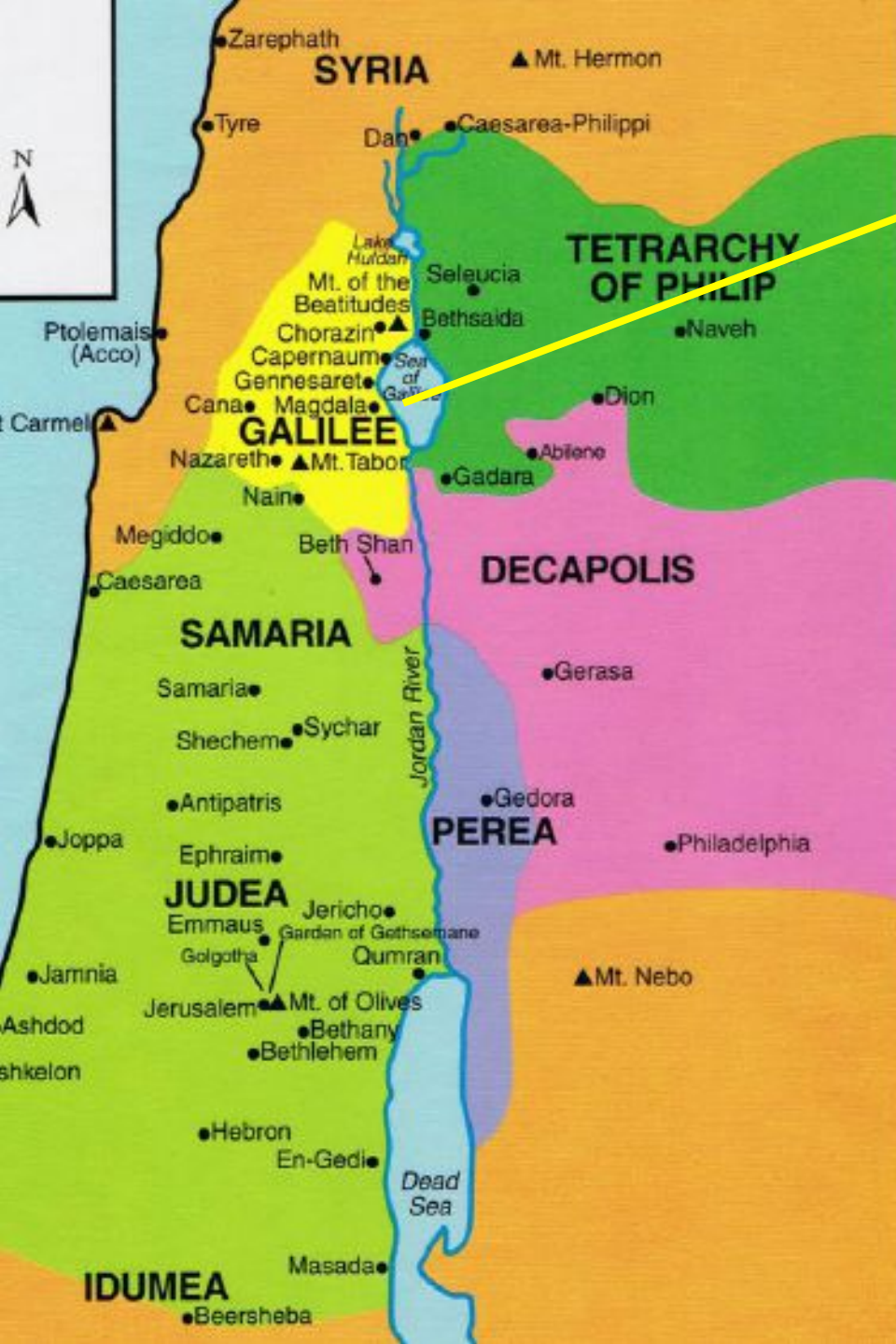
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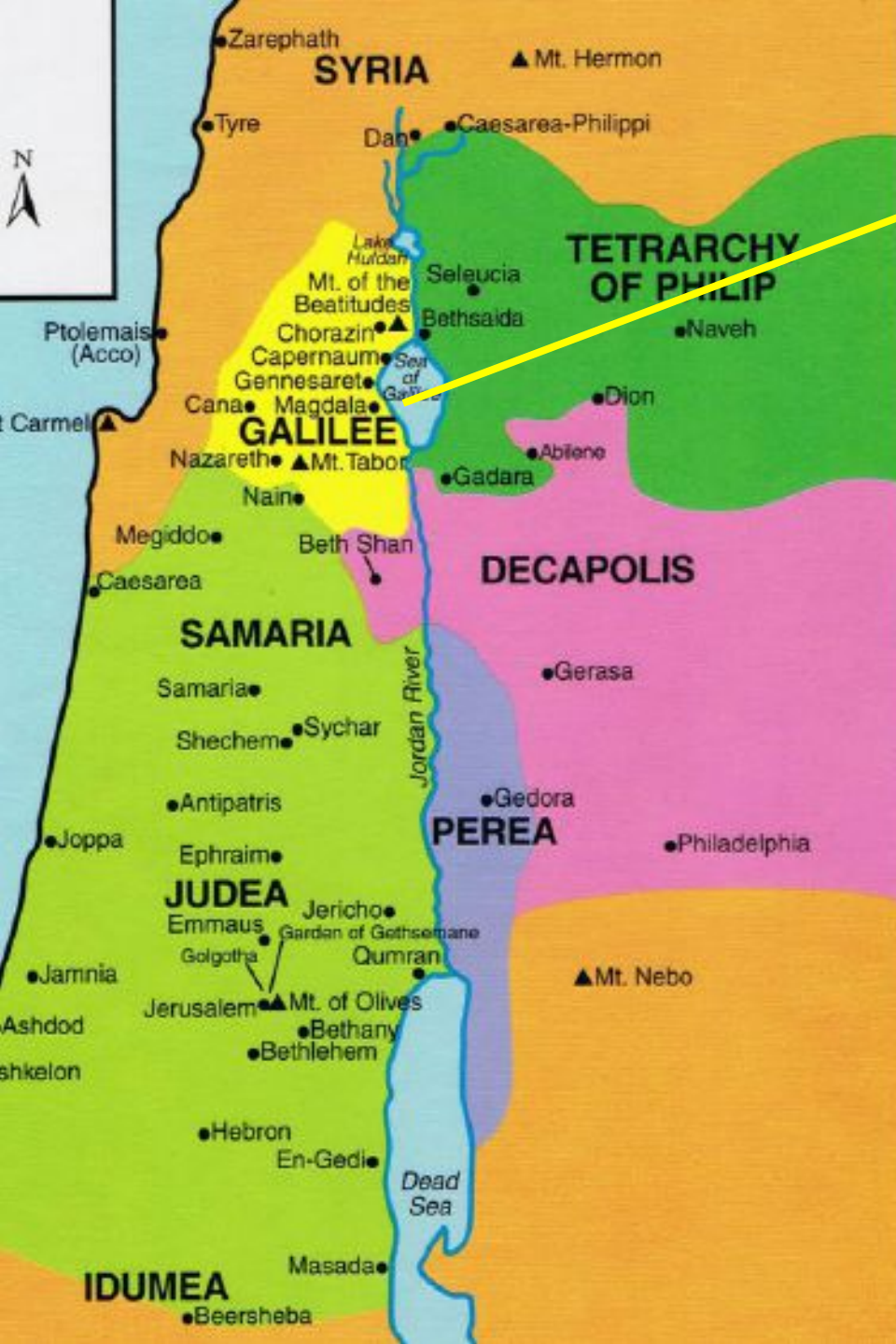


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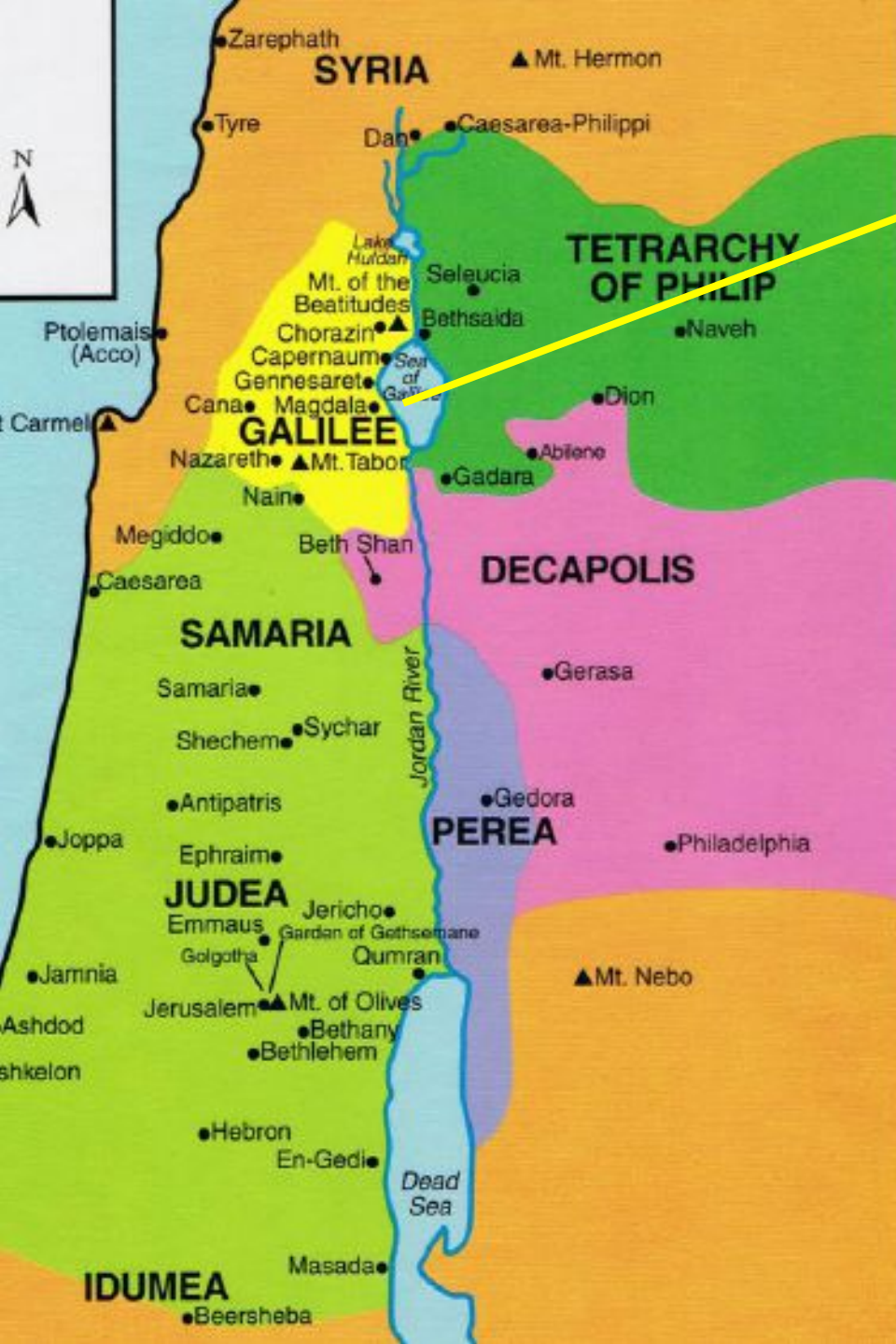
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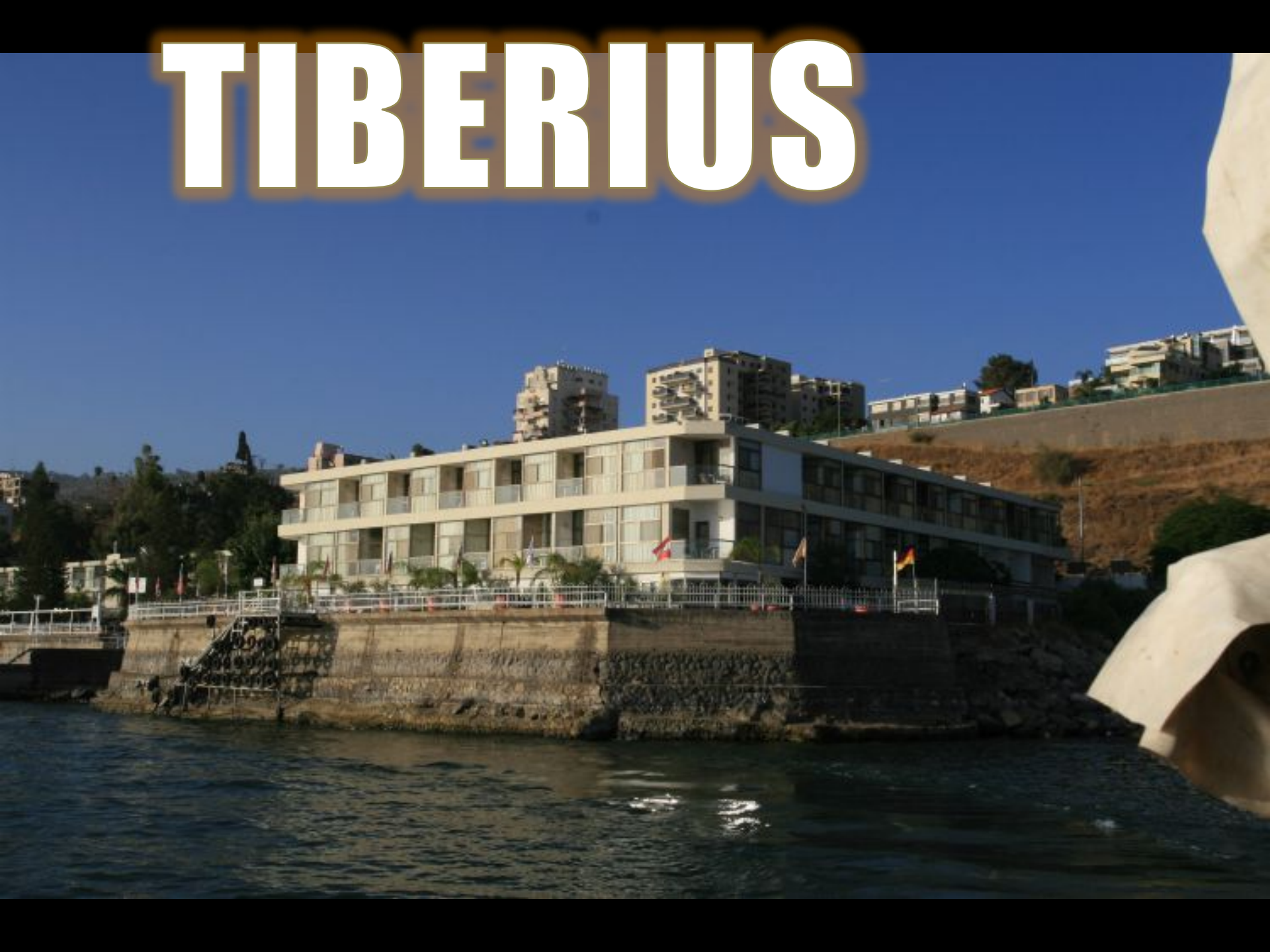


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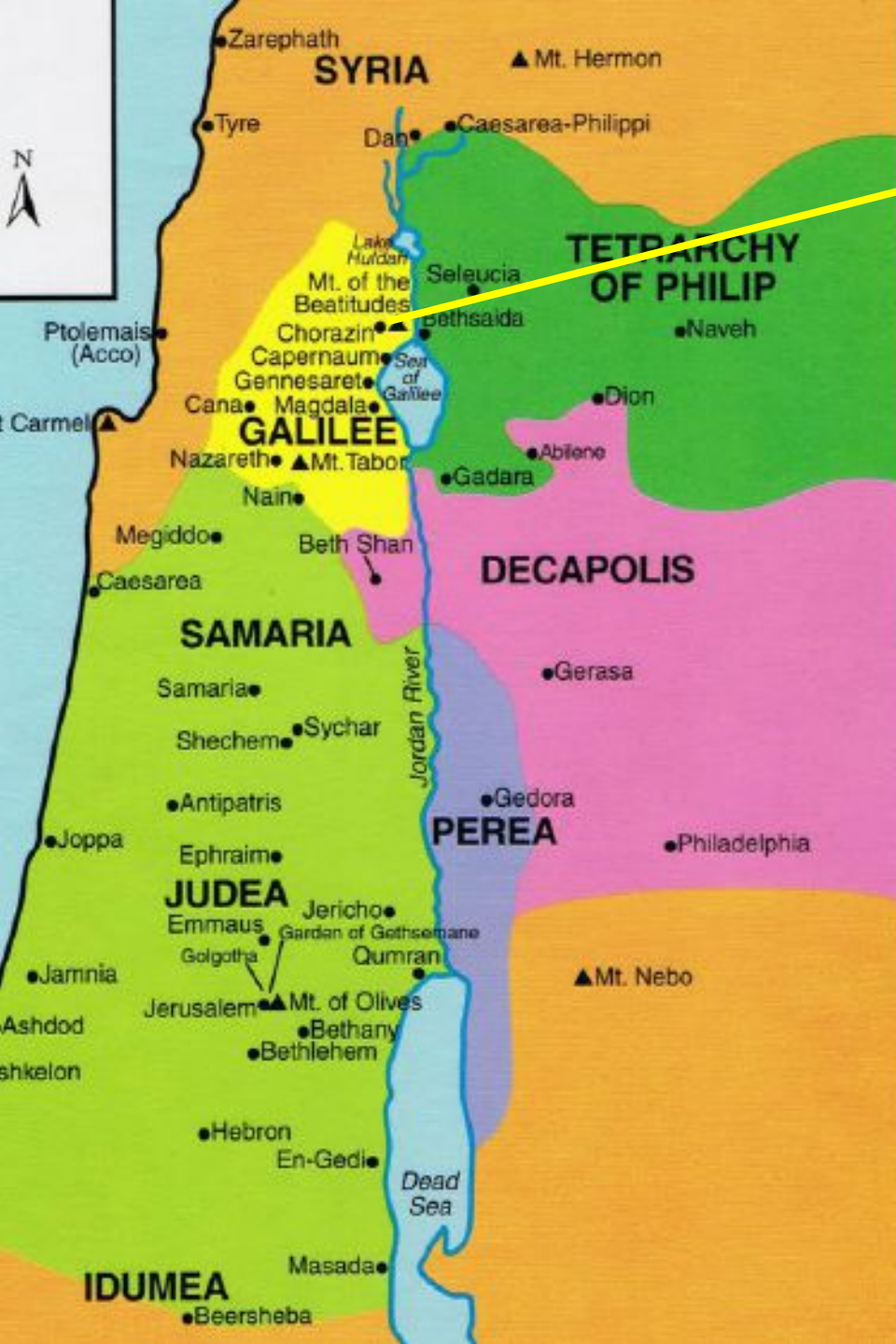


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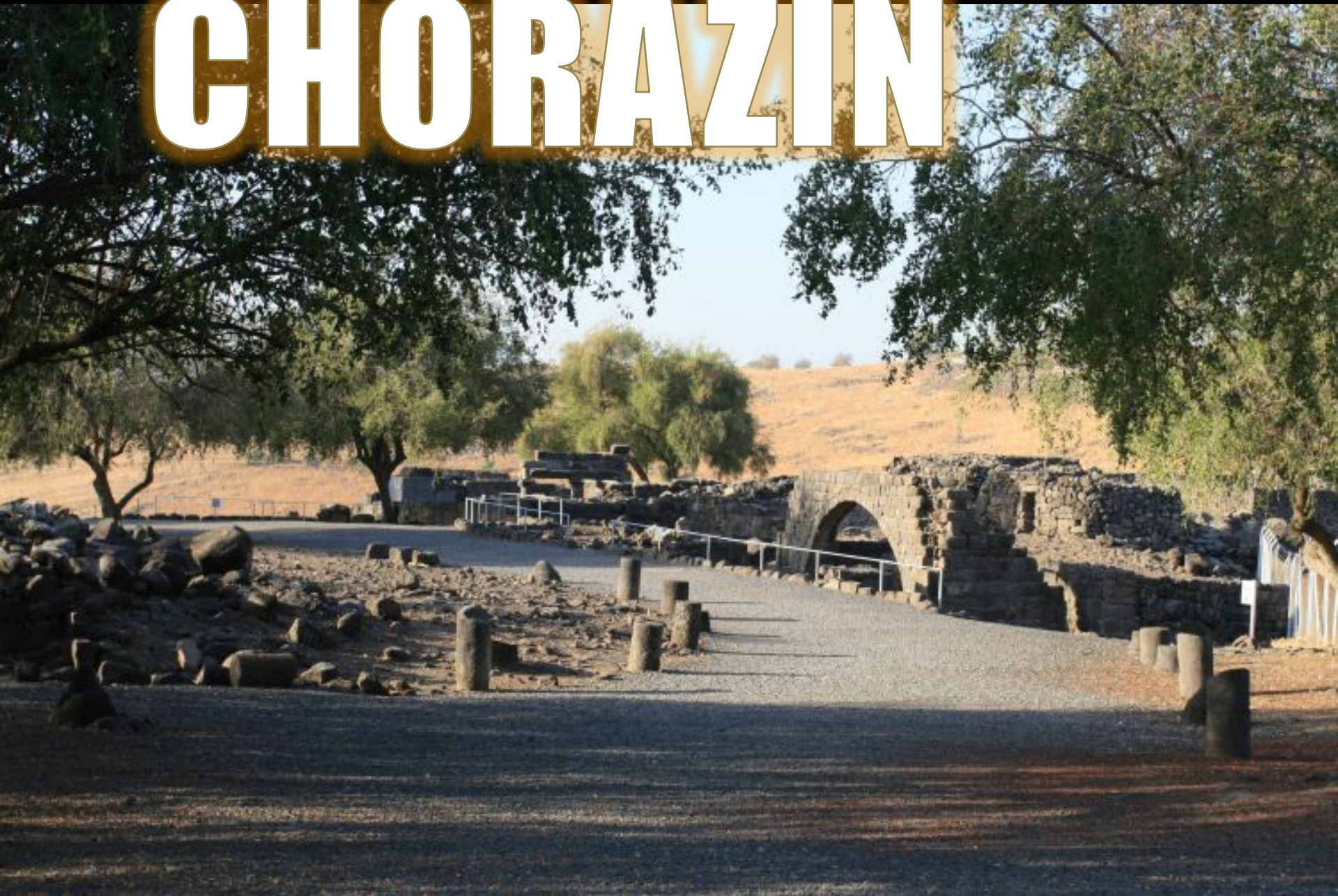
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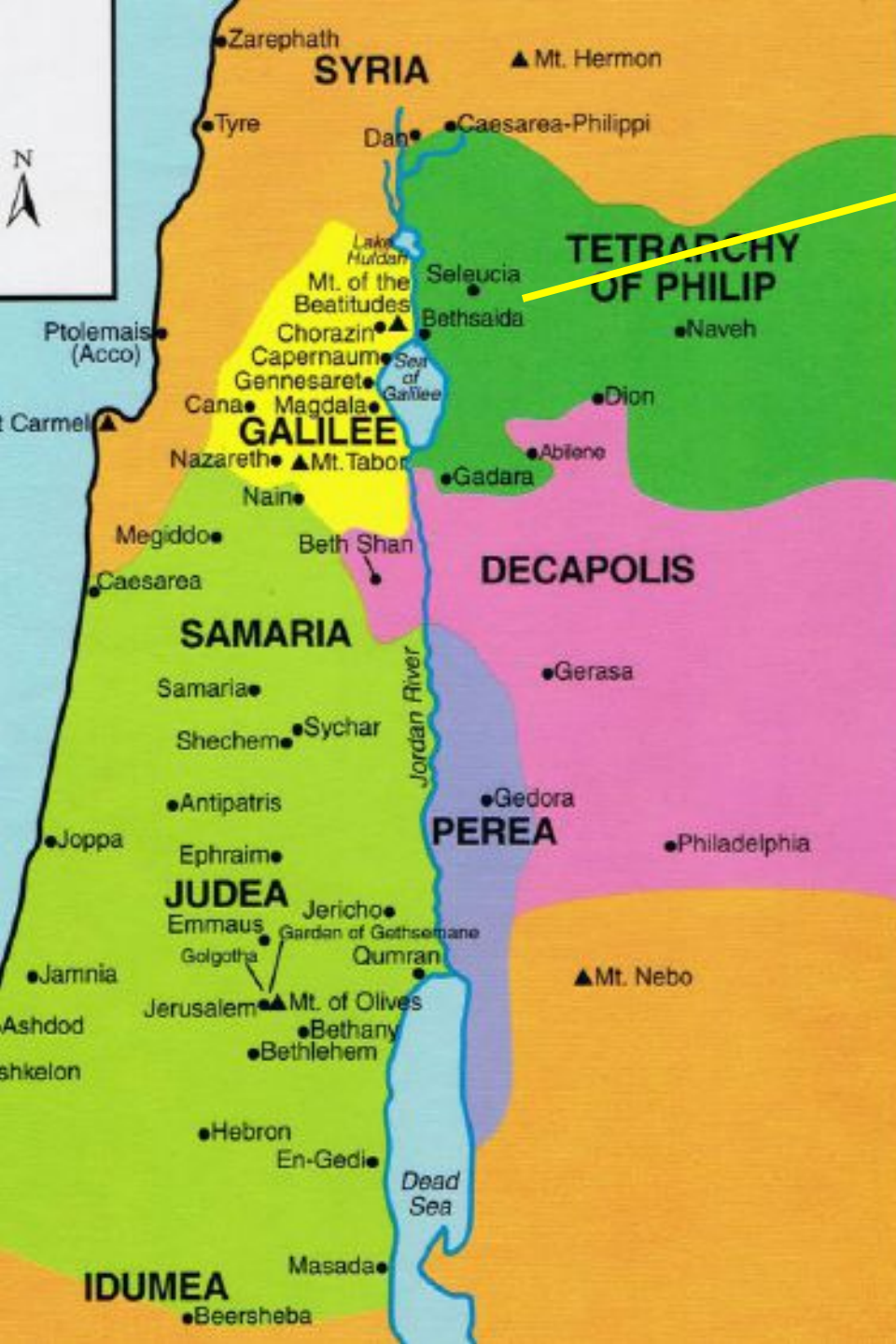
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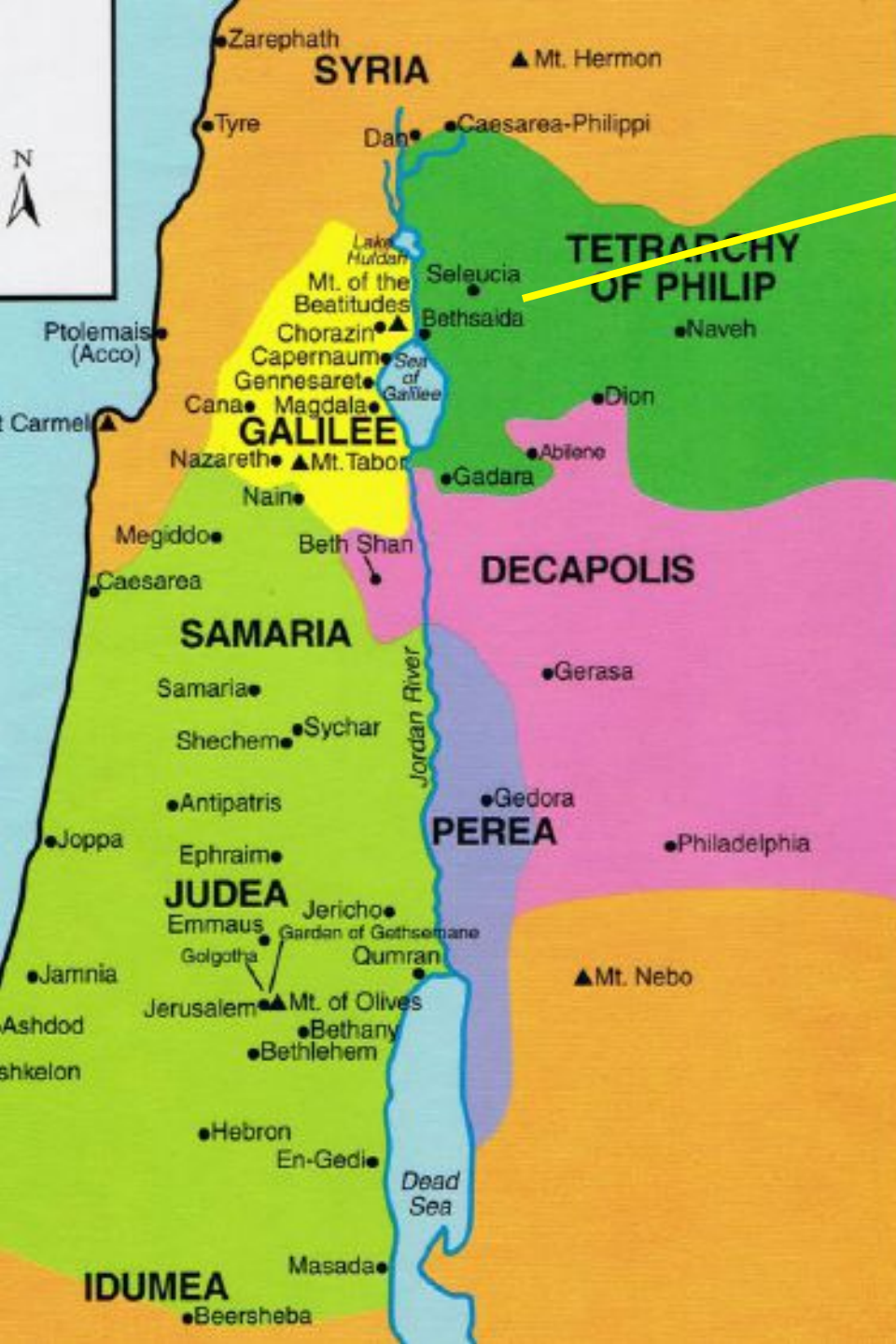


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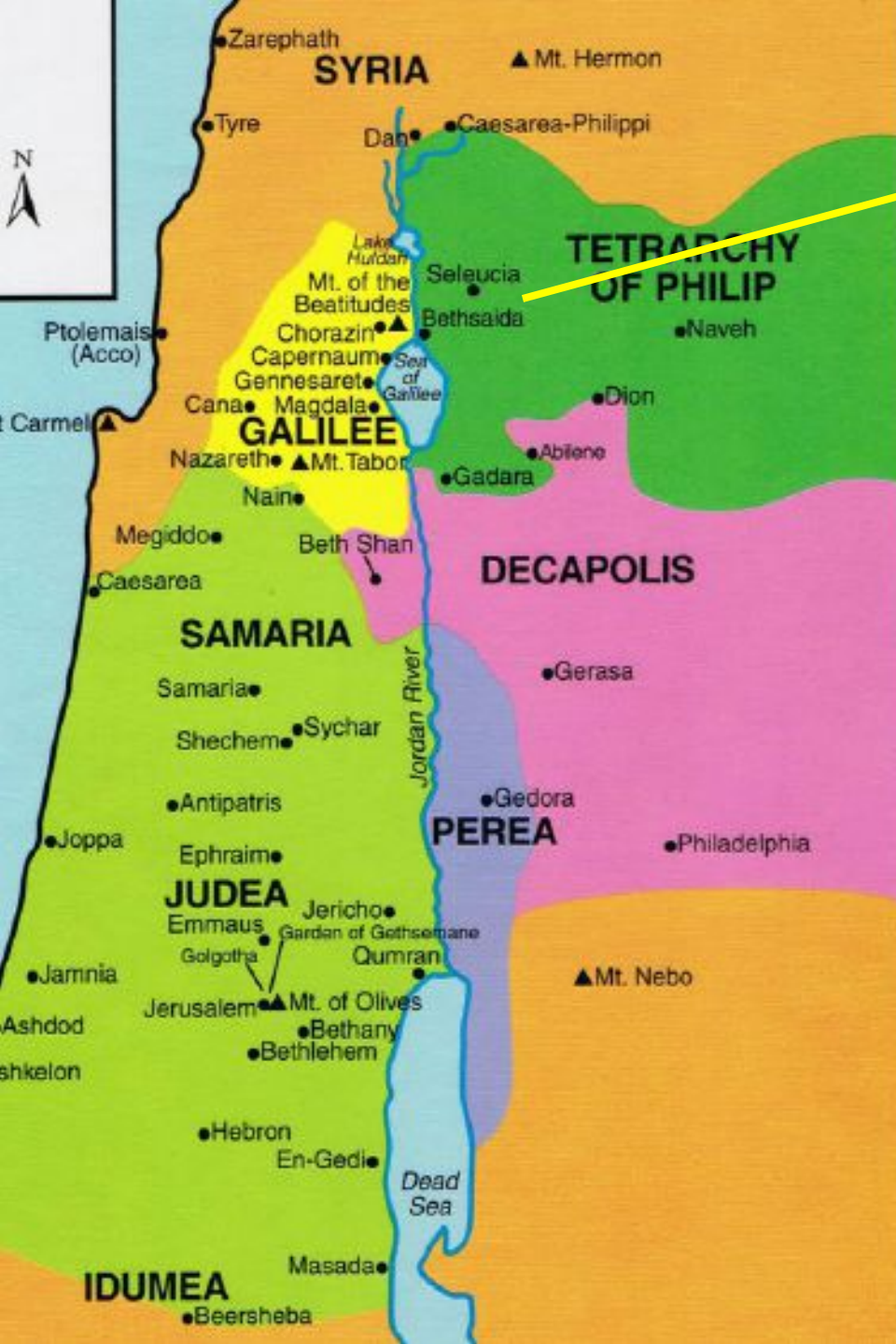


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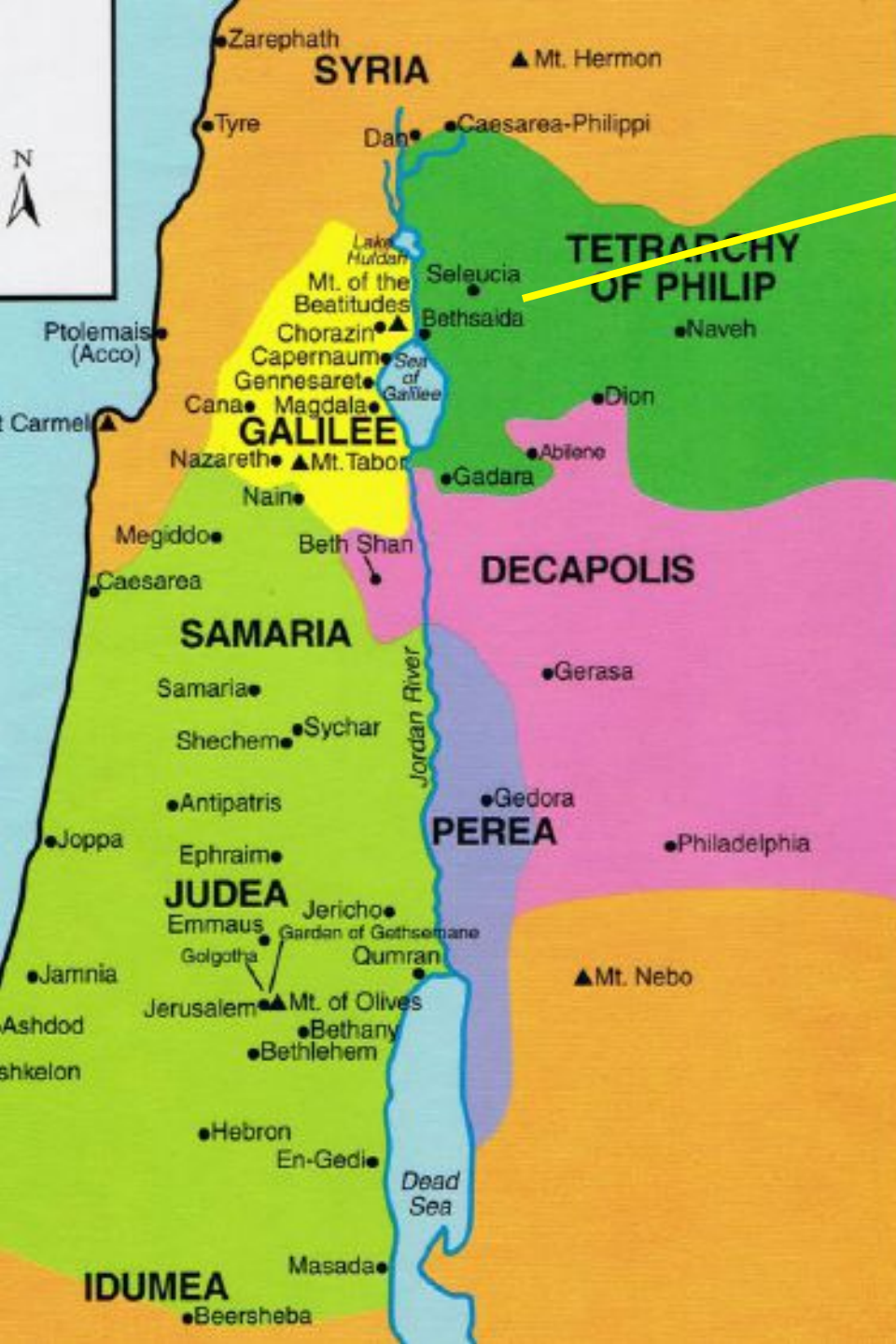
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Woe to you, Chorazin,
woe to you, Bethsaida, for if the
mighty works done in you had been done
in Tyre and Sidon, they would have
repented long ago sitting in
sackcloth and ashes.

Luke 10:11

Bethsaida was a major city of the biblical kingdom of Geshur (the homeland of King David's wife, Michal, and a refuge for their son, Absalom). During this period the Sea of Galilee covered the plain below the mound. The city was surrounded by a thick wall and at the east, a massive gate was found which led to a paved square in front of a huge palace.

Destroyed in the Assyrian conquest of the kingdom of Israel in 732 BCE, Bethsaida was rebuilt and inhabited through the 3rd cent. CE.



Part of the massive stone gate which opened to the city from the east. The gate was found in 1968 and is now in the courtyard of the Bethsaida Museum.

Birthplace of Apostles

According to the New Testament, the Apostles Peter, Andrew, and Philip were from Bethsaida.



St. Peter (Photograph by the author)

4th Century CE sources maintain that the apostles James and John, the sons of Zebedee, also lived there. It was in Bethsaida

that the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes and the healing of a blind man, are said to have been performed by Jesus and from the town, Jesus was soon walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee. Ultimately, Jesus

condemned Bethsaida, because its citizens refused to repent.



Jesus and his disciples on the Sea of Galilee (Photograph by the author)



St. John (Photograph by the author)



Portrait of Livia Julia, wife of the Roman Emperor Augustus and mother of Emperor Tiberius. Remains unearthed from this period include simple dwellings and what may have been a temple dedicated to the Roman Imperial Cult of Livia Julia.

Greco-Roman City

In 30 CE, Herod's son, Philip, made Bethsaida a polis, or a Greek city. He renamed it Julias, in honor of Livia Julia, the wife of the Roman Emperor Augustus and mother of Emperor Tiberius. Remains unearthed from this period include simple dwellings and what may have been a temple dedicated to the Roman Imperial Cult of Livia Julia.

Talmudic Remains

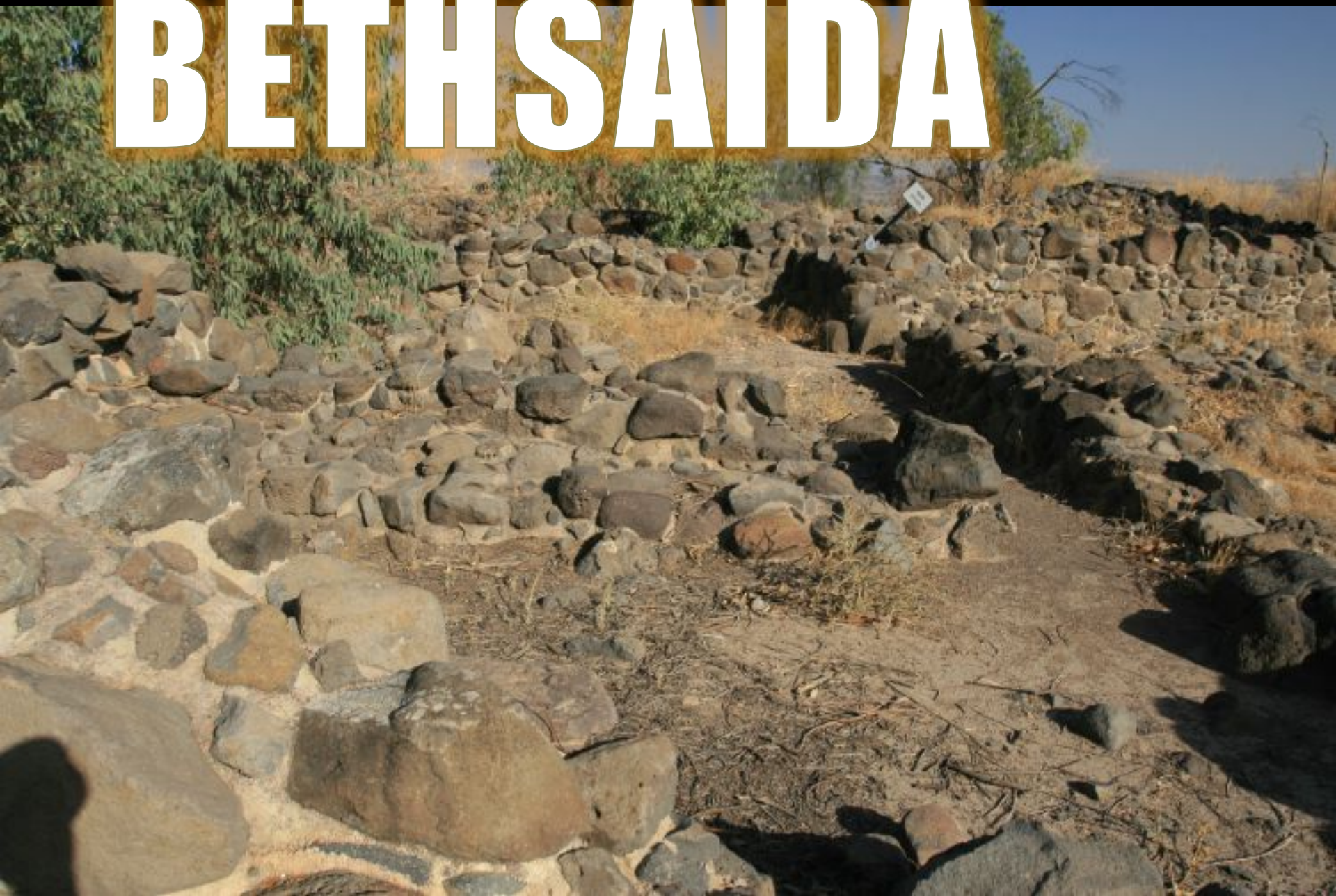
In the Byzantine period, the rabbis of the Talmud noted that Bethsaida was a number town of the Land of Israel where scholars lived. Its bounty was well known. Rabbi Shimon ben Gamliel, for example, saw three hundred different species of fish there, and Emperor Herodian feasted on partridges that were captured in the area.

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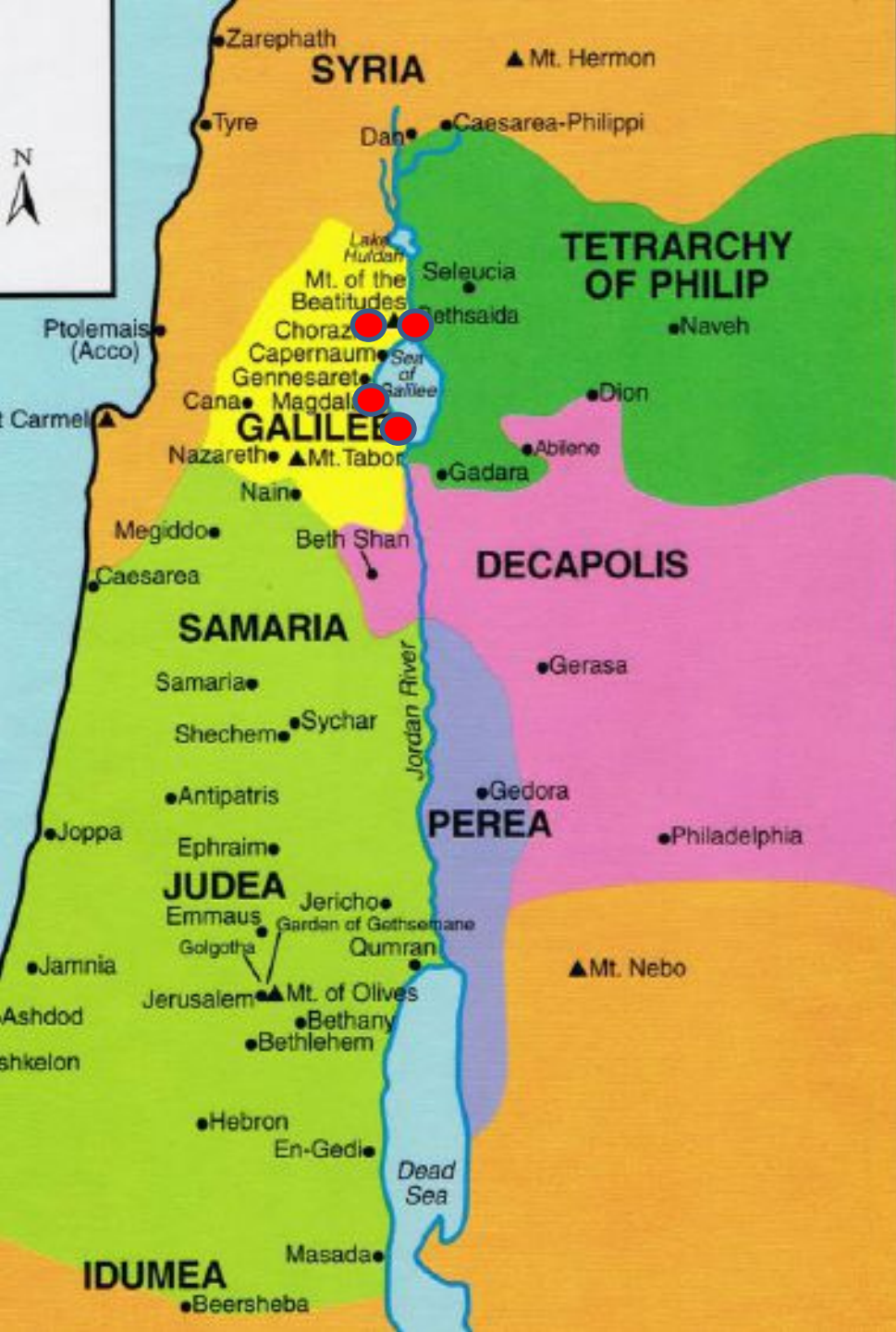


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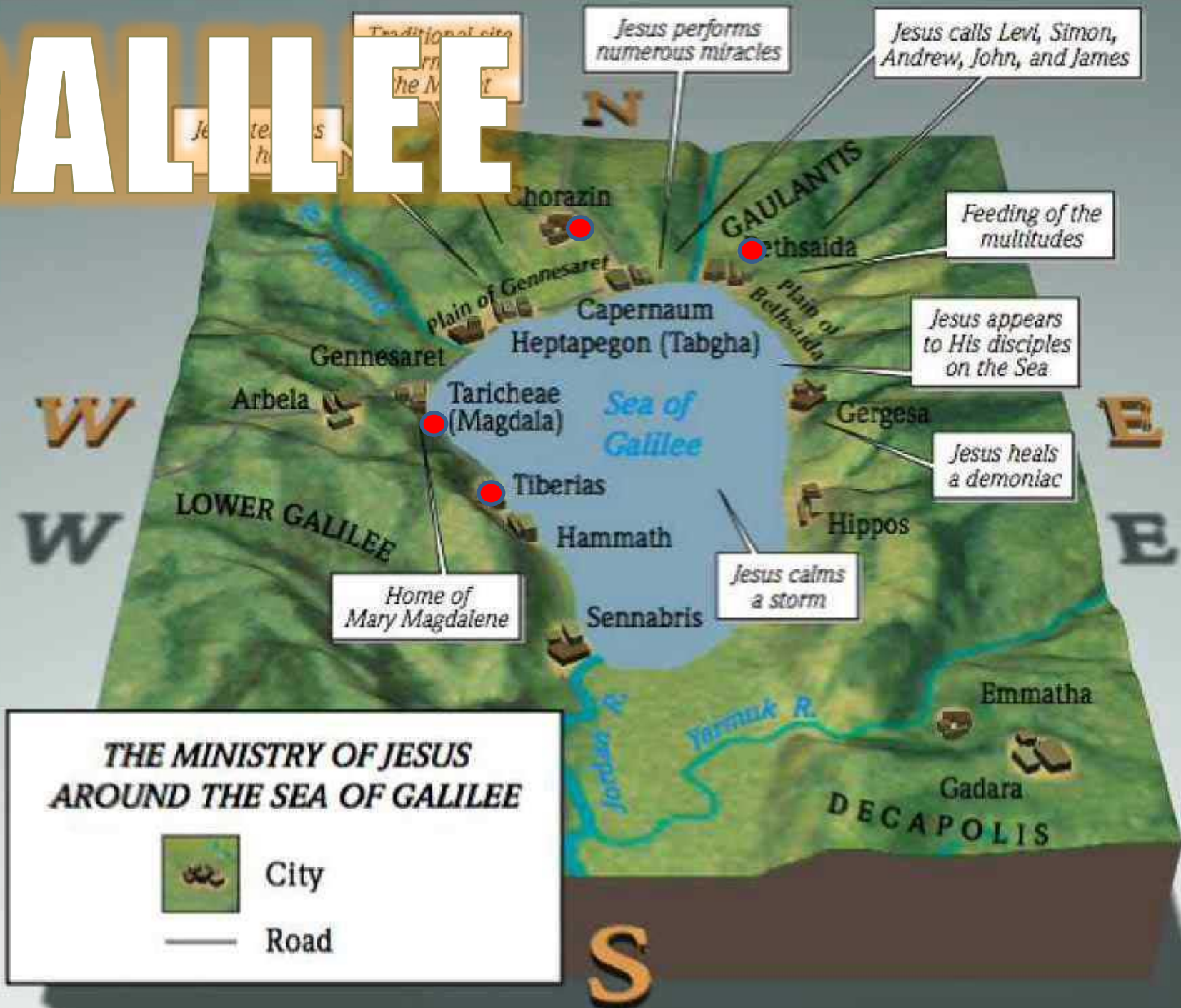


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