

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 5

I. Healing at Bethesda (5:1-9)

II. Opposition from the Jews (5:10-18)

III. Jesus' teaching (5:17-47)

a. Jesus' equality with the Father (5:17-30)

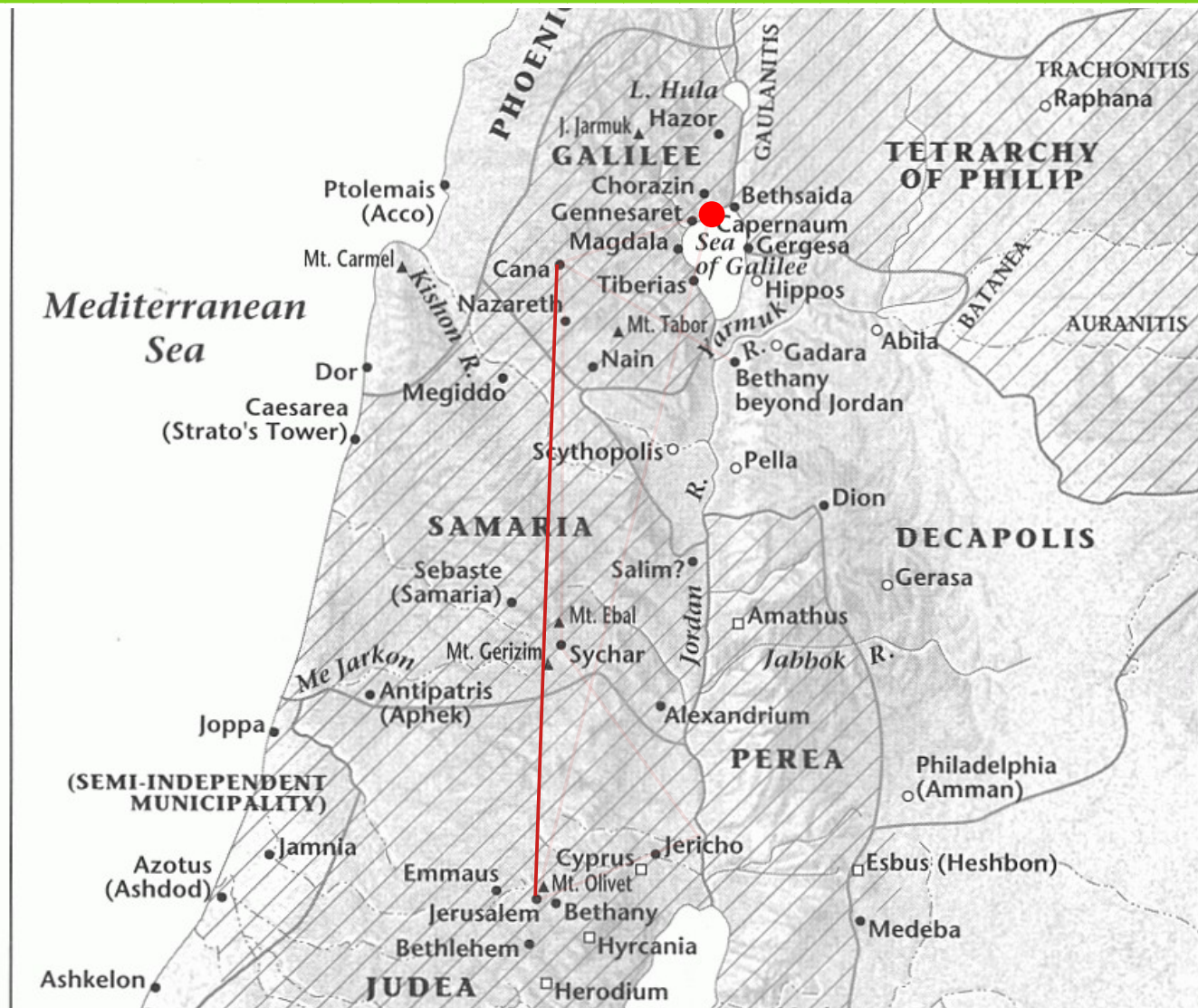
b. Witnesses concerning Jesus (5:31-40)

c. The Jews' unbelief (5:41-47)

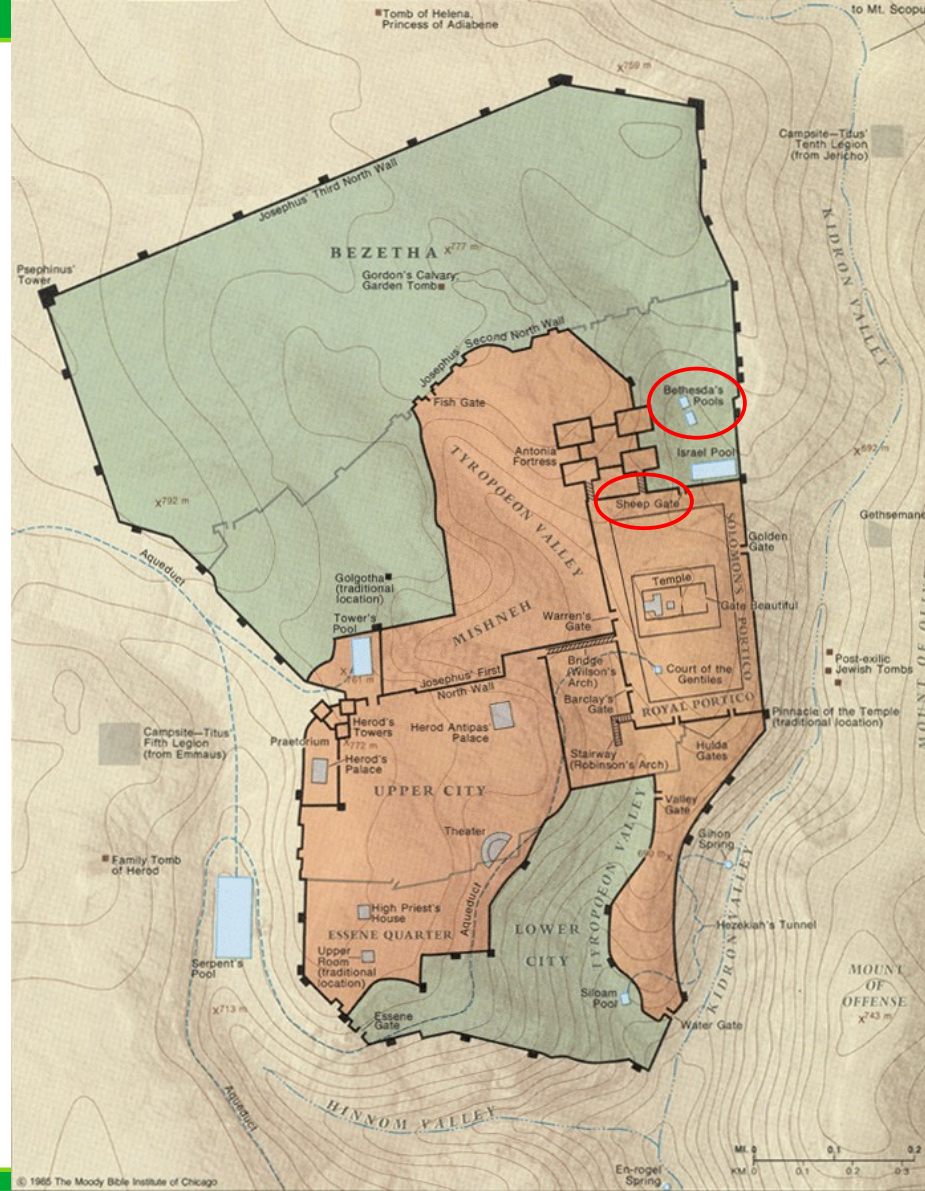
John 5:1

¹ After these things there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Deuteronomy 16:16–17



² Now there
is in
Jerusalem
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Bethesda...



Sheep Gate

Nehemiah

3:1, 32

12:39

βηθεσδά

Bethesda

βηθζαθά

Bethzatha

John 5:2–3

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. ³ In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered...

[John 5:3b-4]

³ ... [waiting for the moving of the waters; ⁴ for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever sickness with which he was afflicted.]

John 5:5–6

⁵ And a man was there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been sick a long time, He said to him, "Do you wish to get well?"

John 5:7

⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

John 5:8–9

⁸ Jesus said to him, "Get up, pick up your mat and walk." ⁹ And immediately the man became well, and picked up his mat and began to walk.