

The Fourfold Gospel

Week 14 - Jesus disregards tradition, Jesus in Phoenicia, Jesus feeds 4000, Blind man healed,
Peter's 2nd confession, transfiguration, Jesus returns to Galilee (LXV-LXXI)

Jesus disregards tradition

- Matt 15:1-20; Mark 7:1-23; John 7:1
 - What tradition did Jesus completely disregard?
 - Bathings and washings not given in the Law of Moses, but added by men as traditions
 - How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees?
 - By showing them how hypocritical they were
 - How did Jesus answer their accusatory question?
 - By telling the multitudes how wrong the traditions of men that cast aside God's law in favor of tradition are.
 - Jesus reinforced what defiles men – it's not what they eat, but what they allow to come out of their mouths and hearts

Jesus withdraws from Herod's territory again

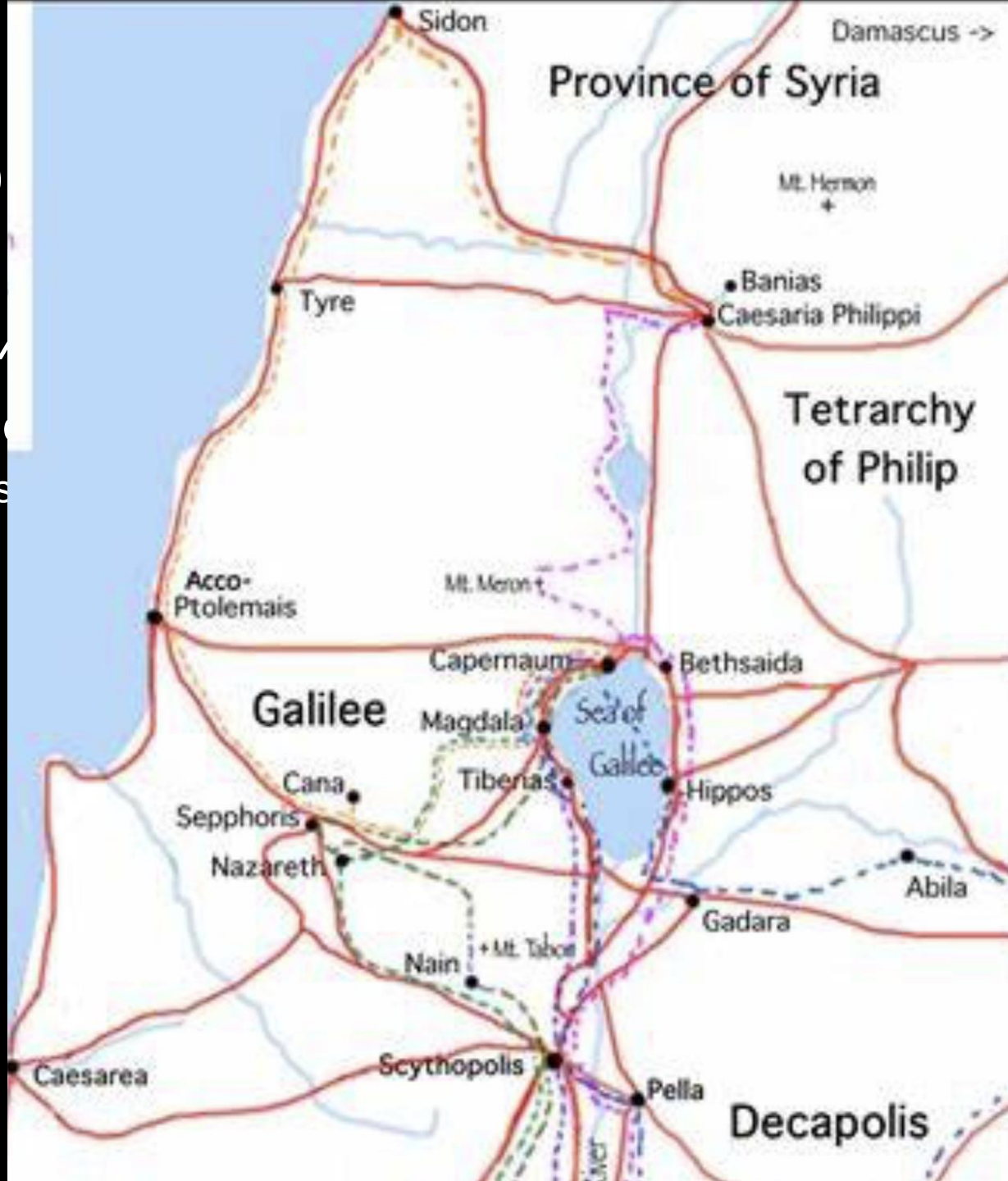
- Matt 15:21, Mark 7:24
 - Where did Jesus go when he left the region of Galilee?
 - Tyre and Sidon
 - Why did Jesus leave Galilee for Tyre and Sidon? (Hint John 5:18)
 - To escape persecution and death threats he was experiencing in Judah and even Galilee

Healing Phoenician Woman's Daughter

- Matt 15:22-28; Mark 7:25-30
 - What did the Canaanite woman want from Jesus?
 - Her daughter healed
 - Did Jesus accommodate the woman's request?
 - Not at first
 - If So Why? If not, Why not?
 - He said He was sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel
 - She kept begging His help and even agreed she did not deserve His help but she was desperate for help and firmly believed in His ability to help her
 - Jesus recognized her great faith and capitulated to the woman's request. AT THAT MOMENT her daughter was healed

Jesus Av...

- Matt 15:29; M...
- Where did J...
- Decapolis



Deaf Stammerer Healed and 4000 fed

- Matt 15:30-38; Mark 7:32-8:9
 - What miracles did Jesus perform?
 - Healing of the lame, blind, dumb and many others
 - What resulted from Jesus miracles?
 - The people glorified God
 - What miracle did Jesus perform for the people?
 - Feeding of the 4000
 - He used 7 loaves and a few small fish to feed the crowds