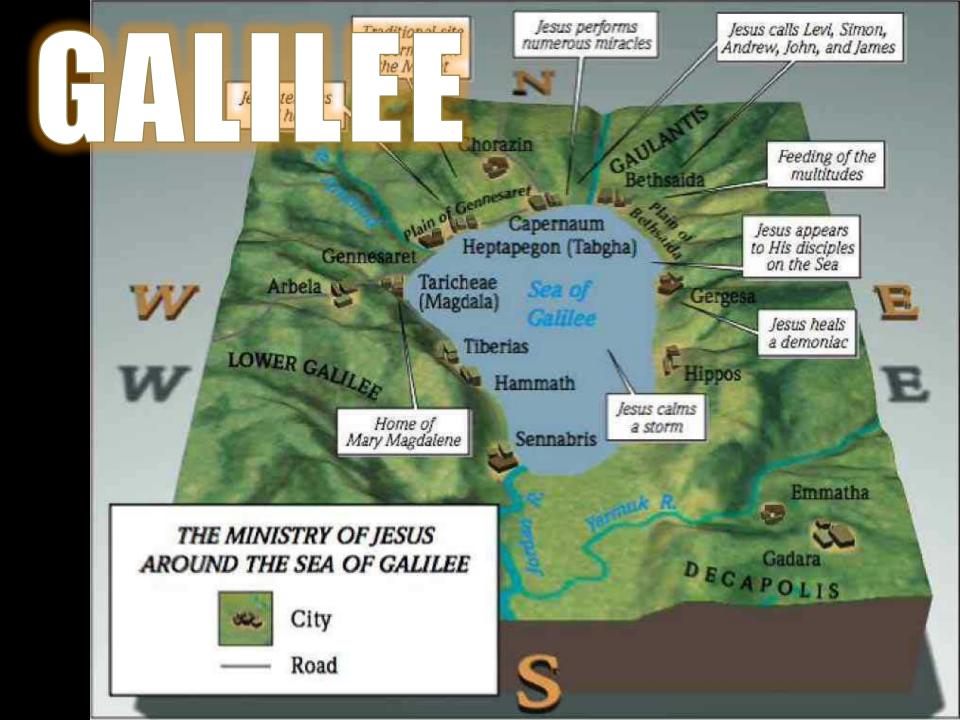


Feeding the Multitudes





And he
took (the apostoles) and
withdrew apart to a city called
Bethsaida. When the crowds learned
it, they followed him; and he welcomed
them and...cured those who need
of healing.

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.

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Feeding the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17)

- It is recorded by all four gospel writers.
- It seems to have occurred in the springtime.
- A large group of people had been following Jesus.
- The people were hungry, and Jesus fulfilled their need.
- He had them sit in groups of fifty.
- There were 5,000 men (not counting women and kids).

Feeding the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17)

- Jesus gave thanks and miraculously multiplied the food.
- The people all ate and were satisfied.
- The twelve were instructed to gather up the leftovers.
- There were 12 full baskets left!
- This miracle was easily verifiable.

Feeding the 5,000 (Luke 9:10-17)

- They called Him "the Prophet."
- They tried to make Him king by force.

Feeding the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9)

- This took place several months later in the Decapolis.
- A large crowd of people had been with Jesus for 3 days.
- Jesus felt compassion and didn't want to send them away hungry.
- All they had were 7 loaves and a few fish.
- Jesus miraculously multiplied the food!
- Seven large baskets were left over.



Feeding the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9)

- This took place several months later in the Decapolis.
- A large crowd of people had been with Jesus for 3 days.
- Jesus felt compassion and didn't want to send them away hungry.
- All they had were 7 loaves and a few fish.
- Jesus miraculously multiplied the food!
- Seven large baskets were left over.

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